

## HOW YOUR DONATION COULD HELP

### \$250 could support:

- ✎ A holiday party for children living in transitional housing
- ✎ 5 nights of shelter for a homeless individual
- ✎ Holiday gifts for children (sponsor a family)
- ✎ 1 month of transportation costs for a family
- ✎ 1 month of home heating costs for a family

### \$500 could buy:

- ✎ 1 month's rent for a family
- ✎ 9 weeks worth of healthy snacks for 200 children participating in summer programming
- ✎ 1 month's food supply for a family of 4
- ✎ 1 month of food vouchers for 20 households

### \$1,000 could buy:

- ✎ One production of SCA's quarterly newsletter
- ✎ Materials and supplies for the summer youth program

### \$2,000 could sponsor:

- ✎ The Food Distribution Network Volunteer Banquet to honor 150 volunteers who distribute over 30,000 bags of food per year
- ✎ 8 weeks of radio advertising for the VITA Program

### \$5,000—\$10,000 could sponsor:

- ✎ Expansion of free income tax preparation services and sites for working low-income families
- ✎ A Financial Literacy workshop/project for SCA clients

### Saying "Thanks" - Partner Recognition

SCA recognizes partners by placing logos and business names on all related printed materials, media relations, and advertisements. Rev. 5.08

## MORE WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR A BETTER SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

- ✎ Donation of housewarming gift baskets for first time homebuyers
- ✎ Donation of personal hygiene products, paper towels, etc. for homeless persons
- ✎ Donation of household items and appliances for graduates of the transitional housing program
- ✎ Donation of prizes for summer youth program "Healthy Kids" poster contest
- ✎ Donation of food items for pantries and food store gift certificates for the holiday family project
- ✎ In-kind donation of professional services or speaking engagements for self-sufficiency workshops, trainings, and seminars
- ✎ Donation of home heating services
- ✎ Monetary donations to help low-income families with home heating, energy, and rent/mortgage payments
- ✎ Monetary donations for the general emergency fund

### Contact Us

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Ways your organization can partner with

Schuylkill Community Action

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Since 1965*

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## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Schuylkill Community Action (SCA) has been serving Schuylkill County for over 40 years. We have helped thousands of individuals and families on their journey towards self-sufficiency. There are many ways that your business can join us in our fight to end poverty in Schuylkill County. Included in this brochure are a variety of programs and giving opportunities that you and your employees can utilize to help local families on the road to self-sufficiency.

## Our Mission

“Schuylkill Community Action is a private, non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The primary purpose of SCA shall be to coordinate and focus all available resources upon the needs of low-income Schuylkill County Residents enabling them to obtain adequate, affordable housing and secure the opportunities necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.”

The official registration and financial information of Schuylkill Community Action may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

## CHANGING LIVES IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

**SCA administers a variety of programs intent on improving economic, social, and housing conditions of the lower-income community. Services include:**

- 👤 Housing development
- 👤 Housing rehabilitation
- 👤 Housing counseling
- 👤 Operation of a transitional housing facility
- 👤 Homeless services
- 👤 Case management
- 👤 Food distribution
- 👤 Mortgage and rental assistance
- 👤 Income Tax Preparation for EITC Families
- 👤 Management of nine-unit multi-family apartment development for lower income individuals and families
- 👤 Home weatherization
- 👤 Utility assistance
- 👤 Budget counseling
- 👤 Case management
- 👤 Family savings program

## How You, and Your Organization can HELP

### Unrestricted Annual Gifts

- ⌘ These monetary gifts can range in amount depending on the size of the organization.
- ⌘ Are extremely important to SCA because they are *flexible* and are applied where they are needed most.

### Project Gifts

- ⌘ Opportunity to publicize your generous support.
- ⌘ Sponsor/organize a food drive for the Food Pantry Network during the holidays.
- ⌘ Gather member contributions to sponsor the SCA Quarterly newsletter, commercials, brochures, publications, website, volunteer banquet, etc.

### Other Types of Support

- ⌘ Encourage members to volunteer at food pantries and income tax assistance programs.
- ⌘ Coordinate a *donation drive* for office supplies, food, home furnishings and appliances, children's winter outerwear, personal hygiene items, youth games and play items, printing services, home improvement items.