

Fall 2011



STREATOR UNLIMITED, INC.

Annual Report 2011

New Home Housewarming

Please join us in celebrating the completion of our new group home at 602 East Kent St. (corner of Kent and Wasson) on Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 11am-3pm.

We would appreciate any help you can provide toward our \$30,000 equip and move-in budget.

We are registered at Ace Hardware (please go to the front register), Shaw's Appliance, Don's Furniture, and Wal-Mart.



To find the Wal-Mart wish list for the new home, go to www.walmart.com, hold your mouse pointer over

“Registry”, click on “Wish List”; first name is Streator U and last name is New House.

Electronics Recycling Day

On December 1st from 10am-5pm at the main building, we will be accepting your electronic recycling for free.

For an additional \$10, we will be offering the service of removing your old computer hard drive and shredding it for you right then and there.



Items Accepted:
Computers & Related Hardware
Copiers
Printers
Scanners
Cell Phones
Adapters
Computer Cords
Fax Machines

TVs are **NOT** Accepted

Annual Outcomes & Measurements

1. SUCCESS placed 6 individuals into community jobs.
2. Consumer work hours increased from 1,862 in FY11 to 2,897 in FY12.
3. Consumers and employees earned \$1, 532,826.00 in FY11.
4. Knox Estates received zero citations during their 2011 Public Health survey. Congrats!
5. Developmental Training also had a perfect survey from DHS.
6. The Streator Unlimited Foundation provided support for our garden, a variety of outings, social parties, a small shelter at our apartment building, and other fun things for our consumers.



7. Our consumers have performed janitorial work at several locations including Streator Dependable, US Foods, and the Illinois State Police Office in LaSalle.

Satisfaction

Residential—99%

Workshop—100%

DT—99%

of People Served

Residential—29

Workshop—31

Home Based Services—5

Developmental Training—43

SUCCESS—24

of Employees

53

Know a Farmer?

Through November 30th, farmers can nominate SU to win \$2,500 through America's Farmer's Grow Communities. This event is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

To nominate the farmer should call 877-267-3332 or go to www.growcommunities.com.



Fun with Fundraising

This summer we held our second annual Chords for Careers fundraiser in the park. It was a day filled with music, vendors and community.

The Food for Thought fundraiser held Saturday, November 12th was a huge success, raising around \$9,000 for services whose grants were cut by the state last year.



The Annual Taste of the Town to be held February 29, 2012 will benefit local agencies this year including Streator Unlimited. We're accepting donations for auction/raffle items. 50/50 are available for sale with at least a \$1,000 prize guaranteed for the winner.

Food for Thought Fundraiser

Calling All Shredding Business!

Please spread the news about our new shredding business!

We can pick up your shredding and bring here or we can bring our truck on-site (\$.50/mile outside of Streator).

As well as paper shredding, we also provide computer hard drive destruction. We will be happy to remove the hard drive from your old computer. You are welcome to watch us shred your documents and/or hard drive. Certificates of

destruction are available upon request.

Pickup and lockable bins are available for businesses.

All documents are shredded to IRS standards.

Consider purchasing our holiday shredding gift certificates. Up to 25 lbs for \$5.00. Stop by our office and pick yours up today!

Shredding Prices:

Paper - \$.18/lb

Hard Drives—\$10.00/ea.



What a Difference a Year Makes from www.streatorunlimited.org

A Year Ago

- “Grants are officially eliminated” - October 8, 2010
- *The Times* ran a series on the grant cuts—October 12, 26, 27, 28 and November 1, 2010
- The garage at Knox Estates destroyed by the tornado hadn’t been rebuilt yet.
- “Behind the headlines open house” - November 4th & 15th, 2010
- “Streator Steps Up” *The Times* article December 2, 2010 with editorial on December 9th.
- After months and months of fundraising efforts, a community group is formed and dedicated to supporting the Workshop program as well as donations and help of all kinds.

Today

- SU begins new mobile shredding business.
- Shredding article appears in *The Times*—October 12, 2011
- New home to be completed around Christmas 2011.
- Interior photos posted to website and Facebook—October 26, 2010



The Coming Year

- Annual campaign to raise \$50,000 a year for stable funding of Workshop kicks off at 6pm on Tuesday, February 7, 2012.
 - New Home Move In! Housewarming will be Sunday, January 5th from 11am to 3pm.
 - Helping people find jobs in the Streator Community.
 - Upgrade lighting in warehouse and classrooms for energy efficiency through Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation grant and Com Ed incentives program.
 - Continuing to grow our shredding business to create work for our and consumers and income to support their services.
 - Keep a wary eye on state payments and funding while the state continues to dig itself out of a big hole.
 - Always staying dedicated to our mission to support people with disabilities.
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Our Mission:

Streator Unlimited, Inc. is committed to enriching the lives of adults with disabilities by teaching skills that will enable them to reach their fullest potential, live as independently as possible and become integrated into the community.

Since 1965



Yes, I want to help Streator Unlimited keep providing great services in the coming year!

Please apply my donation of \$ _____ towards:

_____ Outfitting the new home

_____ Help fund the Workshop program now that the state grant is gone

_____ Residential Programs

_____ Day Programs

