

## Welcome to 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.

Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP is operated under a USDOL grant and in cooperation with The Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc. SCSEP is funded by a \$45.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. This funding provides 90% of the support for SCSEP with The Center providing 10% match or \$5 million. The SCSEP Program is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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## From the Manager

*Happy Fiscal New Year!*

The program results show Caritas SCSEP did an outstanding job throughout the 2020-21 fiscal year; and we couldn't have done it without our exceptional participant staff.

Participant Staff members are SCSEP enrollees who are assigned to the Project Office as their training assignment.

Our program is able to bring on credentialed staff who can provide skilled job development and case

management services. The needs of our program come first, so we try to pick the best!

I would like to acknowledge our team that included: Betty Gengler, Susan Jones, Donna Stacker, Robynne Moore, Gwendolyn Clayton, Maria Stockley, and William Tintera. We thank you for your effort and hard work!



**Gary D. Woods**  
SCSEP Program  
Manager



## Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP Wishes You a Happy Fiscal New Year!



The month of July marks the beginning of our fiscal "New Year," and Caritas Family Solutions SCSEP finished the last year on a very strong note. Our program ended the year with 15 Unsubsidized Employments, or Ding, Ding, Dings, which was 7 less than the goal established by The Center for Workforce Inclusion and the Department of Labor; but in lieu of the coronavirus, this was a good job.

Additionally, we currently have 58 participants on our active roster in the 11 counties we service.

"This program delivers a triple win for older adults and the whole community," said Gary Huelsmann, Caritas CEO. He continued, "First, SCSEP participants are helping more than 40 local community, faith-based, and public agencies carry out their mission. Second, older workers are receiving

on-the-job training to enhance their skills. And third, older workers are keeping healthy by remaining connected and not isolated in their community."



Caritas SCSEP Site 063 Team

"2020-21 was a good program year; despite the COVID-19 pandemic. And, many low-income older adults still want and need paid work," says

Donna Satterthwaite, Center for Workforce Inclusion Chief Operating Officer said, "Older Illinoisans are fortunate to be given the opportunity through SCSEP and the dedicated staff of Caritas Family Solutions."

**For more information concerning SCSEP, contact 618-688-1180.**

## Caritas Family Solutions Received \$719,379 Department of Labor (DOL) Grant



Caritas Family Solutions has been awarded

a grant of \$719,379 from The Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc. Almost 90 percent of this grant — originally from the U.S. Department of Labor — will provide temporary employment to at least 90 low-income older adults living in Bond, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Scott and St. Clair Counties. These older adults will participate in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) a major program of the Older Americans Act. SCSEP is the only federal government program mandated to assist unemployed older adults seeking to rejoin the workforce by working in their community.

"We are very pleased to continue our support of Caritas Family Solutions for the 46th consecutive

year," said Gary Officer, Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc. CEO and President. Caritas Family Solutions has received this annual SCSEP grant since 1974. Center for Workforce Inclusion, Inc. is the second largest sponsor of SCSEP.

### July Birthdays

Sherri Cappellano,  
Sandra Cox,  
Linda Reed,  
and Emily Baker.



### Employed One Year

Raymond Williams.