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SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

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



SCSEP Newsletter

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Caritas/SCSEP Announces 2019 End of Year Program December 18th

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 is the date for the Caritas/SCSEP End of Year Program.

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

"This year we served over 140 participants located in over 50 host agencies in Metro-East and Southern Illinois counties," said SCSEP Program Manager, Gary Woods. He continued, "2019 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 place more than 35 individuals during this past year. Woods concluded by saying, "I appreciate Caritas, because in my position, 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. Thirty-five is

good, but we still have work to do."

The December 18th celebration will be held at the "Multi-purpose Room" in the Caritas Regional Office in Belleville, from 10:00 a.m.

From the Manager's Desk

2019 has been a great year, as our program achieved all program goals set by the Department of Labor and SSAI.



In 2020, we will continue our "Save Our SCSEP" Campaign, seek employment opportunities for participants, and continue to bring in enrollees in our rural communities. Caritas SCSEP's initiative with 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 Mgr.



Host Agencies to be Recognized by Caritas SCSEP



In celebration of the great year 2019 has been for Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP, we will hold our End of Year Recognition Celebration on Wednesday, December 18.

We will give special recognition to 6 outstanding Host Agencies and businesses that have assisted some of our participants with obtaining unsubsidized employment, and 35 participants who secured jobs.

Host Agencies and businesses that will be recognized include: MERS Goodwill, Diversified Maintenance, BCMW, Avodah Management (McDonald's), Hearts United, and Caritas Family Solutions.

Our Host Agency sites provide appropriate training and supervision throughout the assignment; 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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