

900 Royal Heights Rd., Belleville, IL 62226



## SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

### Our Mission:

Provide job training and placement for individuals age 55 or older with limited financial resources and to provide employers with trained, motivated workers.



# SCSEP Newsletter

December 2018

## 2018 End of Year Program to be held December 19th



Wednesday, December 19, 2018, is the date for the Caritas

SCSEP End of Year Program.

The annual commemoration program will consist of recognition of participants, businesses, and host agencies located in the eleven (11) county area serviced by the Caritas SCSEP.

“This year we had more than 130 participants in nearly 50 host agencies throughout Metro-East and Southern Illinois counties,” said SCSEP Program Manager, Gary Woods. “2018 has been a great year for the program, and we want to express our gratitude to those people and entities who have gone above and beyond to

contribute to this success.

We know we can’t recognize everyone, but we will continue to acknowledge our deserving partners annually.”

Unsubsidized employment is the cornerstone of the program, and Caritas SCSEP has been successful in helping secure unsubsidized positions for more than 20 individuals during this past year.

“It is my responsibility to assist our seniors with securing unsubsidized jobs, and with that an opportunity to change their economic situations. We know getting a job is hard work, and we want to recognize their accomplishment. Twenty is a good start, but we still have work to do,” concluded Woods.

The December 19th celebration will be in the multi-purpose room at the Caritas Belleville Regional Office, 900 Royal Heights Rd., from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Reservations are required, and a catered lunch will be served. For more information, contact 618-688-1180.

### From the Manager’s Desk

2018 has been a year of learning what we can do better going into 2019.



We will continue our “Save Our SCSEP” Campaign, seek employment opportunities for participants, and continue to bring in enrollees in our rural communities. An initiative around supportive services for our job seekers will continue to be a focus to help our participants attain unsubsidized employment.

Our pledge to work with other non-profits, community leaders, politicians and organizations to address the issues that plague our seniors will be a mantra of Caritas SCSEP.

Please enjoy the holidays and remember to lend a hand to someone in need.



Gary D. Woods  
SCSEP  
Program Manager

## Host Agencies to be Recognized by Caritas SCSEP



In celebration of the great year 2018 has been for Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP, we will hold our End of Year Recognition Celebration on Wednesday, December 19.

We will give special recognition to six outstanding Host Agencies that have assisted some of our participants with obtaining unsubsidized employment, and 22 participants who secured jobs. Ding, Ding, Ding!

Host agencies that will be recognized include: MERS Goodwill of Fairview Heights and Centralia; Sole to Soul, Lewis and Clark Community College, Clyde C. Jordan, and Catholic Charities of Granite City.

Our Host Agency sites provide an appropriate training and supervision throughout the assignment as well as a safe work environment; sign time sheets and periodically evaluate performance; and consider qualified participants for permanent positions in their agency.

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