



Sweet Home Emergency Ministries

Monthly Newsletter

January 15 - February 15, 2010



Building Fund Update:

The anonymous \$5,000 donor challenge was a success! Thanks to all of your donations, we were able to match the \$5K! A heartfelt thanks to all who participated! To date, we have raised a total of \$46,939.12 toward our goal of \$50,000 for the down payment on SHEM's new building. That means we only need \$3,060.88, and remember that the lease is soon to expire, so we only have two more months to raise this amount!

Wanted/Needed:

Your Prayers: please remember that prayer is a powerful tool! Our volunteers are continually working to maintain SHEM's services to our community, and have put in lots of extra hours helping during our many changes. A simple prayer for these outstanding individuals goes a long way!



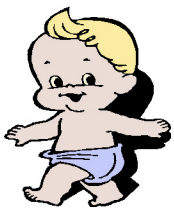
Money

As you know, SHEM can always use money! You can send your donations in to the address listed, or bring it in on a day we are open!



Size 5-6 Diapers & Pull-ups

SHEM has lots of families with little ones who desperately need diapers! We get in lots of size 1-4 diapers, but very few larger sizes! Thanks to all who have responded to this need! Please send more!



Gas Powered Blower

SHEM's new building also comes with a large parking lot: in order to save money, we have opted to take on the cleaning ourselves; however, a gas powered blower would make this job much quicker and easier! If you have one laying around, please consider donating it to SHEM!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- FEB 16: MANNA MEAL
- FEB 19: MANNA MEAL
- FEB 23: MANNA MEAL
- FEB 26: SHEM TRUCK, MANNA MEAL
- MAR 2: MANNA MEAL
- MAR 5: MANNA MEAL
- MAR 9: MANNA MEAL
- MAR 12: SHEM TRUCK, MANNA MEAL

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!

Remember the Feinstein Challenge? Alan Feinstein, a philanthropist in Rhode Island, is challenging all hunger agencies nationwide to raise as much as possible! All donations we accept between March 1 and April 30 which are marked "Feinstein" will make SHEM eligible for a part of the \$1 million to be divided up between the nation's charities! The more donations we receive during this period, the more money SHEM gets! Please mark all your donations between now and April 30 "Feinstein" in the memo!

Upcoming Events:

National Day of Prayer: SHEM has been invited to speak at this year's National Day of Prayer! This event will be held at the United Methodist Church on May 6th. Last year's Day of Prayer was such an amazing experience: if you missed it last year, make sure you are there this year!

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If you would like to schedule presentation to learn more about SHEM for your Church or Organization, please call and let us know!

