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## Community Network Services

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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE STAFF

### Sarah Valentine, Administrative Assistant II

Sarah is one of the more recent additions to SOURCES' family, beginning work in June of 2009.

Sarah grew up locally in Celina, Ohio and attended Celina High School where academic excellence and art were her priorities. While in high school her artwork was twice chosen for the Governor's Art Exhibition, and in her senior year, her essay critique won first place in the art criticism portion of the exhibition. Sarah was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and graduated with honors.

Sarah began college in 2005 at Ohio University in Athens where her major was Art History. In 2007 she trans-

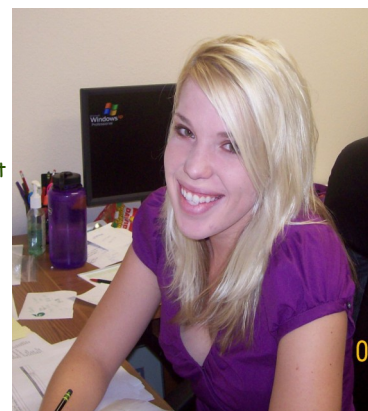
ferred to Ohio State University in Columbus to study art and art education. She is currently a student at CSCC with a focus on graphic arts and photography.

In her free time Sarah enjoys drawing, painting, photography, and spending time with friends and family. Sarah loves to travel and someday hopes to journey to Greece.

Recently Sarah became involved with Open Arms Pound Rescue. While her role is small, she finds the volunteer work rewarding and feels as if it has a real impact.  
[www.openarmspoundrescue.com](http://www.openarmspoundrescue.com)

Sarah is currently a participant in the Community Action Leadership Academy which is dedicated to empower-

ing the Ohio Community Action Network. For the project portion of the class, she and fellow group members Shannon Current and Debra Kemper, plan to execute a vegetable garden (the Giving Garden) to benefit local food pantries in Auglaize and Mercer counties.



## C.A.L.L. FOOD PANTRY HAS MOVED!

We are pleased to have C.A.L.L. Food Pantry as new neighbors! C.A.L.L. has moved to 420 N. Brandon Ave., Suite B, Celina, Ohio 45822.

They are now located next to SOURCES. C.A.L.L. is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Contact  
C.A.L.L.  
Food Pantry  
at (419) 586-3574.



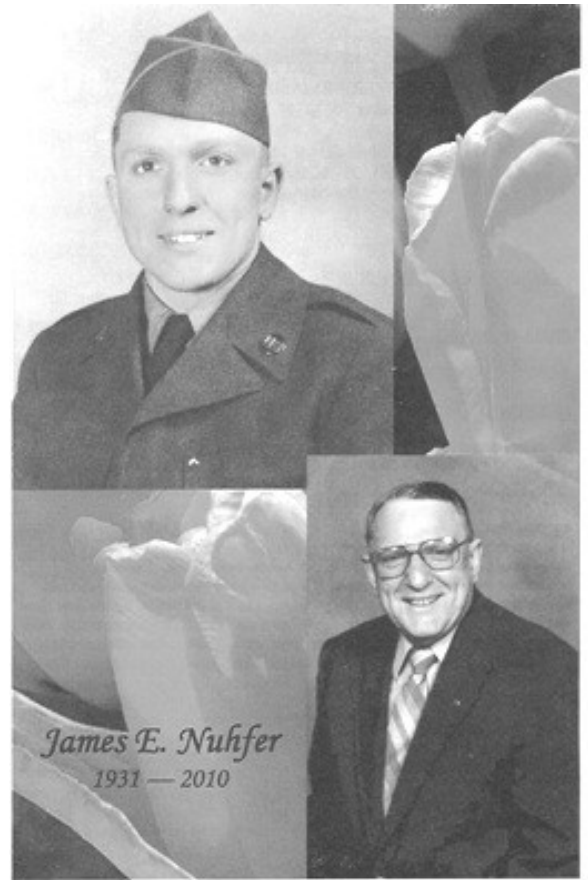


# IN MEMORY OF REVEREND JAMES NUHFER, SOURCES VICE-PRESIDENT

Reverend Nuhfer was a devoted SOURCES Board member representing the St. Marys VFW Post. Reverend Nuhfer was a kind and generous person who cared about, and cared for the local communities.

You will be missed.

**Rest in peace.**



## GIVING GARDEN!

Deb Kemper and Shannon Current work diligently on planting seeds for the Giving Garden!



**THANK YOU!  
DUES NURSERY  
FOR DONATING-  
PLANTS & EXPER-  
TISE!**

**THANK YOU!**

Rockford Construction Services/Brickyard Investments for donating a large garden plot!

**THANK YOU!**

Klosterman Development for donating top soil!

**Mackinaw Retirement Village**  
500 W. Wayne St.

**Affordable Senior Housing  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
in downtown Celina**

**Coming Summer 2010  
Call: 419-586-1728**

# ACCEPTING WEATHERIZATION APPLICATIONS NOW!

## ARRA WEATHERIZATION

SOURCES' Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) can assist income eligible households with home repairs intended to decrease the usage of gas and electric by increasing efficiency.

Weatherization includes:

- Clean, tune, and repair of heating unit, where applicable
- Check heating unit and water heater for CO (carbon monoxide) and safety
- Insulate sidewalls, attics, floors, and perimeter, where applicable
- Window and door repair or replacement, where applicable
- Other measures as designated by the Inspector to lower heating costs

Households are income eligible for the program if their total household annual income is at 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline or less. Last year, income eligibility required households to be at 150%, meaning this year more households will be able to apply for the Weatherization Program.

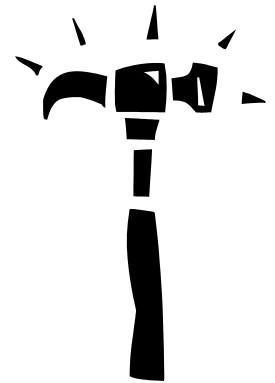
### POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AT 200% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL

No. In Household	Income
1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ◇ Completed and signed forms from the application packet
- ◇ Last 12 months of gross income for the household
- ◇ Copy of most recent gas and electric bill
- ◇ Proof of Ownership of the home if applicable or Landlord forms signed

For more information or to request a Weatherization Application contact: **Jonie Noll at SOURCES (419) 584-1550**



**About 90% of last year's Weatherization participants were referred by the HEAP program**

## COLT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

COLT Transportation System (CTS) provides transportation services for employment, medical, court, and social service needs in Mercer, Auglaize, and Van Wert Counties. COLT's mission is to provide affordable transportation for individuals who have barriers that prevent them from accessing community services and employment, while decreasing duplication of services through coordination. CTS is funded through a grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation Ohio Coordination Program and now will also be supplemented by JARC Grant funding from the U.S.D.O.T.

The Mercer County Commissioners are the recipient of grant funding and have designated SOURCES Community Network Services as Lead Agency for the transportation program.

Agencies interested in becoming a Participating Agency should contact Theresa Adkins, Mobility Manager at (419)-584-1550.

**Donations to help fund rides for people with disabilities, low-income, and the elderly are sincerely appreciated!**

### RELAY AND TTY

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1-800-750-0750



# SOURCES 4th Annual Charity Auction

SOURCES Community Network Services held its 4th Annual Charity Auction on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Mercer County Fairgrounds Community Center. This year our guest speaker was Senator Keith Faber, who also presented the Gold Star Awards. Justin Vondenhuevel served as auctioneer, with WKKI Radio's Tim Oehrtman assisting. The Live Auction had a "Buy One, Win One" theme with certain special auction lots having two or more choices. The winning bidder had first choice, with the remaining item(s) going into a raffle. Some of

the larger raffle items included, but were not limited to, a recliner, weekend getaway, scrapbooking kit, and a 42" flat screen television. Proceeds from the auction are used for SOURCES' Emergency Assistance Fund, which helps income eligible families in Auglaize and Mercer Counties with critical needs.

**This year we were able to raise over \$8,000!**

One of the auction items included lunch with a WKKI radio personality. Bidders had a choice between "Wulfy" (who had a stand-in for the auction) and Terry Stewart.



Justin Vondenhuevel



"wulfy"



Terry Stewart & Eddie

St. Marys Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep Inc, Vantilburg Farms, St. Henry Tile Co., Citizen's National Bank, Woehmyer Concrete Construction Inc, C.A.P.T., Stammen-Paragon Insurance Agency, Lake Contracting, National Shop & Safety Supplies, Rockford Construction Services, Tom Ahl Dealerships, Common Cents Mortgage, Inc., Applied Energy Products & Sales Inc., St. Vincent DePaul Society, 8th Street Grille, A Cut Above Beauty Salon, A Massage Therapy Co-Op, A Personal Touch, AAP St. Marys Corp., Advance Auto Parts, AGAPE, ALCO, Allan&Debra Farrell, Angie's Cuttin' Corner, Art's Mufler & Tires Inc, Atelier, Auglaize County Sheriff, Back to Nature, Bair Pharmacy, Barry's Family Market, Bearcreek Farms, Bella's Italian Grille, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, Candy Bouquet, Casa Rodriguez, Cato, Chakers Theatres Inc, Cheryl Grigsby, Chief Supermarkets, CJ's Highmarks, CMA, Cooper Farms, Country Dog Boutique, Dad's Toy Shop, Dairy Queen Braizer, Dawg Town USA, Distinct Images, Domino's Pizza, Entertainment Exchange, Etcetera, Ferrellgas Propane, Fiesta Hair and Tanning, Floral Reflections, Flowers and Gifts by Dudley, Four-U-Office Supply, Francis Furniture, Gilberg Furniture, Gild the Lily, Grand Victoria Casino & Resort, Green Thumb Produce, Hair Works, Herron's Herb Shoppe, Holiday Inn Celina, Hull Bros Inc, Island Dress Shoppe, Jacob's Jewelry, JB Pastries, Jenni's Hallmark, JJ Kids & Co, Judy Comer, Kathleen Bauer, Kern's GM Center, Kiwanis Club of Celina, Kuck's Turkey Farm, Lane's Lube Express, Legends, Logan Furniture, Lowe's, Mad River Mountain Ski Resort, Mark Otting, McDonald's, McKirnan Bros, McSports, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Michel Tires Plus, Moran Refrigeration, My Scrapbook Paradise, Nature's Green, Neil Armstrong Air&Space, Newport Aquarium, Northmoor, Off the Beaten Path, Party Shoppe, Patty Harrod, Peebles, Peel's Pit Stop, Perfect Paws, Pets-N-More, Pizza Hut, Pla Mor Lanes, Plaza Bowling Lanes, Precious Angels Gift Shop, Pro Football Hall of Fame, Putters Lane Fun Center, Rainbow Sales & Service, Readmore's Hallmark, Reflections Hair Studio, Rev. Catherine Costello, Rev. James Nuhfer, Robert Winner Sons Inc, Romer's Catering & Overdrive, Ron O'Dell, Sandy Beach Pizza & Subs, Sears, Sharon Buirley, Sharon Dunn, Sherwin Williams, Snap Fitness, St. Marys Express Tire & Auto Center, St. Marys Hardware, St. Marys Health Shoppe, Starstruck Video, Sudhoff's Tree Farm, Sunshine Treasures, Susan Heitkamp, TC Coffee, Terza Mason, Cleveland Cavaliers, Cornerstone Shop, Dawdy House of Flowers, Lighthouse Within Gift Shop, Packard Grille, Saltbox, Theresa Adkins, Those Girls LLC, Topsy Turvey Toys, TSC, Tri-R-Cuts, Venetian Gardens, Village Green Garden, Wabash Communications, WCSM, West Bank Inn, Westwood Car Wash, Wilson Shoe Store, Wolff's, Wright State, XCaret

Thank you to the following sponsors and donors for their generosity:





# SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 14TH, 2010 SOURCES 5TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION



GOLD STAR SPONSORS

### Special Thanks to our GOLD Star Sponsors:

- WKKI Radio
- Riesen Plumbing & Heating
- Wal-Mart Supercenter
- Messenger Press
- KB Plumbing
- St. Marys VFW Post 9289
- Faller Mechanical
- WLIO T.V.
- Francis Furniture



## CAMP SWONEKY! (Salvation Army Summer Camp)

The dates for camp this year are July 22nd through July 28th. The purpose of Camp Swoneky is to serve the physical, social, and spiritual needs of the campers. Camp is for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. The fee for the camp is \$20 which includes transportation to and from Camp Swoneky. Busy days are filled with a variety of the following activities: swimming, boating, hiking, crafts, horseback riding, animal farm, nature studies, campfire programs, and devotional activities.



Call Mike at (419) 584-1550 or (800) 826-2675 for an application or for more information. Sign up early! Space is limited!



## THE GIVING GARDEN



**SOURCES** is proud to announce the *Giving Garden*!

SOURCES employees Debra Kemper, Sarah Valentine, and Shannon Current are organizing a vegetable garden project on land donated by Brandon Avenue Leasing, LLC. The *Giving Garden* will be planted with loving care through donations from the community and local businesses. Volunteers are needed to help plant, tend, and harvest the crops.

The crops grown in the *Giving Garden* will be donated to **Agape Food Pantry** in St. Marys and **CALL Food Pantry** in Celina!

### YOU CAN HELP, TOO!

We need:

POTTING SOIL

HOES

SHOVELS

TROWELS

SPADES

WHEELBARROW

GARDEN RAKES

WATER HOSE AND SPRAY NOZZLE

PREEN WEED PREVENTATIVE

RAIN BARRELS

ROTOTILLER

FENCING & TOMATO CAGES OR STAKES

Seeds and Plants:

TOMATOES

BELL PEPPERS

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GREEN BEANS

# Coloring Page for Kids!



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## Our Mission:

SOURCES' primary purpose is to plan and coordinate programs designed to combat the problems of poverty, seek the elimination of conditions of poverty, act as an advocate for the less advantaged and encourage them to reach an individual level of achievable self-sufficiency.

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## FAIR HOUSING IS THE LAW

Section 4112.02 (H) of the Ohio Revised Code states that it is unlawful, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, creed, national origin or ancestry, handicap, marital status, or familiar status to:

- Refuse to rent, sell, finance, or insure housing accommodations or residential property.
- Represent to any person that housing accommodations are not available for inspection, sale, rental, or lease.
- Refuse to lend money for the purchase, construction, repair, rehabilitation, or maintenance of housing accommodations or residential property.

- Refuse to consider without prejudice the combined income of both spouses.
- Print, publish, or circulate any statement or advertisement which indicates a preference or limitations.
- Deny any person membership in any multiple listing service, or real estate broker's organization.

All housing accommodations, residential buildings, vacant lots or other property used for residential purposes is covered by law. However, religious, fraternal, or bona fide private organizations which provide housing accommodations may give a preference to their own members.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY  
CONTACT:

Auglaize County Commissioners  
(419) 739-6710

IN MERCER COUNTY  
CONTACT:

Mercer County Fair Housing  
Mercer County Community  
Development Office  
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