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St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises, Inc.

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# Special Olympics

SAVE was well represented at the regional Special Olympics in May. Sixteen consumers went on to compete at the State meet in June bringing home more medals and ribbons. Special thanks to Amber Ottwein of **Ottwein Photography** for these great pictures. **Congratulations to all our athletes!**



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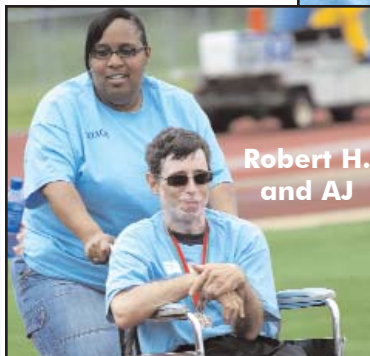
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# SAVE Gets Artsy!



"God boxes," decorated pots, original paintings, embroidery, yarn art, dream catchers, vases made from old bottles, pet rocks, tile coasters, jewelry and so much more are being created by our SAVE consumers in their new Arts & Crafts class.

Volunteer teacher/coordinator, **Terri Vise**, meets Thursday evenings with anyone who is interested in being creative (which is pretty much everybody).

Many of the projects will be entered in the St. Clair County Fair in August. Terri has done a great job getting all the art supplies donated! Special thanks to **Barb Hohlt, Sharon Morfick and Pat Hoffarth** who provided new and recycled items for use by the group.



Terri Vise



Terri helps Cathy get started on a dream catcher.



*l to r: Sharon, Lois, Carol, Michelle and Cathy J. work on painting projects for the Fair.*



Cathy J. finishes her original painting of a barn.



Susan paints a box to keep small treasures in.



Lois paints an old bottle to make a vase.



## Education Program Started at SAVE

Working with the **St. Clair County Office of Education Adult Volunteer Literacy Program**, SAVE has initiated a special reading and math education program for consumers at Turkey Hill. The program is designed to have students with advanced skills serve as tutors for those needing more assistance. Twenty-one students are registered in the program with 9 tutors and 3 head teachers, who are all retired educators with Special Education degrees.

The 33 people meet twice a week for one hour to work on math and reading. **Pam Miller**, the St. Clair County Literacy Coordinator, works closely with the teachers, tutors and students providing materials and

appropriate support. This program has been very successful with students and tutors advancing their grade level and having FUN doing it. The classes currently are on summer break, but they will resume this fall. **If you would like more information about this unique educational program or would like to volunteer to assist in the classes, please call Pam Miller at 618-825-3975.**





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## Executive Director's Corner

Dear Friends of SAVE,

In this issue of the newsletter we celebrate the many FACES of GIVING that make up the SAVE Family. When we think about it, FACES more often than not define the quality of our humanity and reflect the inner beauty of each of us. The personality and spirit of our friends, loved ones, co-workers, volunteers and consumers are broadcast through their FACES. Throughout the pages of this newsletter you will find many FACES of GIVING, from grateful men and women whose lives are enriched because of our programs and services, to dedicated volunteers, to outstanding professionals who go further than the second mile to enrich the lives of those with whom they work:

There are the bright and exuberant faces of our Special Olympics Athletes who "give it their all" in competition and have great pride in participating.

There are the appreciative smiles of the residents of the Zonta House at Turkey Hill as they receive a special gift from the members of the Zonta Club of Belleville.

There are the intent and smiling faces of the consumers who participate in the Arts & Crafts and Education classes and the caring faces of the volunteers who work with them.

There is the understanding and empathetic gaze of our direct care staff as they see each of the consumers as individual persons and freely share their expertise in helping each of them fulfill their hopes and dreams.

These are just a few of the FACES of GIVING that make up the SAVE family. We are proud to count YOUR FACE among this esteemed and outstanding group of dedicated and faithful individuals. Thank you for being part of our life-giving mission and continued THANKS for your support.

Thank you!

### SAVE Programs & Services

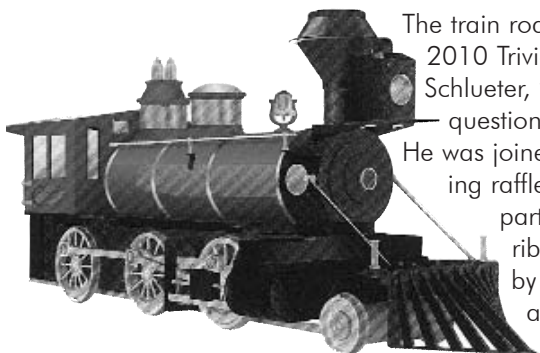
**JOBtrack** offers employees who WANT to work onsite job coaches to help train and monitor their progress.

**Developmental Training and Vocational Development** programs provided consumers with 100,000 hours of employment last year.

**Residential Services** offers 30+ individuals supervised, independent living in a home and neighborhood environment.

For information on SAVE's programs and services, visit us online at [www.saveorg.org](http://www.saveorg.org) or call 214-234-1992. For contract services, contact Jim Schnipper at 618-234-1992.

## Trivia Night 2010 A Tremendous Success!



The train roared into the station with 140 people (the largest crowd ever) who came to the 2010 Trivia Night Express at the Katy Cavins Center in O'Fallon, IL. Host Conductor Roger Schlueter, "The Answer Man," led those present on a tour of ten rounds of challenging questions that tested everyone's memory, knowledge and LUCK.

He was joined by eight of SAVE's consumers, who assisted by collecting answer sheets, selling raffle tickets and interacting with the teams of participants. Earlier in the day they had participated in the regional Special Olympics games and brought their medals and ribbons for everyone to see. In addition to the trivia tests, participants were tempted by more than 30 unique and special items on the Silent Auction tables. It all added up to a delightful evening for one and all!

**Best of all, the event raised over \$6,000 for the life-enriching programs at SAVE.** This is a whopping 25% increase over last year that establishes a new record for this annual undertaking. A BIG "Thank You!" is extended to all the sponsors and donors for their support.

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## SAVE Receives Zonta Grant

**The Zonta Club of Belleville** awarded a \$1,000 grant to SAVE at its annual meeting on May 13, 2010. In presenting this year's award, **Cathy Stolz**, the club president, commented, "Zonta has had a partnership with SAVE and its programs for many years, including the adoption of one of the residences - The Zonta House - over 25 years ago. The work SAVE does with adults with disabilities, especially women, helps fulfill Zonta's mission of advancing the status of women. We are delighted to provide this resource to advance SAVE's work." Present at the meeting to receive the award were Executive Director, Randy Law, and three of the SAVE women who live in the Zonta House. Law expressed deep appreciation for the long and faithful support of Zonta for SAVE's efforts and said that this year's support would be especially helpful in sustaining the organization's mission.

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. With more than 31,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas, Zontians volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects. Additionally, the Zonta Clubs award scholarships aimed at fulfilling their mission and objectives. SAVE is honored to be a part of this outstanding program. For more information about Zonta or to learn how you can become involved with their work contact Cathy Stolz at 618-222-7017.

# Lee Hopp SAVE Foundation

## Greater Giving

by James Freeman, Director of Development

The support of YOU, the friends of SAVE, has never been more needed as we pursue life-giving programs and activities for the men and women we serve. We are always exploring new ways to help our program participants achieve their potential, experience the joy of contributing and accomplishing tasks, and participate more fully in the life of the wider community. Your generous support makes it possible for us to provide unsurpassed opportunities to achieve our mission and goals.

Many of those committed to SAVE and its vital programs wish they could give more, but are unsure about how best to help while also ensuring their own financial security. Fortunately, there are a variety of strategies that can help YOU attain your financial goals while also providing for SAVE now and in the future.

### Ways to Make an Impact Now

#### Gift of Cash

Gifts made by check or credit card are immediately put to use in providing training and education that advances the abilities and talents of the more than 200 women and men SAVE serves. To make a gift by check, please use the enclosed reply envelope. To make a gift by credit card, please call 618-234-1992 ext. 25 or visit our secure Web site, [www.saveorg.org](http://www.saveorg.org), and click on the "Donate" button.

#### Stock

A gift of stock to SAVE allows you to avoid capital gains tax on the appreciated value. You can also take a charitable income tax deduction that equals the full fair market value of the stock upon transfer. Simply provide your broker or financial advisor with SAVE's name and address: St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises, Inc., 3001 Save Road, Belleville, IL 62221 and call 618-234-1992 ext. 25 so we can properly acknowledge your gift.

### Ways to Make a Future Impact


#### Wills

A gift through your will, easily arranged with the help of an attorney, will allow your legacy to live on in the life-giving programs and care of SAVE. Bequests may also help avoid some federal and estate taxes. Call 618-234-1992 ext. 25 and ask for one of our free "Bequest Planning" booklets.

### Ready to Assist You

The members of the Lee Hopp SAVE Board of Directors are always available to answer your questions about SAVE and to assist you in achieving your philanthropic goals. They are happy to share with you the latest information about SAVE's progress and opportunities to make meaningful gifts that will further our mission. In addition, they would be happy to work with you and your advisors, at no cost or obligation, to find the plan that best suits your situation and wishes. To learn more about the information in this newsletter or other ways to support SAVE, please call 618-234-1992 ext. 25.

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# Thank you!

Donations to SAVE and the Lee Hopp SAVE Foundation for March 1, 2010 - May 31, 2010

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### Frank Matejka

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*We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones and designate SAVE as the recipient of their memorials. For information on how you can contribute to SAVE and the Lee Hopp SAVE Foundation, including gifts, life insurance, bequests in a will or trust, and through other tax planning methods, call 618-234-1992.*

# More Ways to Help SAVE



Shop for SAVE logo items!  
[cafepress.com/SaveWorks](http://cafepress.com/SaveWorks)  
 \$1-\$6 of each purchase  
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Special thanks to **Lauren Haas** for the new SAVE Works logo design!

Show your support of SAVE with a logo item for men, women & kids!

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**Drop your old clothes here to benefit SAVE!**



**SAVE receives a donation for clothing & shoes left in these boxes. Clean out those closets!**

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### Dollar General #3

Rt. 4 North, Mascoutah

### Mascoutah Plaza, Mascoutah

### American Legion

Rt. 177 West, Mascoutah

### Mississippi River

Rt. 50 & Scott-Troy Rd, O'Fallon

### Lakepointe Center

Rt. 50 East, O'Fallon

### Dollar General #4

707 S. Madison, Lebanon

### Dollar General #5

1231 N. State, Freeburg

### Buck's, 108 S. State, Freeburg

### Belleville Beauty Supply

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### SAVE North

620 N. Illinois, Belleville

### 2785 South Belt, Belleville

### Safe Lock #1

Lebanon Ave & Hartman Lane, Belleville

### North Belt West Liquor Store

3620 N. Belt West, Belleville

**Our thanks to Chris Braun, President of Winning Streak, for the donation of 100 new SAVEWorks t-shirts. They are a huge hit with the consumers and staff!**

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**The Arts & Crafts class can use all kinds of items to make beautiful artwork (cash is always welcome - they use a lot of paint!). Here are a few suggestions:**

Do you have...buttons, ribbon, paint (fabric or acrylic), artists brushes, fabric (all kinds and sizes), stickers, old greeting cards, glue, painting canvases, paper towels, foam letters or designs, scrapbooking materials, scrap wallpaper, wooden boxes, etc. This is just a sample list - almost anything can be repurposed to decorate or make a new art object. If you would like to make a cash donation, mark it "Art Class" and send to SAVE, % Carol Schwan, 3001 Save Road, Belleville, IL 62221. If you need a hand getting your donations to SAVE, please call Pat White at 618-236-1731. Thanks so much!





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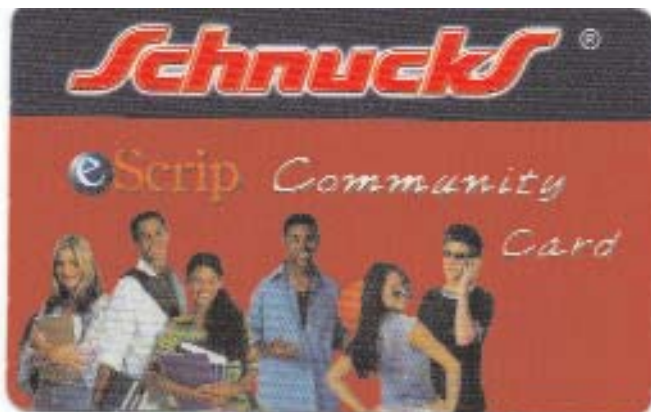
## Coming Events

July 11, 18 & 25 - Practice for Bowling Special Olympics at Bel-Air Bowl

July 20 - SAVE Goes to the Gateway Grizzlies Game

August 22 or 29 - Regional Bowling Special Olympics

Call Sue Zaring at 618-234-1992, ext 31 for more information or to volunteer



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