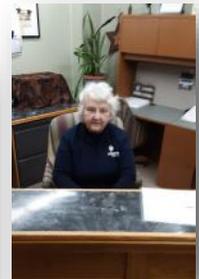


Bridging the Gap

A natural by-product of working with people means SCCO personnel may be involved in directing our clients where to turn for the help they need. We strive to:

- Listen with compassionate hearts and offer to pray for them and their situation.
- Connect clientele with other organizations or services which may help meet their immediate need.
- Coordinate with other organizations in creating solutions for the community problems we encounter, including West Central Community Action, General Relief, Iowa Community Kitchen, Lion's Club, Meals on Wheels, and Local Churches.
- Maintain an awareness of the resources available in our area.



Another aspect of SCCO/Bridging is working with The Salvation Army to be their Special Projects Partner in Shelby County. This takes the form of writing grants and acting as the conduit for various activities that directly benefit our clients.

These Special Projects may include:

School Backpack Ministry
Winter Apparel for Kids
Fans for the Elderly
Diapers and Lice Kits for Families
Holiday Meals
Nutritious Snacks for School Kids
Contributing to the Local Food Pantry



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Funding for these projects come from the local Bell Ringing Campaign that we help to coordinate, with 90% of all funds raised staying in Shelby County.



In addition, HUD uses our office once a month to serve clients with their housing affordability needs.