

## SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for February 19, 2008

**Call to Order: 9 am.**

**Attendance:** Barb Neslund-SCKTRO, Kelly Gindlesberger-SCKTRO, Linda Broce-SCKTRO, Kathy Koehn-SCKTRO, Nicki Goers-American Red Cross, Donna Meier Pfeifer-American Red Cross, Tim Rogers-USDA, Rural Development, Deb Folkerts-Salvation Army, Mark Stump-United Way of the Plains, Deborah Snapp-Catholic Social Services, Jewell Collins-SCKTRO

**Opening Prayer by Kelly**

### Announcements

- The next Funders meeting will be March 4, 2008 at the Volunteer Village Dining Hall immediately following the large group meeting.
- The first Tuesday of each month will be a large group meeting at the dining hall.
- The Funders Meetings will be held every other Tuesday at the Friends Church in Haviland.

### Cases:

- Cases 130, 171, 173 are in need of storm shelters-United Way has agreed to pay for the cost of these which are \$2,350 each.
- Case 96 Is a Blitz Build. They have some money but are still short \$25,000. They have applied for the KHRC grant, the Kansas Realtors Grant, Wichita Builders Grant, and Salvation Army has agreed to fund \$2000. Tim Rogers, USDA stated he would look into the application process for this couple. United Way and Catholic Charities stated that if they still need funds after all efforts are made, to come back and resubmit. Encouraged to start building.
- Case 100 Repairs. Needing \$4100.15. Encouraged to do more research on this case. Check with KHRC. United Way stated that they would look into paying \$2,730.
- Case #133 Blitz Build. Elderly Widow. She has \$50,000 left for rebuilding her home. Has applied for the KHRC Grant, Kansas Realtors Grant, Wichita Builders Grant and Salvation Army has agreed to fund \$2000. United Way and Catholic Charities stated that they would consider this one if her other options did not go through. Encouraged to start building.
- Case #172 Elderly Widow who needs the plumbing and electrical done on her modular home. She has USDA loan and the USDA Grant. Estimates for both bills were presented. Salvation Army agreed to \$2000 and Catholic Charities and United Way agreed to split the remainder.

## **Business:**

- Kelly presented the utility bills for the Village coming to a total of \$1570.00. Catholic Charities stated that they have already given \$60,000 to SCKTRO for the village and are wondering what happened to that money. We will check with Cristee to see if we can figure it out. Red Cross asked for costs also stating that they would consider it if it would impact the cost of volunteers suggested donations. Kelly stated that he would talk to James and see if they could cut the cost any at all for suggested donations.
- Kelly presented to the Funders that the case workers would put together some sort of idea of what kind of funding would still be needed.
- Deb Folkerts, Salvation Army stated that during the Blitz Build (weeks of March 17-29) they would be serving lunch to the volunteers and also serving dinner one evening a week to the volunteers and the community. They also stated that maybe the date of the Dedication of the Blitz Homes they would also serve dinner following. They will not be serving lunch on Sundays
- Those volunteers staying at the village will receive breakfast and dinner the other days at the Village. Volunteers off the campus will be responsible for their own breakfast and dinner.
- Catholic Charities said that they have numerous gift cards to be distributed to our clients. (Kroger, Wal-Mart, Payless, Dollar General, and Phone cards.) They have close to \$3000 in gift cards.

**Adjourned at 11:15 am.**