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Family Fun Day



Left: Tommy Wilson, Marla Berryhill, Michelle Castaneda, Elizabeth Moore, and Barbara Harrison

Right: Barbara and Michelle help participants pick up ducks.

One Place of the Shoals participated in the Free Family Fun Fair on April 20th at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. Families from the Shoals Area were treated to free food, activities, and games provided by area agencies. The event was hosted by the Colbert and Lauderdale Children's Policy Councils in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

One Place staff and volunteers enjoyed helping participants in our Pick Up Ducks booth. Children were encouraged to match two ducks to win a prize.

The mission of the Children's Policy Council is to enhance the availability of resources to children in Colbert and Lauderdale counties. Their goal is to ensure that children in our community receive the services needed to become healthy, productive adults. The plan is to; examine the various needs of families in our area, make recommendations re-

garding these needs, and support and/or implement programs designed to meet these identified needs.

For more information on the Children's Policy Councils visit:

www.colbertcpc.org

www.lauderdalecountycpc.org

We are looking forward to having Pick Up Ducks again during the

W. C. Handy Music Festival for

Chillin' with the Cramer Children Block Party

on July 25th from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on West Tennessee Street.

There will be live music at Magnolia Gardens from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. and at Cramer Children's Center from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. The event includes family friendly activities and games.

Ways to help:

- Donate premade lemonade. We estimate we will need 15 gallons.
- Donate 8- 20 ounce bottles of water.
- Loan us a tent for the evening.
- Loan us an 8 foot table for the evening.
- Volunteer to help at the event
- Donate small plastic cups(6 oz)

Just give us a call if you would like to help.

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Office Volunteers

Chanda Akin
Marla Berryhill
Linda Cameron
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Joan McFall
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Myra Toner
Geraldine Willis
Tommy Wilson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays

One Place of the Shoals Staff

Elizabeth Moore
Executive Director

Michelle Castaneda
Victim Services Specialist

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Above: Successful Start Bags from North Wood United Methodist Women
Below Left: Gift of landscaping from Faith Church
Below Right: Senior Pastor Bart Bowlin with Fresh Start Buckets from St. James United Methodist Church.



Cinco de Mayo

Special thanks to Hugo Villagrana, owner of LaHacienda restaurant in Florence, for designating One Place as the charity of choice for Cinco de Mayo 2017.

Commemorative t-shirts were available at no cost to One Place. Donations were accepted by One Place volunteers during the Cinco de Mayo celebration. WQLT radio provided a live remote with Jimmy Oliver at the event.

Generous donors gave \$1,384.51 at the event. This is the second year One Place was the charity of choice for Cinco de Mayo. We were also selected in 2015.

Cinco de Mayo in the United States is widely known as a celebration of Mexican-American culture. The date is widely misunderstood as Mexico's independence day, but Cinco de Mayo is actually a

We appreciate the support we receive from our faith based partners. Here are just a few of the things we have been blessed with this spring:

- Faith Church weeded and mulched our flower beds and did some outside painting for us.
- North Wood United Methodist Women put together some Successful Start bags for One Place clients.
- St. James United Methodist Church provided Fresh Start

Buckets for clients moving to a new home.

- Greater St. Paul AME Church provided supplies from our wish list.

We work with area houses of worship to meet needs in our local community. Special thanks to all our faith based partners for their gifts of cash, gifts of supplies, and gifts of time. We couldn't do it all without you.



Celebration of the Mexican army's unlikely victory over France at the 1862 Battle of Puebla.

Mexico's Independence Day is celebrated on September 16, commemorating the Cry of Dolores that initiated the war of Mexican Independence from Spain.



Left to Right: Alyssa Ashley, Pamela Gilbert, Lerrrie Harris, John Harrison, Barbara Harrison, and Jimmy Oliver. Not Pictured: DeAnna Tidwell, Linda Cameron, Leigh Anne Landis, Hannah Tidwell, and Brenda Bryant