

# What's Up?

## Down South

Information on Health and Human Services in the 5 County Area

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### Interested in Helping Your Clients Gain Financial Stability?

Do your clients find themselves living from paycheck to paycheck? Would they like to learn how to budget their money better and save in the process? If so, you may be interested in hosting financial classes in your facility for your clients.

The Utah Bankers Association is offering their services to train your clients on the basics of budgeting, saving, etc. The material that will be used is Money Smart (produced by the FDIC) and includes modules on the following:

- Bank service introduction
- Borrowing basics
- Managing a checking account
- How to keep track of your money
- Saving
- Consumer rights
- Credit history
- Effective use of credit cards
- Loan information everyone should know
- Home ownership

Bankers in several areas of the state will be volunteering their time to come to your agency and teach a series of classes that cover the above listed topics.

If you are interested in participating as a host site, please send the following information to Kay Bailey at [kayb@utahfoodbank.org](mailto:kayb@utahfoodbank.org) by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009:

- Organization name
- Contact name, phone number, & e-mail
- Location where classes would be held
- Description and potential number of clients who you think would attend such a program and benefit from this training
- Timeframe in FY 2010 that these classes could be taught in your facility or area

We hope to hear from your organization so that we might assist you in providing an additional service to your clients and the community.

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## TURN Community Services Announces Opening of Shredding Business



In January, TURN Secure Shredding (TSS), a division of TURN Community Services (formerly Iron Parke), opened a secured document destruction and recycling plant in Fort Cedar Commerce Center in Cedar City. Through partnerships with Columbus Community Center and Enable Industries (two Northern Utah service providers), TURN Secure Shredding utilizes the State Use Law contract to employ people with disabilities to perform document destruction and recycling for all Utah State offices, as well as other businesses in the communities they serve. With a staff of eleven, including nine people with disabilities, TURN Secure Shredding covers areas from Delta south to Kanab.

For more information: Cameron Abbaticchio, TSS Plant Manager, 435-587-7207 or [cabbaticchio@gmail.com](mailto:cabbaticchio@gmail.com)

TURN Community Services provides an array of services Utah for people of all ages with disabilities throughout Utah. TURN provides community-integrated options and supports that help people to live, work, and play in their communities. TURN can offer: residential and community living supports; day supports, senior supports, and adult day care; employment supports, and respite care and family support. This year, TURN is celebrating 36 years of providing quality support and services.

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## Nominations for "Sports Kid of the Year"

United Way is proud to partner with Sports Illustrated Kids to bring "2009 Sports Kid of the Year" to communities all across the nation. Sports Illustrated is looking for kids who make exceptional contributions to their communities, both on and off the field.

If you know a kid age 7-15 who excels in sports, does well in school, and gives back to the community, they could be on the cover of SI KIDS Magazine! Make your nomination before October 14, 2009 at <http://sikids.launchfire.com/sportskids>. Complete rules can be found on [www.sikids.com](http://www.sikids.com) under Contests.

United Way and Sports Illustrated recognize the important role of sports in a child's development – on and off the field. This acknowledgement and celebration of young people for their commitment to education, community, and sportsmanship is a testament to the fact that we all – no matter our age – have a responsibility to inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow . . . to LIVE UNITED.

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## Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Utah is a Christian housing ministry committed to providing decent, affordable housing for low-income families who would otherwise not be able to buy a home.

It is not a hand out but a hand up program. Volunteer labor and donations of money and materials keep building cost low. Homes are sold at no profit with 0% interest. Partner families pay a down payment and a monthly mortgage that goes into a revolving fund used to build houses for other families. Habitat for Humanity welcomes individuals and groups to help on the construction site or volunteer.

People can also support Habitat for Humanity by purchasing items for house projects from ReStore-A Home Improvement Thrift Store. Donations are dropped off weekly from local vendors, contractors, and individuals from the community. ReStore is located at 267 E. 1400 S, suite 105. Call 435-628-4041 for hours or more information.

For information on becoming involved, please contact 435-674-7669 or visit [www.habitat-swu.org](http://www.habitat-swu.org)



## Hunger Action Month Food Drive

Sponsored by APX Alarm, the first-ever Hunger Action Month Food Drive will aim to collect food donations to help stock the shelves of emergency food network members. The food drive will provide resources during a historically "dry" donation season.

What: Non-perishable food donations

When: Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - all day

Where: Local food pantries (listed below) or any Smith's location statewide.

Beaver Care and Share, 50 S 100 E Center, Beaver  
Beryl Care and Share, 291 n Beryl Hwy, Cedar City  
Cedar City Care and Share, 222 W 900 N, Cedar City  
Dixie Care and Share, 131 N 300 W, St. George  
Escalante Care and Share, 90 n 100 W, Escalante  
Kane County Care and Share, 56 W 450 N, Kanab  
Milford Care and Share, 258 S Main St, Milford  
Panguitch Care and Share, 55 S Main, Panguitch

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## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

### United Way Dixie

United Way Dixie is holding the annual Day of Caring event on Thursday, September 10, 2009. The kick-off will be held at 7:00 a.m. at the Community Building, located at 245 N. 200 W. in St. George, behind the Senior Center. Come have breakfast and help with a service project for a few hours. Anyone is welcome who wants to help with set up and signing in volunteers on that day, as well as individual volunteers to work on the service projects. For further information or to sign up, please contact Heidi at 435-674-5939.

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