



Community Enterprises Newsletter



From the Office of the President
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Featured Article



(l to r) Ted Herman, Mutual of America Foundation, Scott Sylvester, Walgreens Distribution Center and Dick Venne

Community Enterprises to receive Community Partnership Award from the Mutual of America Foundation

Our Walgreens Training Program is a Merit Finalist in the Foundation's annual Community Partnership awards. Hundreds of organizations throughout the country were reviewed by the Foundation and Community Enterprises was chosen as one of the top ten community partners. Ted Herman, Vice Chairperson of the Foundation and Bob Fay Regional VP from Mutual of America recently met with Walgreens and Community Enterprises key staff to tour the operation and discuss the program at length. (More to come in next edition.)

Upcoming Event: Community Enterprises Karen Lachapelle Memorial Golf Tournament September 13, 2010 - Jim Cline

will be the Master of Ceremonies for Community Enterprises' Charity Golf

Tournament to be held at Hickory Ridge Country Club on September 13, 2010. You can see Jim on Springfield's ABC 40 and FOX 6.

Gil Cote is the honorary chair of this year's tournament. Our golf

committee has been very busy securing sponsors and golfers for this event. We still have room for a few more foursomes and/or auction items. Please contact one of the committee members or visit our web-site at communityenterprises.com to register.



Ticket-To-Work Program

Community Enterprises starts "Ticket to Work" program. Julie Lococo, Carla Gouette, Jenn Pisano and Dick Venne are developing our newest service. Kate LaMay-Miller, Board Chairperson, is designing our "Ticket" web-site and accompanying materials. We are working on securing twenty tickets by the end of October. Julie, Carla and Jenn will be attending a two day Ticket to Work seminar in Boston this September called, "Choose Work". (More to come in next edition.)

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Connecticut Golf Tournament was a Great Success!

Scot Haney brought his family and his great sense of humor to the event. The weather was great, which is one more reason to bring Scot to the tournament as he is a super weatherman for Channel 3 and guarantees good weather when he plays! A special thank you to the staff, volunteers, sponsors, golfers and all who contributed to a day of fun raising money for Community Enterprises and the individuals we serve.



(l to r) Mark Thasher, Larry Thasher, Mark Simone, Mark Michaud. The winning foursome in the CT golf tournament.

Salem office "Raises the Bar" with the DTA



Loretta Sullivan,
North Shore
Director

program expansion. The Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance was so pleased with the results received from our Salem Branch they increased last year's service contract by 50%. In speaking with Loretta Sullivan, our North Shore Director, about the remarkable growth of the program, she identified a number of reasons for our success. The

three reasons most notable include; placements, quality of the program and terrific staff. Eighteen individuals were placed in jobs during the past two months. Jobs ranged from an electrician to customer service representative. She was quick to praise the work done by Sandy Silva, Program Supervisor and key staff, Evelyn Nunez and Anniluz Jimenez-Rodriguez. Special thanks to Loretta and her staff for the excellent work at Community Enterprises!