



## IN THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Samaritan Center recently held a volunteer appreciation dinner and awards ceremony at St. Peter's Sellinger Center. The event was an effort to publicly thank volunteers for their service to the center. Funds for the event were provided by a donor for that specific purpose. The event was catered by Ethel's Catering service.

Some volunteers were singled out to receive awards.

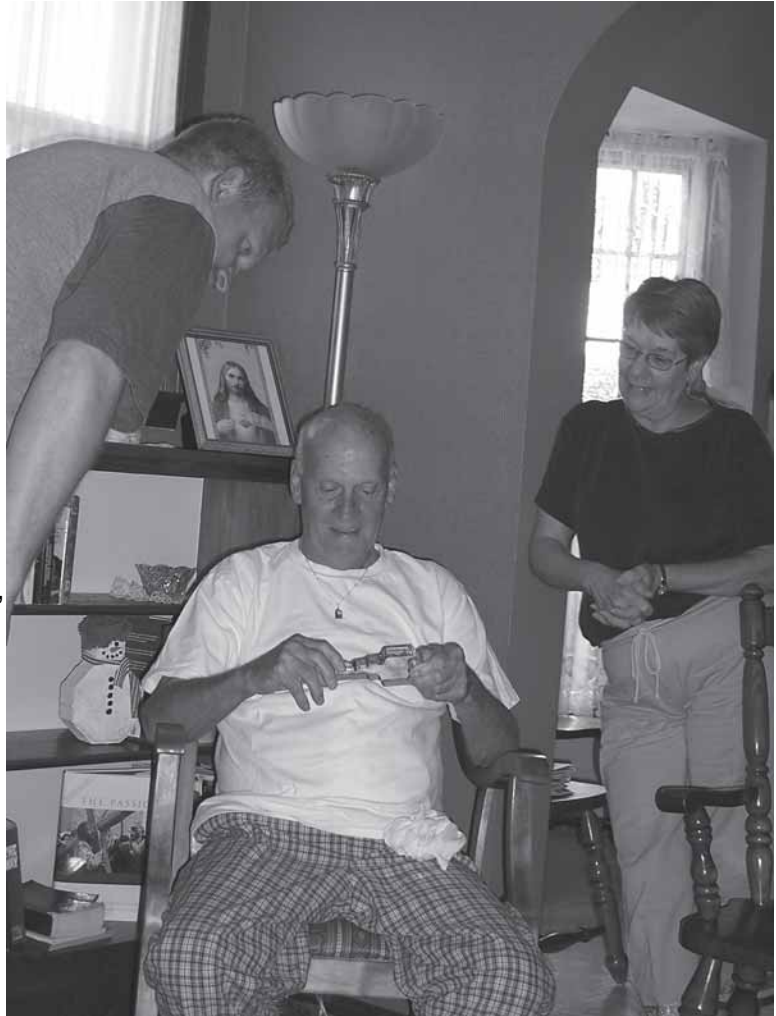
Recipients of "key to our success" awards for outstanding service in areas of volunteerism included: Chuck Rackers, Vera Schwartz, Ron Scheuler, William Anthony, Barbara Reichart, Laura Moynagh, Ann Yarnell, Willard Reine, Pat Forck RN, Brian Henningsen DDS, and Warren Krech.

Those presented with awards in recognition of tireless ambassadorship for the Samaritan Center in the community were: Don Schnieders, Jim Vossen, Bill Case, Bernie Fechtel, and Ken Otke.

Allison Cafer was recognized for service to Samaritan Center Legal Care.

Two area businesses were recognized for their continued support: Jeff-City Printing and Ron Irvin Custom Cabinet Shop.

Marylyn DeFeo, Volunteer Executive Director, was presented with a custom sign marking a reserved parking spot. The sign is posted with a lovely flower climbing it to greet her every morning.



**Ron Scheuler is presented with his award for volunteer service at his home by Richard Clarkston, also pictures is Delores Scheuler, Ron's wife and also a Samaritan Volunteer.**

Thanks to all who helped make the event an enjoyable evening. Technical difficulties with the slide show included!

## **MARYLYN'S MESSAGE**

Volunteers! Our most precious commodity.

When we think of all of our volunteers that do so very many tasks here at the Samaritan Center we get a warm fuzzy feeling. We cannot tell you how much your smiles, cheerfulness and all your talents mean to those that you reach out to help. Think of all the people who would be hungry if you didn't bring that bag of groceries in for our pantry. Think of all the babies without the basic need of a dry bottom. Think of all the clothing that could not be worn if you didn't share it. Think of all the clothes that must be sorted and sized and merchandised in our little clothing room. Think of the many trips back and forth the clients would have to make if you didn't offer to carry their groceries. Think of all the bread we would not have if you didn't offer to pick it up from the stores. Think of all the trips to Columbia and Fulton for much needed free foods if you did not drive your truck. Think of all the corn, potatoes etc. that would lie fallow in the fields if you didn't go out and harvest it for us. Think of the many times you fill grocery order after order to pick out the foods that our families request. Think of all the pain that people would have to endure if you were not there to fix their teeth. Think of all the pain that patients endure if you were not there on Thursday night to diagnosis their illness. Think of all the people who have no way of speaking out on legal issues without your help. Think of all the people who do not file for their tax refunds without your assistance. Think of all the chronically ill folk who go without their prescriptions because they did not know how to fill out the paperwork before you offered to help. Think of all the kids that would not have valentines, Easter baskets, school supplies, and Christmas if it were not for you volunteering to do so. The beating heart of Samaritan Center is you and we thank God for calling you all into His service to help your brothers and sister in need.

## **AN EVENING IN THE TUSCAN GARDEN -THOUGHTS FROM MARYLYN**

Just the title of this article is enough to bring magical happenings to one's minds eye. As we embark on our third Dinner Auction for the Samaritan Center Foundation we are filled with excitement and hope. For almost nineteen years I have given of my time to lead the community that is the Samaritan Center. Selfishly I want this community to last after I become ashes. Setting up and supporting the Foundation is the best way I know to ensure what seeds we have planted and harvested in the last two years grow on into perpetuity. We hope that God will continue to

bless us as he leads us into the future. So many of us from all faiths have come together to honor Him through our work for those in need. So many of you have given so generously to ensure we have wonderful gifts to auction. Expensive and unique gifts too numerous to mention here. The committee has been working since January to make it a very memorable night. I hope to see many of you there as we enjoy a taste of Tuscany. Come and help us harvest this year's crop for the Foundation.

## **AUCTION PREVIEW**

The Samaritan Center Foundation Third Annual Dinner and Auction will be held Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Here is a sampling of some items available on the silent or live auction. For more information, contact the Samaritan Center at 634-7776.

Set of 3 Limited Edition Lewis & Clark Prints  
Condo at Branson for a weekend  
One weeks stay at "Escondido" on Little Niangua  
River sleeps 15  
MaryAnn Hall signed prints  
4 tickets to NASCAR Kansas Race & 4 tickets to  
Busch Series race 10/8&9  
Various Quilts  
Tom Henke Memorabilia  
Various Golf Packages  
4 tickets& 4tailgate passes to MU vs New Mexico  
9/10/05  
Westminster Chime Door Bell  
2 club seats to MU basketball game in Nov or Dec  
plus parking pass  
Perez artwork "Lavender in Provence"  
San Marina tea set including: 6 place setting with  
creamer, sugar and tea kettle  
L'Assainato lemonade set large pitcher & 8 cups  
Christmas Baking  
Charbroil Commercial Stainless Grill Package  
Hand croqueted Baby Afghan  
Wooden Playground with  
installation by Jude Markway  
Construction  
Rusty Wallace Super Fan Pack  
Selection and Planting of a 5  
gallon flowering or shade tree  
Massey Ferguson Pedal Tractor  
9 sets vintage Japanese buttons  
Helias Football Team Work Party  
(4 hours)  
Wood Secretary/Hutch from JCD  
Dinner for 8-10 with Country Club  
Chef  
Clifford Book Basket  
Harry Potter Book Basket  
Summer Movie Theme Basket  
10 Course Meal for 4 at Madison  
Cafe  
DVD Surround Sound System  
Santa to visit your home  
Master Gardner Produce  
Cheryl Boessen Cinnamon Rolls  
Yogi Berra Books and Autograph  
Ball

Guiseppe Armani "Holy Family" Figurine  
Case of Italian Wine  
Dinner for 4 and Wine tasting at Summit Lake  
Winery  
Mortimer Kegley's/Schultes BBQ for 10  
MU Tiger Football Package for 2  
MU Tiger Football autographed by team  
Spanish Redware pottery  
Autographed Trent Green pennant  
Nolan Ryan autographed shadow box includes  
signed ball, 8x10 picture & card  
Lladro bowl  
4- One day Park Hopper Passes to Walt Disney  
World  
Art print "Una Venere"  
MU Tiger Basketball Practice Package for 4  
Mu Tiger Basketball Team autographed ball  
Evening Music with Mike Michelson  
Joe Crede Autograph Baseball  
Bill Self Autographed Basketball  
4 tickets to Cardinals vs. Braves Aug. 6th game

# SCHOOLS OUT, BUT NOT FOR LONG!

While it may be difficult to imagine as summer's heat descends upon us, the start of school is not far away. With the school year comes the need for school supplies. The Samaritan Center works to help needy children (and there are many of them) have the proper supplies to help them succeed in school. While we do accept good used supplies, we try to promote new in order to build self esteem in the children. Everyone likes to have something shiny and new. New things make us feel better, be it cars, clothes, shoes, or a backpack. If you would like to contribute to the Samaritan Center 's school supplies drive, please contact us at 634-7776.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### July

19 Annual Dinner and Auction. Capitol Plaza Hotel  
18-31 Samaritan Center Closed for Inventory and repairs

### August

1 School Supplies distribution begins  
25 Missouri State Employee's Charitable Campaign Kickoff

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4:00pm-6:00pm Thursday  
Medical Clinic: 4:00pm-6:00pm Thursday  
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