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Psalm 122:6

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Good-bye, Cindy Scheffler! It's hard to believe that Cindy Scheffler has been working here at Hero's Attic for 4+ years. Sadly, the Able Network Senior Aide Program has limitations, and Cindy has reached the point where we must say, "Good-bye" We, as well as our customers, will miss her cheery disposition and sense of humor. Cindy, don't be a stranger; come and visit / volunteer at Hero's Attic as often as you like.



Hello, Doug Matthews! As one Able Network Senior Aide leaves the program, another one arrives to serve you and help you with your Hero's Attic purchases.

Meet Doug Matthews. Doug has a rich history of working with horses on the race tracks of Chicago; how fun is that? He has been training with Cindy for a month and is ready to "take the reigns" as our new Hero's Attic Sales Assistant. We welcome Doug to the SCCO/Hero's Attic family!



Home Repair Help! In the Spring of this year, we introduced you to a new SCCO Board Member, Clayton Bretey. Since getting involved with SCCO, Clayton has begun working with Ron on various home repair jobs as our new SCCO Home Repair Contractor. A self-described "Jack-of-all-Trades," Clayton is happy to serve, and views this as a ministry opportunity while helping Ron to check some items off his SCCO "honey-do list". He's a pretty handy guy to have around. Thanks, Clayton Bretey!



Of Hopes and Dreams

“Year-end giving”... it has become much more than just a tag line to non-profit organizations like SCCO. We, like many others, rely on generous donations in December to round out our short-fall during the rest of the year and hopefully make budget!

How I would love to not make an appeal for funding. How I long for FUNdraisers that did not rely on money having to be raised, but could focus on the FUN aspect of an event. Imagine a Golf Tournament that didn't rely on sponsorships or inflated entry fees in order to be considered a success. That's what I dream of.

Imagine a Hero's Attic building with no stairs and ample room for any and all donations, without having to turn them away because we don't have room at the moment. Or picture areas within our building that could be used for restoration and repurposing projects. That's what I dream of.

What would it look like if we had more than one Home Repair Specialist and they lived in different parts of the county to handle requests in that area? Our response time would be much quicker than it is now and we could be more proactive in seeking out those who may need this type of assistance, instead of waiting for a call from them. That's what I dream of.

Just wild dreams? Fantasies? Crazy talk? I sincerely hope not!! These are the types of things that I've been sharing with anyone who would listen for the past 20 years now. Will I see it in my tenure at SCCO? Time will tell, but now you all have a glimpse into my hopes and dreams for the future.

We have been extremely blessed over the past couple of years in witnessing the month of December producing awesome results. It has amazed me to see the generosity of our newsletter recipients and the outpouring of support in this way. It cannot be overstated... without you we would be unable to meet the needs of our communities in the areas of Home and Housing related issues, much less come to realize any of the dreams shared above.

How about it? Would you consider partnering with SCCO at the end of 2023 to launch us into a new year with renewed hope and encouragement? If so, use the enclosed response form to do just that.

Blessings to each and every one of you reading this newsletter, and may the God of Blessings touch your heart and life this Holiday season! ~ Ron French



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