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United Way Is In Full Swing

Show's United Way Campaign is in full swing!

We had tons of fun at the Day of Caring on Sept. 10. Volunteers from American Heritage Bank in Sapulpa, Tulsa Technology Center, as well as Tom Walsh from Sapulpa Public Schools and Mike Hafner with Sapulpa Police were on hand to help out with our recycling routes, processing and landscaping in downtown Sapulpa.

Check out the Events page of our website to see some great shots of the day.

Even though we are just about half way through this year's campaign there are still a lot of events left.

Along with our No Finer Diners on Oct. 15 & Nov. 5, and our Intercom Bingo on Oct. 22, we still have our Annual Parking Lot Dance.

Our dance will be on Oct.

23 this year and as in years past Men In Rec will be providing our music. We will be having concessions, a cake walk, and other fun activities.

Our Silent Auction is also online again this year. Auction items can be viewed and bid on either at Show or on our website.

For more details on any of our events or to see some pictures of what has been going on so far please visit our website at www.showing.org.

Tell Us What You Think

With our customer list growing by leaps and bounds it is sometimes hard to know just how well we are doing. That is where our customers can help us out.

The last page of this quarterly newsletter is a Customer Satisfaction Survey. Please take a moment or two to fill it out and let us know how you think we are doing.

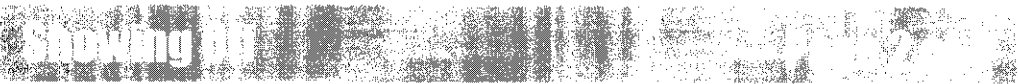
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If you have a specific concern please be sure to let us know and provide your contact information so that we may address your problem directly.



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What United Way Means To Me

Every morning when I come into work I see the signs on our doors here at Show – Partner Agency United Way. Most days all that really goes through my mind is that one of them looks a little crooked to me. Of course at this time of year what I think about most is all of the things that need to be done for our United Way Campaign.

Well, the other day I stopped and after thinking that the sign looked a little crooked and all the things that needed to be done, I asked myself one question – What does United Way mean to me?

That question turned out to be harder than I thought. I know what United Way does from reading their website and the brochures, etc. that we have here but had never really thought about what it really means to me.

To help me out I asked around Show to see what United Way meant to some of the folks around here. The most common answer that I got was giving, caring, helping, and a couple of pretty long winded answers that could

be summed up as giving, caring, helping.

These are all really good answers and exactly what United Way does but I was left a little lacking on what United Way means.

So, I thought about it a little more as I was going through what flyers needed to be posted next for which event we were having and updating auction bids on our website plus getting all of the rest of my job done.

Yet, I still could not quite put my finger on what United Way means to me so I gave up thinking about it. Maybe giving, caring and helping were the answer I was looking for and it just hadn't sunk in yet.

So I set about to get my work for the day done. Now, during the course of my day I usually end up walking all over our building for one reason or another and as usual I was met with smiles and folks eager to tell me about what they were doing, or going to be doing, or about their latest

trip, etc. On a side note, that has to be one of the best parts of my job.

Then it hit me, out of the clear blue, what United Way means to me – HOPE.

Not only the hope for a better future for all of us but the hope that United Way brings to so many individuals every day.

Hope to a single mother trying to provide for her children.

Hope to a family devastated by disaster.

Hope to a teenager with nowhere to go and no one to turn to.

Hope to an elderly person that there are caring people outside their four walls.

Hope to a homeless person that there can be four walls.

Hope that one day we can all learn to LIVE UNITED.

2.5 TONS A DAY!!!!
So far this year that is what our crew in the recycling center has processed!!
A BIG THANKS FOR ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK!!



Downtown is Pretty as a Picture

Have you ever walked in downtown Sapulpa on a cool fall afternoon or a warm summer evening and thought how pretty our downtown looks?

Well, that is in no small part due to the landscaping crew from Show who are downtown most every day sweeping, keeping the trash picked up, emptying the trash bins and at least trying to keep all of the leaves cleaned up.

David Graham, Show's landscape supervisor, said that the crew takes care of weeding and watering 28 flower beds, keeping

Martha's Corner looking good, and making sure the area around the courthouse fountain and gazebo are keep trash free.

All of their hard work pays off when Janet Beil, Director of Main Street, has this to say about the Show landscape crew, "The Show landscaping crew is an incredible asset to our community. There is no way volunteers could tackle the job that they do every day! We frequently hear positive comments made about how clean and attractive our downtown is. This is due in

large part to the very friendly, hard working Show crew!"

I had the opportunity to visit with Robbie Trammell and Billy Algeo, two of the landscape crew members, recently. When asked what their favorite job was downtown Robbie said that is was sweeping and picking up trash but sweeping was his most favorite job. Billy had the same favorite job, sweeping.

Since the crew is out all year round, I asked what their favorite time of year

was. David said that his was spring when everything was fresh and before the weeds tried to take over everything. Billy said that his most favorite time of year was summer. Robbie is a fan of fall with all of the leaves turning colors and falling.

All three take great pride in being part of making downtown Sapulpa look its very best as does everyone who works the landscape crew at Show.

So, next time you see us downtown, usually in lime green vests, give a wave and a thumbs up to our hard working crew.

Meet..... Shawn Arena

Shawn started working at Show in 2005 as a member of the landscaping and recycling crew. After months of persuasion, Shawn went for an interview at Inverness Retirement Village. It was apparent he enjoyed the company of older people and although extremely shy and quiet, showed great promise for a job in that setting.

Shawn was hired in June of 2006. His job duties include trash, consolidating & sorting the recycling, cleaning the refuge rooms, and other duties as

assigned. Shawn's supervisors added more duties to his daily routine.

When asked what he likes best about his job, he is quick to answer: the residents. It is a mutual admiration society – as in 2008 the residents petitioned management to name Shawn as Employee of the Year!

Shawn also enjoys the other employees, the country setting of Inverness, the fact that he is off weekends and can watch football (especially OU). He says his bosses, Gerald & Reuben, are both good about giving him time off when he

asks and telling him only what he needs to know. He stated his job teaches him patience. Shawn also loves the great food and the money he earns. He is especially proud of his Christmas bonus because that is funded by the residents.

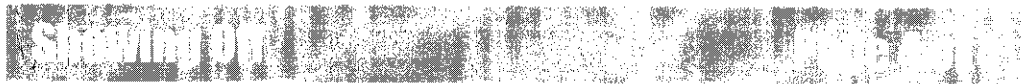
Reuben states "We love Shawn here, he is a great guy." He also told a little story of how last Christmas, during the blizzard, Shawn was one of the few that showed up that day to work, a testament to Shawn's dedication.

In our assisted living program, Shawn says it is his "social network"- he enjoys going out to eat,

celebrations, holidays, and vacations the group take together. Staff assists him with any issues on Social Security, rent, finances, and any health questions that arise. He says the assisted living program is a very important part of his life.

Without Show's employment & assisted living programs, Shawn could have found a job and a place to live. He could have made friends. He could have learned healthy cooking skills & gone on vacations. But it is highly unlikely he would have found the perfect job match like Inverness. It's remotely possible he would be living the active social life he is now. But I am glad we don't have to second guess all that. We can just admire the success of a deserving, hardworking young man.





Recent Events

Show made a showing at the Creek Country fair in Sapulpa this year. For the event this year we provided the recycling containers to help keep the event clean and "green".

It's Shocking!!

Beginning on October 8 Show, Inc. will be selling raffle tickets for 2 tickets to a Tulsa Shock home game for the 2011 season!

on November 6 during our No Finer Diner.

You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased at Show office at 425 W Wells Blvd in Sapulpa for \$2.00 each.

The winner will be drawn

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Let's help save some trees.

Sputtering Spuds was a big success raising over \$125 for United Way.

Our first week of Front Desk Racing was also a big hit!

Thanks All Around

As coordinator of Show's United Way Campaign I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all of the folks that helped out at our recent No Finer Diner.

Christy Evans & Sharon Lang, 2 of our Program Coordinators were busy in the kitchen anytime they

could spare a moment helping to get everything ready. Boy, did they ever bake a lot of potatoes.

Valita Steenbergen, our Director of Finance & Personnel was on hand to help get things started and get folks through the line.

Our No Finer Diners are

always a great success because of these ladies and all of the support they provide.

Thanks also go out to Collette Beil, our Executive Director for 'working the room' to make sure everyone had what they needed and Sean Ballard for helping to cover.

Merci beaucoup

Show, Inc. would like to give a round of applause and a huge Thank You to the Charity Ball for a wonderful fundraising event this year.

Charity Ball is held once a year to benefit Show, Inc., Respite and the Parents & Friends Workshop, all here in Sapulpa.

This year's theme was Moulin Rouge with ball participants in their French finest.

Dinner was served; and after a live auction went, and dancing well into the evening.

Not only was it an evening of fun for all who attended but a wonderful fundraiser as well.

Show, Inc. appreciates all of the hard work and dedication by the Charity Ball Committee each and every year.

Showing Off has now been added to our website at www.showinc.org

Our site is updated regularly and contains not only information on recycling but information on the valuable service we provide to the community – jobs for adults with developmental disabilities.

Be sure to check us out!



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Customer Satisfaction Survey

As an ongoing effort to improve our quality of service we are asking all of our customers to take a moment to fill out this survey regarding our performance.

Once you have completed this survey you may either mail it back or drop it off at our offices at 425 W. Wells Blvd in Sapulpa, leave it in your bin or you may give it to your pickup driver for them to bring back to us.

We value our customer's input highly and encourage everyone to complete and return this survey so that we may continue to improve the quality of service to our customers.

Please circle the appropriate response to each question.

	Completely Satisfied				Somewhat Satisfied			Dissatisfied		
Ease of signing up for the service	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Friendliness of office staff when signing up	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Response time for delivery of bins (if applicable)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Friendliness of pickup crews	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Helpfulness of pickup crews	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Pickup crews are respectful of property	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Friendliness of office staff when calling	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Problems resolved in a timely manner	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Overall level of service	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Please take a moment to give us any additional comments on our quality of service.

If you would like to visit with us regarding how we can better serve you please include your contact information

Thank you for your time and we look forward to providing you with the best service we can.



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