

Report of Successes July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Number Served:

- 3501 individuals
- 1437 families

Various services provided to residents of the LENOWISCO Planning District (please note that not all services or clients served are listed below)

- 152 families received Weatherization Assistance including insulation and energy related services
- 32 families received Home Repairs
- 7062 meals were provided to youth during the summer months in partnership with the Scott County Schools
- 87 families eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program received food vouchers through the Summer Nutrition program funded by United Way of Southwest Virginia
- 341 children received Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Books each month, in which AppCAA administers (Funds are provided by Scott County Board of Supervisors, Scott County School Board and local donations)
- 79 families received Crisis Heating Services (Referrals and payments are made to us from the Scott County Department of Social Services)
- 155 families received Crisis Heating Services (Referrals and payments are made to us from the Scott County Department of Social Services)
- 13 families received financial assistance for replacement or repair of septic systems or wells
- 42 unemployed people received employment through job training and placement services provided by the agency
- 55 youth received summer employment in July – August 2010
- 40 individuals received ChoreService – a light housekeeping and errand running service for seniors and people with disabilities to assist them in maintaining independence
- 10 families received financial counseling

By far, the largest request for service was in the Emergency Services Category with 1513 individuals (608) families requesting assistance. Of those requests, 562 (234 families) were assisted. This was due to a lack of funds. In September 2010, our ARRA funds were exhausted and we had to deny many requests.

- 136 families assisted with utilities – 408 families applied
- 78 families assisted with rent or mortgage – 234 families applied
- 38 families assisted with food – 114 families applied

In partnership with the Scott County Sherriff's Office, agency personnel were instrumental in planning the Scott County Senior Safety Fair in July 2011.

In February 2011, AppCAA received the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) grant which encourages people aged 55 and older with opportunities to support, to get involved with their community.

In observance of the 10th Anniversary of 9/11, we are co-sponsoring a food drive in Lee and Scott Counties. All food collected in that county will remain in that county. All food donations collected in Scott County will be given to the Scott County Cooperative Ministries Food Bank.

We are partnering with other agencies to augment and leverage new services for the region. It is our pleasure to serve the most financially vulnerable people in the LENOWISCO Planning District.