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Volunteers Johnny Johnson, Tinker Bohanan, Eddie Moore, Jerry Don Moss (above, from left), Scott Colier and June Moss (below) were on hand to give hundreds of coats to the needy.

Coat drive a success

The South Pittsburg Housing Authority is proud to announce that the recent "Coats for Comfort" drive was a major success. Over 150 coats were given away last month as part of the drive.

"I am glad it was a success and that we were able to help those who would otherwise go without coats this winter," said SPHA director Terry Case.

The SPHA partnered with First Volunteer Bank to sponsor the drive.

"We had great support from the community and I think it went very well," said Eddie Moore, First Volunteer



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Mission Statement

In the United States Housing Act of 1937 our federal government proclaimed, "It is the policy of the United States to remedy the acute shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for families of lower income." Here at the South Pittsburg Housing Authority, we are proud to continue to do our small part toward achieving those goals. And it is our privilege to serve the deserving families and individuals who come our way.



The Director's Corner



By Terry D. Case
SPHA Executive Director

Merry Christmas!

It's hard to believe another year has gone by so rapidly but here we are in the middle of my favorite holiday

of the year. I hope you all have a blessed and joyous holiday season and along the way reflect on the true meaning of the season which is the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

At this time of the year I try to reflect back over the past year and vow to improve the things that need improving and go into the new year with optimism and make each year better than the one before.

We want to thank those of you who make our jobs easier by doing the right things and maintaining a cooperative attitude while we all strive to serve each other better each day. My door is always open and we are as close as the telephone when you need us.

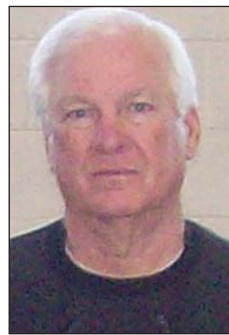
Remember those who are less fortunate and let us know of any need that might exist this winter because we still have plenty of clothes and coats that we would be happy to give away to those who are in need of these items.

As the Christmas carols play and everybody is busy trying to get that perfect gift for those they love, please take time to look around at the things we all take for granted sometimes: family, friends, health and the rights we all enjoy by living in the USA made possible by the men and women of the armed forces. The list could go on and on when we reflect on our blessings instead of the bad things.

I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Spotlight

Community members that have made a difference:



Jerry Don Moss

Jerry Don and June Moss

This month's spotlight will



June Moss

focus on two people that have truly made a difference in their community.

Jerry Don and June Moss have spent countless number of hours contributing their time to support many community projects.



By Jan Brooks
SPHA Deputy Director

There is no doubt that their unselfish acts will benefit generations to come.

Jerry Don has been a member of the South Pittsburg Lions Club since 1970 and has served in just about every office in our club including three terms as President, He has also been named Lion of the Decade three times. Jerry

Don is a volunteer at the Marion Community Ministries Food Bank.

Jerry Don graduated from Bridgeport High School and then enlisted in the United States Air Force and served four years with a year and half spent in Libya, Africa. He has worked at Combustion Engineering and at TVA Widows Creek Fossil Plant. He has been retired for 11 years.

June taught for 25 years as a first-grade teacher at South Pittsburg Elementary School. She then became principal of SPES and served for 15 years. She

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Congratulations Pirates!



The South Pittsburg Housing Authority would like to congratulate the South Pittsburg High School football Pirates on winning their fifth state championship. They beat Jo Byrns High School 41-6 on Dec. 3.

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Bank representative.

Case said the idea of winter clothing came to him one afternoon while watching some kids walking in the cooler

weather not properly attired. He, along with other community leaders discussed and came up with the Coats for Comfort project.

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retired in 2006. She holds a bachelors and masters degree in education from Middle Tennessee State University.

She serves on the SVECares board, a the program helps those in need through voluntary contributions raised by rounding participating consumers' electric bills up to the nearest dollar. She is also a member of the South Pittsburg Lions Club, Community Service League; the Marion County, National and

Tennessee Education Associations; and the local Church of Christ. She also volunteers at the Marion County Community Ministries Food Bank.

Jerry Don and June have two daughters, Candace Moss Powers and Cristy Moss Collier and four grandchildren.

Thank you to Jerry Don and June Moss for putting other's need in front of their own. This community would not be the same without them.