



SHORElines - Fall 2009

Community Services Since 1951



IMS Employees Do Wonders Once Again at the Lois Lloyd Center

One hundred fifteen employees from the company IMS, Integrated Merchandising Systems, LLC., in Morton Grove spent the day volunteering at the Lois Lloyd Center on Tuesday, September 22nd. The improvement projects included: painting all the front offices, kitchen, lunchroom and some outside gutters and window frames, cleaning the playgroup and power washing the equipment, removing weeds, seal coating with black top the back parking lot, and a vinyl sheet was placed on a wall to prevent wheelchairs from scraping the wall. A picnic table was rebuilt and extended to accommodate wheel chairs. A fence was fixed in the playground area. All the windows were washed and touch-up painting was done throughout the building. A raised garden was removed and concrete planters were moved to a different area that is more accessible for wheelchairs. The planters were filled with dirt so the individuals in the Adult Services Program can plant flowers. Additional dirt and grass seed was added to areas around the facility that were in need along with mulch. Mats were also purchased and placed in a room that will allow individuals who are in wheelchairs to stretch out and exercise on the floor during the day.

As if all this work was not enough, IMS provided breakfast and lunch for staff, t-shirts, water bottles and clothing from McDonald's for the persons served and staff. This was the second year in a row that IMS, through the coordination with Rebuilding Together, has volunteered at the Center. IMS also underwrote the cost of the supplies and materials needed to complete the aforementioned projects, which is an extremely generous gift to the agency.

Debbie Shulruf, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center stated, "The many hearts of SHORE's Lois Lloyd Center thank the many hands of IMS and Rebuilding Together for all their hard work in beautifying our surroundings."

"IMS is a leading merchandising service agency with a proprietary, fully-integrated retail management system proven to deliver strategic process management to world class clients. They are specialists in three core competencies: Point-of-Sale, including in-store promotional signing and displays; Branded Merchandise, including apparel, accessories and employee incentive items. In addition, they design, develop, and produce all branded merchandise catalogs; and Warehousing, customer service, fulfillment, assembly, distribution and freight management. In each of these areas, their process management model delivers significant cost and time savings. Outside consultants and several Six Sigma teams have confirmed the IMS model as a best practice in the industry."

Please see the photo collage on the next page to see some of the projects the IMS employees completed.





the shopping benefit
give a little...get a lot

SHORE invites you to attend "THE SHOPPING BENEFIT" at Bloomingdale's on Thursday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Give us \$10.00 for a ticket to all the festivities and Bloomingdale's will give you 15% to 20% off most items all over the store! Some exclusions apply. You'll enjoy a fun-filled day of savings, entertainment, fashion events, cooking demonstrations and much, much more! As an added bonus, SHORE will receive an additional \$5.00 for every person who attends the event on the 29th with a ticket purchased from our agency. Also, if 75 or more people attend on our behalf we can split the pot with the general ticket sales from Bloomingdale's. This is an easy way for SHORE to make more money, so save the date and join us to shop for a good cause. For more details please call Mary Matz or Debora Braun at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25.

Annual Appeal

The 2009 Annual Appeal, which is SHORE's largest fundraiser, will kick off at the start of November. The Board of Directors has set a goal of \$106,000 for the annual direct mail campaign. Last year's appeal raised over \$105,000. The funds raised in this campaign are used to support the high quality programs and services provided to the 400 children and adults with developmental disabilities served by the agency. Please look for your personal letter and contribution envelope and help SHORE in its mission to improve the life of every person it serves.

Thanks for the Support!

SHORE would like to thank the following legislators: Rep. Elizabeth Coulson, Rep. Julie Hamos, Rep. Louis Lang and Senator Ira Silverstein for supporting funding for our agency through the State of Illinois' New Capital Improvement Project. Any funding received would be for capital improvement projects at several of our facilities. Thank you for thinking about SHORE and how this funding will make a meaningful difference for us.

Luncheon Thanks Re-Sale Shop Volunteers

On Saturday, October 10th, a luncheon was held at SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center in Morton Grove for all the volunteers from the Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop in Skokie. This event was a way to thank the volunteers for their hard work and efforts on behalf of SHORE. The shop, which is run solely by volunteers, donated a record amount of over \$75,000 last fiscal year for SHORE's programs and services. SHORE is most grateful to have Meridith Murray, Board President and Volunteer Shop Manager, running the shop along with over 50 dedicated volunteers. Thank you!



Pictured l. to r. Ann Mizel, Gloryana Angus, Rose Simons, Rhoda Friedman and Val Raymond are volunteers at the Second Time Around Thrift and Gift Shop.



Pictured l. to r. Charles Cooper, Board Member and Golf Chair, Tom McRaith, Honorary Board Member, Steve Carlson and Joe Kearney at SHORE's Golf Outing.

15th Annual Golf Outing

On Friday, July 17th, 65 golfers and 20 more for dinner only, attended SHORE's 15th Annual Golf Outing at the Deerfield Golf Club in Riverwoods. The cool summer day included: 18 holes of golf with a GPS cart, lunch and a buffet dinner. A raffle drawing of 25 prizes took place after dinner with the grand prize being a one-night stay for two with a round of golf at the Eagle Ridge Resort in Galena.

Golfers had a number of opportunities to win prizes in the golf contests. The two main contests were \$10,000 from Non-Profit Risk Services and a new two-door Jeep from Fields Auto Group in Northfield for a hole-in-one. Unfortunately, no one was lucky enough to win these prizes. However, Joe Kearney, Dave Firszt, Debora Braun and Jane Leary won the Closest to the Pin Contests and Claudia Wciorka and Jim Cohen won the Longest Putt Contest. Jim Ward and Steve Carlson won the Blind Bogey Contest and split the \$80.00 collected.

The Golf Outing Committee comprised of the following Board Members: Charles Cooper, Chairman, Larry Berg, Victor Fernitz, Maynard Kagen, Arthur Rubalcaba, Paul Schmidt, Robin Thomas and Honorary Board Member Tom McRaith.

The outing netted nearly \$14,000 and all proceeds will benefit the individuals served by SHORE. Please save the date for SHORE's 16th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, July 16, 2010, at the same location.

The following vendors and individuals were sponsors at the Golf Outing. Please support them whenever possible.

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Annual Meeting

The 58th Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 23rd at the Holiday Inn North Shore in Skokie. Over 50 people attended the meeting that featured an annual report on the state of the corporation by Gerald Gulley, Executive Director, a marketing report by Robin Wright, Vice-President, along with a nominating committee report by Charles Cooper, Board Member. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of awards.

Harold Berg, Board Member, presented Representative Julie Hamos with the Legislator of the Year Award. Since 1998, Rep. Hamos has represented the 18th District, which includes Evanston and a portion of Skokie. As Chair of the House Mass Transit Committee, she led the 2008 rescue of the regional transit system with comprehensive funding and reform. Representative Hamos' legislative priorities reflect her commitment to all of Illinois, including new laws to make housing more affordable and available statewide and health care legislation to expand access to reproductive, mental health and long-term care services. This award is given to recognize Representative Hamos' courage this year in supporting increased revenues for Human Services and for her efforts to obtain initiative funding for special capital projects needed at SHORE. Rep. Hamos is a previous recipient of this award given in 2001 for her efforts on behalf of people with developmental disabilities.

Dr. Amy Daniels, Board Member, presented the Kiwanis Club of Evanston with the Community Leadership Award for all their efforts on behalf of our persons served. Since 1964, the Kiwanis Club of Evanston has donated over \$100,000 to SHORE's programs and services through their fundraising efforts. In fact, Pizzamania is the most anticipated and enjoyed event by all participants, especially SHORE's residents. Throughout the years, Club members have hosted picnics and holiday luncheons for the Adult Services Program at the Lois Lloyd Center and even collaborated with the Evanston Football team in the spring to paint and make building improvements at the center. Many members have supported SHORE by attending special events like the Spring Benefit and Golf Outing or through their own personal donations. In addition, SHORE is fortunate to have numerous club members serve on their Board and Honorary Board of Directors.



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Evanston pictured l. to r. Marian Kurz, Gerald Gulley, SHORE's Executive Director, Bob Heiberger, Paul Schmidt, Board Member and sitting is Bob Kurz, Honorary Board Member.

Jennifer Lee, a trainee at SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr., Training Center, was the recipient of the Personal Achievement Award. After graduating from high school, Jennifer enrolled at the Training Center in August of 2002. At the time of her enrollment, Jennifer and her family expressed interest in community employment. SHORE's Supported Employment (SEP) Staff began working with Jennifer on job development and she received assistance learning how to take public transportation, which helped her become more independent getting around the community. Jennifer got her driver's license during the summer of 2004 and began self-transporting.

In 2004, Jennifer began working at Galyan's in Glenview through a work group with SHORE. In 2005, Galyan's became Dick's Sporting Goods and Jennifer was hired and then transferred to the Niles store where she remained working as a Stock Clerk. Due to budgetary problems, she was laid off in 2006. Jennifer was always interested in working with beauty supplies and wanted to find work in a beauty shop. SEP staff began helping Jennifer look for jobs that matched her interests. To gain further experience, Jennifer began answering the phones at SHORE during the receptionist's break time. She has continued to assist with answering the phones throughout her employment on the days that she attends SHORE. In July 2006, Sephora, a cosmetics store, at Old Orchard Mall, hired Jennifer. Jennifer cleans and maintains products by keeping the shelves stocked. The position at Sephora has been a great fit for Jennifer and she states that she loves her job. Jennifer has been very successful in her position and has grown in her experience. Her supervisors have described her as hard working, dependable and a responsible employee. SHORE is proud of the success that Jennifer has achieved. Congratulations!

It is only fitting that the Employer of the Year is Sephora at Old Orchard Mall, which is the leading retail beauty chain in Europe and now in the United States. In July 2006, SHORE began working with Sephora when they hired one of our trainees. The Store Manager at the time, had begun an initiative to have people with disabilities working in local Sephora stores, hired our trainee, Jennifer Lee. Management has changed several times since then but the support and accommodations have continued to grow and strengthen. Special thanks are extended to Sephora for everything they have done to provide exceptional training and employment for our trainee.



Pictured l. to r. Sarah Chung, Jennifer Lee's Sister, Alphonso Ocho from Sephora, Jennifer Lee, Personal Achievement Recipient, Nicki Huels, Community Employment Manager at SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center and Min Ju Lee, Jennifer's Father.

Nadia Diab, CILA Service Coordinator, presented Ilene Wilson with the John S. Hubner Volunteer of the Year. Since June 2008, Ilene Wilson has been volunteering at SHORE's Laura House CILA where her daughter Mika resides. She has been a wonderful help with the ladies in the CILA assisting them with activities, running errands, cleaning, and organizing around the house. Ms. Wilson also recently purchased cable for the residents so they can enjoy a clearer picture on television, watch their favorite shows, and dance to their favorite music videos. Staff members have commented on how much help she has been with the ladies at the CILA and they really enjoy having her around. (The Volunteer of the Year Award was named in memory of John S. Hubner, a dear friend and supporter of SHORE.)



Volunteer of the Year Ilene Wilson (l.) with Nadia Diab, CILA Service Coordinator.

Meridith Murray, Board President, presented the Joyce Buehler Second Time Around Volunteer of the Year to Sandhya Rao. Sandhya "Sandy" Rao was selected to receive this award due to her heart-felt commitment to the re-sale shop and SHORE. Mrs. Rao is the shop's merchandiser. Her duties include pricing and displaying all the better merchandise that is donated each week. She volunteers at the shop weekly and creates the "boutique feel" the customers appreciate. During the summer, Mrs. Rao creates the setting on Mondays, along with the other volunteers who price merchandise and place it out in the shop for sale. Mrs. Rao is a Preschool Teacher so during the school year she generously volunteers her Sundays to merchandise the shop.

Sandhya's husband Ramesh is a retired physician and member of SHORE's Board of Directors. She has two grown sons; one resides at SHORE's Karger CILA. All of the volunteers at the Second Time Around Shop know what a fantastic, hard-working person Sandhya is and we are very grateful for her volunteerism, talents and positive attitude! Thank you so much Sandhya!

Joyce Buehler was actively involved with SHORE for over 25 years as a parent, Board Member, Honorary Board Member and Volunteer Manager at the Second Time Around Shop. Her dedication and support of the agency will never be forgotten.



Pictured l. to r. Meridith Murray, Board President, Sandhya and Dr. Ramesh Rao, Board Member.

Grants and Other Gifts

Joan Joyner is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for her service on SHORE's Board of Directors. She will be retiring from the Board after four years of service. Joan and her family have been very supportive of SHORE for years. Her husband Bill was a Board Member and served as an Officer of the Board as Secretary for 12 years until his passing in 2005. Joan has been actively involved as a Board Committee Member, assisting with the planning of the Spring Benefit and short & long-range objectives for the Child & Adult Services Committee. We thank Joan for her commitment to SHORE and look forward to her continued support as an Honorary Board Member.

Victor Fernitz, Board Treasurer and Secretary recognized SHORE employees with five or more years of service.

Five or More

Sherilyn Barksdale
Yadlay Bernadel
Beulah Cohen
Lucretia Hethington
Marlon Jackson
Charlotte Newborn

Ten or More Years

Susan Arias
Debora Braun
Anni Braverman
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Mary Chandler
Ottis Crudup
Robert Gasquoine
Gerald Gulley
Bette Heide
Gladys Horton
Kate Jesko
Hai Kang
Carl Lieberman
Darlene Mack
Michael Mack
Mary Matz
Audrey Quaid
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Lisa Wright

SHORE would like to acknowledge the grants and significant gifts received during the last six months. They include: \$5,000 for the Supported Employment Program at SHORE Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center from the Chicago Tribune Charities McCormick Tribune Foundation; \$10,000 from the Morton Grove Foundation for equipment at the Training Center; \$25,000 from the John and Alice Lloyd Foundation; \$10,000 from The Siragusa Foundation; a significant gift from the Eugene and Janet Lerner Foundation; and \$500 from The Allstate Foundation for General Operating. The Kiwanis Club of Evanston contributed \$4,000 to the Lois Lloyd Center to purchase new armchairs and the Art Buehler Family made a generous donation as well, and the Garden Club of Evanston donated \$250 to purchase flowers for the center. The Knights of Columbus Councils in Techny, Skokie and Wilmette donated over \$1,800 from the 2008 Tootsie Roll Drive. The Lenore Levin Revocable Trust made a \$10,000 donation in memory of Sherry Sue Levin who was a person served by the SHORE Joseph Koenig Sr., Training Center. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scott made a significant gift in honor of Douglas Schwartz and Cynthia Schaffer. Sherry Sue Levin, Doug Schwartz and Cynthia Schaffer's names will be added to SHORE's Endowment Honor Roll Plaque, which ensures a brighter future for the individuals served by SHORE. Over \$10,600 has been raised through the Parent Campaign, which will help defray operating expenses, as the State of Illinois is still delinquent in their reimbursement for services rendered. In addition, through the generosity of Art Buehler, Board Member, and his family, a therapy room was converted into a sensory room at the Lois Lloyd Center. The room has soothing lights, a sound machine, a hammock, mats, body pillows and different textures for the clients to explore their senses and serve as a means of relaxation.

Thank you to all who help to make a difference in the lives of the 400 children and adults served by SHORE. We certainly cannot do it without this generous support.



Gerald Gulley, Executive Director, left, gladly accepts a \$500 check from Roger O'Donnell on behalf of The Allstate Foundation.

Car Donations Accepted

SHORE is accepting car donations to benefit the agency. Donors will receive tax credit to the fullest extent of the law with their donation. Arrangements can even be made for pick-up of vehicles that no longer run. For more information please contact the Development Department at (847) 982-2030 ext. 21 or 25.

In Memoriam

SHORE is sad to report that Theodore Van Zelst passed away in July at the age of 86. He was a long time friend and supporter of SHORE. Mr. Van Zelst was an engineer who pioneered the idea of soil testing, which was a relatively new concept back in the late 1940's. He co-founded Soiltest Inc. with a friend John Gnaedinger and they prepared lab tests on soil for individuals in the construction arena. In 1988, Mr. Van Zelst was honored by the American Society of Civil Engineers as the Chicago Engineer of the Year for his work over the years as an engineer. In the late 1980's, Mr. Van Zelst and his wife Louann set out on a personal crusade to have chronic fatigue syndrome, which was a mystery illness at the time that one of his daughter's was stricken with it, officially recognized as a disease. Mr. Van Zelst was even the first person to request research money for the disease from Congress.

Mr. Van Zelst served his community as a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and the Kiwanis Club of Evanston. He was very active at his alma mater, Northwestern University, and has a Chair at the School of Communication named in his honor. In addition, as members of the North Shore Country Club in Glenview, The Van Zelst's have sponsored SHORE the last few years to have the Spring Benefit at this location. He will be missed dearly.

Entertainment Books For Sale Now

The 2009-2010 Entertainment Books are available so start saving up to 50% at restaurants, hotels and entertainment spots all around the Chicagoland area. There is over \$18,200 worth of everyday savings. Get your initial investment back with just the Dominick's coupons. Lots of new offers like TGI Friday's, Boston Market, Steak n' Shake, Chevy's, Champps, Buca di Beppo, and many more. These books are only \$20 (plus \$5.00 if you want it mailed) and SHORE makes 50% profit off each book sold. Out of state books can be ordered too. The books make great holiday gifts so call Carl or Mary now at (847) 982-2030 exts. 20 or 21 to purchase a book.

Fun Times at SHORE

Below are pictures of SHORE's persons served at events held at the Lois Lloyd Center and at the Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center during the summer. There was a Fashion Show at the Lois Lloyd Center on June 11th where over 12 individuals from the Adult Services Program were the stars of the show. The individuals selected the outfits, jewelry and accessories with help from the volunteers at the agency's re-sale shop Second Time Around Thrift and Gift Shop. Not only did the individuals practice for the show, but also they did an amazing job entertaining the crowd with their fashion ensembles. Light refreshments were enjoyed following the show. Special thanks to all the staff for assisting with the show and to all the volunteers at the re-sale shop for welcoming our persons served to the shop and coordinating their outfits so stylishly.

Summerfest is an annual cookout that was held on Friday, August 28th at the Training Center. Due to the chilly and misty weather, the event took place in the warehouse. The cookout included: a hot dog lunch, music provided by disc jockey Gladys Horton, CILA Resident Supervisor, and basketball. Everyone had a great time. SHORE thanks the Mark Vend Co. and Jake's Pup in the Ruff for donating items for the event.

SHORE Welcomes Kevin Katz to the Board

SHORE is pleased to have Kevin Katz as its newest member on the Board of Directors. Kevin started his term on July 1st. For the past 12 years, Kevin has been improving hospitals and enhancing their delivery of healthcare. Currently, he is the Director of Corporate Planning at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC), which is the nation's leading hospital for physical medicine and rehabilitation. As the Director of Corporate Planning, Kevin leads strategic initiatives impacting the future direction and care delivery at RIC. Prior to RIC, Kevin was a senior internal business consultant at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he conducted process improvement projects throughout the hospital utilizing Six Sigma. Kevin has also worked as an external healthcare consultant at Arthur Andersen and CapGemini Ernst & Young. At Andersen and CGEY, Kevin created strategic direction and implemented process improvements for academic medical centers, health systems and other healthcare organizations. Kevin has a Master of Science degree in Health Systems Management from Rush University in Chicago, a Bachelor of Science from Michigan State University and is certified in Six Sigma and Lean.

Kevin resides in Chicago with his wife Patricia and their two children: Alexander (6) and Isabelle (4). He is originally from Michigan, but has lived in Chicago the past 15 years. Kevin enjoys spending time with family and friends, as well as, playing and watching soccer.

Welcome Kevin!

Holiday Plans Underway

The staff for the Adult Services Program at the Lois Lloyd Center is starting to plan for their Annual Holiday Dinner, which will take place sometime during the week of December 14th. Staff prepares the dinner for over 100 people made up of the persons served and their families. Volunteers are being sought to help set-up, serve food and to clean up afterwards. Time is usually 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition, the following donations would be most appreciated: disposable table cloths, preferred colors are red, green, blue and white, napkins, plastic and paper cups, plastic utensils, large cans of vegetables and yams, turkey's and hams. For more information please contact Debbie Shulruf, Director of the Lois Lloyd Center, at (847) 869-7901 ext. 11.



Persons served at the Fashion Show.



Dara and Philip have fun dancing at Summerfest.



On June 23rd, SHORE and numerous other not-for-profit agencies in Evanston attended a rally outside of Rep. Julie Hamos and Senator Jeff Schoenberg's office to thank them for supporting an income tax increase. Many of the trainees from SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center made the posters they proudly displayed.

Congratulations Jaclyn!

SHORE is pleased to announce that Jaclyn "Jackie" Sarmas was the recipient of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Yes I Can! Award in the area of Independent Living Skills. The CEC honors 27 students worldwide who have excelled despite their disability. In April, the winners were honored in Seattle, Washington at the National CEC Convention.

Jackie graduated from Niles North High School's Bridges Program, which is an instructional, community-based, life skills program for students with multiple impairments who are between the ages of 18 and 22. She learned to navigate the community, participate in vocational training and gained personal independence. Since March, Jackie has been attending SHORE's Joseph Koenig, Sr. Training Center where she is learning valuable vocational skills.

Ms. Stacey Wolfe, a representative from Niles North, accepted the Yes I Can! Award in Seattle on Jackie's behalf. The award was a trophy and congratulatory letters from President Barack Obama and the CEC President.

Over 30,000 children and adults have been recognized for their achievement since the award's inception in 1982. The Yes I Can! Awards are given in Academics, Arts, Athletics, Community Service, Employment, Extracurricular Activities, Independent Living Skills, Self Advocacy and Technology.

Congratulations Jaclyn!

Matching Gift Companies

There are many companies that offer a matching gift program for their employees and at times their retirees who make charitable donations. This means that when you donate to a charity the company matches your gift either dollar for dollar, two to one or even three to one. Please take a look at the sample list below to see if your company offers this program or check with your employer. A short form usually needs to be filled out by the employer and the agency receiving the donation. Therefore, why not help maximize your gift's potential by using your company's Matching Gift Program when you donate

to SHORE? It is a great way for the agency to receive additional funds with little effort to be made.

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THERE'S GOLD IN OLD

Just a note to our volunteers, customers and donors of the Second Time Around Shop:

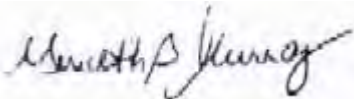
*It takes many hands to keep our shop running as smoothly as it has for over twenty years! To our dedicated volunteers, many who have been working 10 years and longer –
THANK YOU!*

*We have seen many new faces, as well as, long-time customers come into our shop. Many have given us such positive feedback. To our outstanding customers and their continued financial support –
THANK YOU!*

*The items we have for sale have never been better, and great merchandise brings in customers to shop. To our generous donors in whom we have received so many great items –
THANK YOU!*

Without all of you, we could not continue to provide the funding to SHORE Community Services.

Sincerely,



*Meridith Murray,
Volunteer President, SHORE Board of Directors & Volunteer Manager,
Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop*

If there is one bright spot in today's uncertain economy it's resale shops. The Chicago Tribune did several articles about how the current recession is a boom to local businesses that sell used items. Many of the resale shops directly benefit non-profit groups that are being seriously hurt by the turmoil in Illinois' budget crisis. SHORE benefits greatly from its resale shop, Second Time Around Thrift & Gift Shop. Located at 4123 Oakton Street in Skokie, the shop is staffed totally by volunteers and relies entirely on donated items to generate income.

If you're reading this article, chances are good you are a SHORE supporter. Maybe your child participates in a SHORE program or lives at one of the residential facilities operated by SHORE. Maybe you have or had a brother or sister who was disabled and want to see SHORE succeed. Whatever the motivation, there is a simple way you can help SHORE raise desperately needed funds.

Help SHORE find good used items that people will buy at the Second Time Around Shop. There are several ways to do this. One, go through your own possessions and sort out good items you no longer want or need. Two, if you go to a church that holds a rummage sale or live by a church that holds a rummage sale, ask the rummage chairperson if they would donate their leftover "French" room items to SHORE. Many rummage sales today have a special section for "better quality" items that are perfect for the Second Time Around Shop. Three, send a mailing to a few of your friends and relatives and ask them to collect items for the shop. Your contacts can drop them off at your home and when you have enough you can either bring them to the shop or call for a pick-up. Second Time Around has a volunteer who makes pick-ups. There are certainly others ideas besides the three listed above. Think creatively to benefit SHORE.

These may be rough times economically for the country, but good quality used items are big money makers for resale shops. Any items you can find for the Second Time Around Shop are greatly appreciated. To find out more about pick-ups call Dan at (847) 982-2030 ext. 11. He checks his messages every Thursday. If you can't wait, call him at his home at (847) 480-1776.

Mission Statement

SHORE's mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities through educational, residential, vocational and related programs provided with community integrated supports and services.

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Thursday, October 29th
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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Spring Benefit
Saturday, April 17, 2010
North Shore Country Club
Glenview, IL
Honoree: Charles Cooper

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In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs along with being more environmental friendly, SHORE is asking for people to sign up on our E-Mail List. This way, you will receive e-mail communications from the agency regarding special events, legislative updates, newsletters, etc. SHORE will not share sell or share your e-mail address with others. Simply go to SHORE's website at www.shoreinc.org and enter your e-mail address in the box at the upper right hand side of the Home Page that says, "Sign up to receive our e-mail newsletter."

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