

STEPPING UP & STEPPING OUT

FALL / WINTER 2021 FROM SPARC-HOPE



Celebrate

We had successful and sweet Thanksgiving and Christmas programs in 2020. Even in the middle of the pandemic, our clients have been on the receiving end of kindness and generosity. Thanks to each person who gave time, energy, and money to bless and provide for [SPARC Hope](#) clients.

For our 2020 Christmas gift sign-up, Life Plan clients submitted: 1 want, 1 need, 1 thing to wear & 1 thing to read.

"SPARC Hope has allowed me to accomplish so much in just four short months. I had never been able to save money until now. I have been able to save an emergency fund and pay off my first credit card. SPARC Hope Food & Home pantry saves me so much money and provides food security. The generosity has allowed me to focus on school and stress less so I can make a better life for my daughter and myself. SPARC Hope gives you hope."

JaTeziah & Brielle- Life Plan Client



Thank you Mary M.

We also wanted to take a moment and celebrate Mary Martinez. Mary came on with [SPARC Hope](#) as an intern while she was in college. We quickly added her to our staff when she started looking for part time work. She graduated, and was now ready to work full time in her field of Communications. We were so sad to see Mary go, but so happy for her in her new journey as she will be using her degree in her new positions at Harbor House. We miss you tons MARY, but so proud of you, and thankful for the time we had you here at [SPARC Hope](#).

HEARTFELT THANKS AT CHRISTMAS

Rosemarie Arsenault- organized our Sign-up Genius

Christmas Gift Donors locally and all the way from Florida and Texas

Kentucky Basketball Officials Association- chose two of our clients and purchased over \$1,000 worth of Christmas wishes and needs. Special thanks to our contact, **Steve Coffman**, for his work coordinating this for us and caring so beautifully for our clients

Middletown Christian Church- provided our Thanksgiving food baskets complete with \$50 Kroger gift cards, for clients to purchase a turkey or a ham.

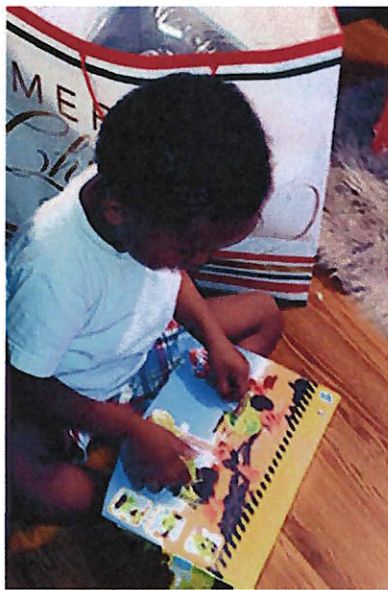
Northeast Christian Church- \$1,000 for our Christmas food and gift needs

Wes & Sharmon Sebree- Christmas food baskets

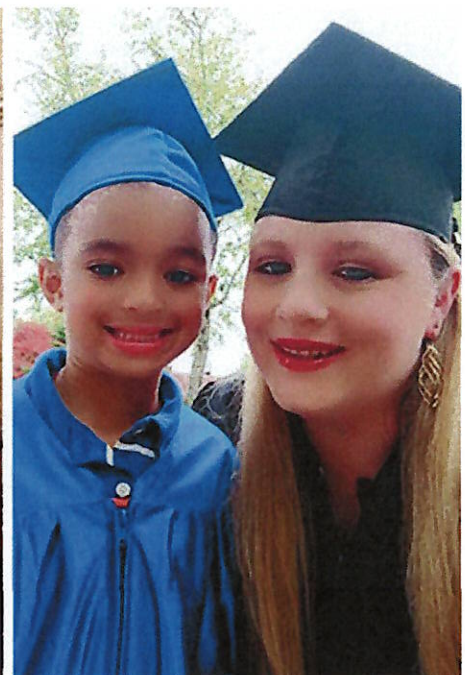
Dick and Kristan White- returned time and again to our Christmas sign-up list to sign up for additional gifts, making sure all items were covered

Woodlands Church- Kroger gift cards for our clients





CLIENT UPDATES



"For me [SPARC Hope](#) has been a life saver for myself and my son. I first heard of [SPARC Hope](#) hope by googling food pantries because I was going through a rough patch and could not feed my son. Upon my visit I saw a pamphlet on their life plan program and always kept it in mind. I came back to [SPARC Hope](#) a few years later completely overwhelmed and lost but ready for a change. I left my interview with Laura feeling hopeful that I could go to nursing school and become successful. Fast forward 2 years later in May of 2020 I have graduated Nursing school, become employed as a registered nurse and have bought myself and my son our very first home. Without the support of my village " friends, family and SPARC Hope" I honestly do not know how I would have made it and chaneed mv son's life for the better." - Mera

SPOTLIGHT ON INVESTORS

Grants: Marshall Family, Miller Charitable Fund, Encompass Cares Grant, Dermody Properties Foundation, Nonprofit Organization Grants for a total of \$14,501.

Another \$15,856 in Corporate Donations, and another \$20,261 in Individual investments.

CURRENT & UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SPARC Supporter - 46 monthly investors

We were super excited to launch our brand-new **SPARC Supporter** campaign in November. We are asking each donor to become a monthly INVESTOR in **SPARC Hope**. Recurring giving is essential to any successful fundraising strategy. It provides sustainable and a predictable stream of revenue for us to move forward adding new programs and single parents to our ministry.

Join us today and become a monthly **SPARC Supporter**! Your investment in **SPARC Hope** means so much to so many single parents. A monthly gift to **SPARC Hope** helps to provide a stable income, and allows us to plan & budget for growth opportunities. Our 2021 goal is adding 15 new single parents to our Life Plan Program, becoming a can help us achieve that goal! Becoming a monthly donor is easy and convenient, [click here](#) to sign up today.



Together we can make a huge impact on the lives of our single parents and their children!

END OF YEAR GIVING

Thank you to each and everyone who gave an End-of-Year donation to **SPARC Hope**. Your investment in our mission allows us to continue to provide single parents with encouragement & education. These gifts propel us into the new year with inspiration and motivation. Your gift allows us to set and surpass our lofty goals for 2021.



Quarterly meals

February 21, 2021 Sunday - 5pm-9pm Le Moo 2300 Lexington Road Louisville, KY 40206 (502) 458-8888 Must Tell Server It's for SPARC Hope	June 21, 2021 (TBC) Monday - 5pm-9pm Brasserie Provence 150 N Hurstbourne Pkwy Louisville, KY 40222 (502) 883-3153 Must Tell Server It's for SPARC Hope
August 22, 2021 Sunday - 5pm-9pm Grassie Gramma 2210 Holiday Manor Center Louisville, KY 40222 (502) 333-9595 Must Tell Server It's for SPARC Hope	December 20, 2021 Monday - 5pm-9pm The Village Anchor 11507 Park Rd Louisville, KY 40223 (502) 708-1850 Must Tell Server It's for SPARC Hope

Make reservations at the restaurant to save your spot!

SPARC HOPE
Single Parent Resource Center
11921 Binley Ave. Louisville (502) 245-9595 www.sparc-hope.org

Restaurant Night - We had a very impressive turnout on Sunday night at LeMoo! We had 133 guests dine in support, bringing in \$1026.35 for SPARC Hope!

We also had a Visa gift card giveaway. Congratulations to Lisa Kern for winning the Visa Gift Card!

Our next restaurant night is tentatively scheduled for June 21, 2021, at Brasserie Provence! The food is fabulous, and the atmosphere is wonderful. Hope to see you there!

Next Restaurant Night - Brasserie Provence - 6/21/21

CURRENT EVENTS

Monthly Tours 3/18/21, 4/15/21

Easter Basket Drive: March 1st

Volunteers: Help with tours, Restaurant Nights, Easter Basket Drive,
In the office, or in the Pantry!

QUARTERLY SPOTLIGHT - CLIENTS



CLIENT

Brittany was referred to us through our director, Laura's BNI (Business Network International) chapter, Relationships and Referrals. She is the mother of a daughter and a son, ages 14 and 5. She is working on her Associates in Arts and works in a physician's office.

(Photo on left)

CLIENT

Angel was referred to us by a dear friend of hers who has been a client since 2018. She is the mother of 2 sons, ages 11 and 20. She is working on her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and works full time in the nursing field.

QUARTERLY SPOTLIGHT - VOLUNTEERS - PATRICE FLOHR

Patrice has volunteered with SPARC Hope since September of 2020. She has two children, her daughter Brooke who is 28, and her son Zack who is 31. She also has four grandchildren she loves to spoil, Lilly Joy age 5, Ezra age 3, Peter 8 months, and Cooper 4 months. Patrice comes in, and volunteers at SPARC Hope on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays each week from 9 am -4 pm. She helps us out in the pantry, assists with bookkeeping, computer work, tracks donations, helps with some of our receptionist duties, and Dare to Care every other Tuesday. Patrice always has a smile on her face, and is always a pleasure to work with. When Patrice is not volunteering at SPARC Hope she is spending time with her family and grandkids, she participates in two Bible Studies, and in the warmer months she enjoys gardening. We are truly blessed to have Patrice as a volunteer. She is truly a blessing to us.



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ANNUAL REPORT

Congratulations

Life Plan clients who joined us in 2020 - Angel, David & JaTeziah,

Program graduate, Katelyn - Graduated in September 2019 with her nursing degree, finished her 6 months walk with us March 2020. Currently working as a birthing assistant RN at a birth center and as an RN and lactation consultant at a local pediatric practice.

Our 2020 college graduates - Kila (MA in Human Resources Mgmt) and Megan (Nursing)

New homeowner and pursuing even higher education - Megan - heading into 2021 as a first-time homeowner and starting her BSN as well as wrapping up 2020 as a JCTC nursing graduate, passing her boards and getting a position in the OR.

Junior Council Member -Eva (Mom, Emily) was selected out of over 1,500 young people as a Junior Council Member for *The Week Magazine* ("THE WEEK is a spirited newsweekly that distills the best of news, opinions, and ideas from the U.S. and international media. THE WEEK's format is straight forward yet information packed. Its focus is broad: news, health, books, film, the arts and more, covering the entire political waterfront.) As a council member, Eva will "will dive into the issues of the day and discover how to share big ideas for a big impact-directly from the editors and mentors at *The Week Junior!*"

3-D Printing training to manufacture PPEs -In July, David was asked to attend this training made possible by a grant through his college.

Masters in Divinity program at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and U of L Chaplaincy program - Emily was accepted into these programs as well as completing a 9 week course with Financial Peace University.

Job Promotion - Jessica moved up 2 categories within her place of employment, receiving an increase in her annual salary and a higher and more varied degree of responsibility.

Other things to Celebrate:

ADT - \$10,000 Donation (incl. in corporation)

Give For Good – Sept 17th \$21,090 Raised, 138 donors, 13 matching partners (incl. in individuals)

SPARC Supporters - 46 monthly investors

College Partnerships

Ivy Tech
Galen College of Nursing
Webster University
Sullivan University

Grants \$75,100.00

Corporations \$43,372.55

In-Kind Donations \$70,477

Individuals \$111,200.79

Volunteers:

We had over 6215 hours served in 2020. Two volunteers gave over 1,000 hours each!

Board and Committees:

We are excited about our new board members, Debra Longshore and Jason White. We are also thrilled to announce our new board chair, Annie Malka. And our new Development Committee Chair, Aaron Young. We are excited about all of the opportunities ahead for [SPARC Hope](#). See [listing of all board members](#), staff and committee members.

[Download the annual report financials](#)

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Mom's Closet Resource Center dba SPARC Hope
Statement of Change in Net Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2020

Revenue

Individual Contributions	\$ 176,004	59%
Business & Foundation Grants	75,100	25%
Corporate & Business Contributions	43,373	14%
Program Contributions	5,674	2%
Total Revenue	<u>300,150</u>	<u>100%</u>

Expenses

Program	197,188	71%
Fundraising	40,231	14%
Administrative	40,390	15%
Total Expenses	<u>277,789</u>	<u>100%</u>

Change in Net Assets	<u>22,362</u>
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Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	51,570
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Net Assets, End of the Year	<u>\$ 73,932</u>
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Mom's Closet Resource Center dba SPARC Hope
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2020

Assets

Cash	\$	56,638
Other current assets		40,040
Fixed assets		2,200
Total Assets	\$	98,878

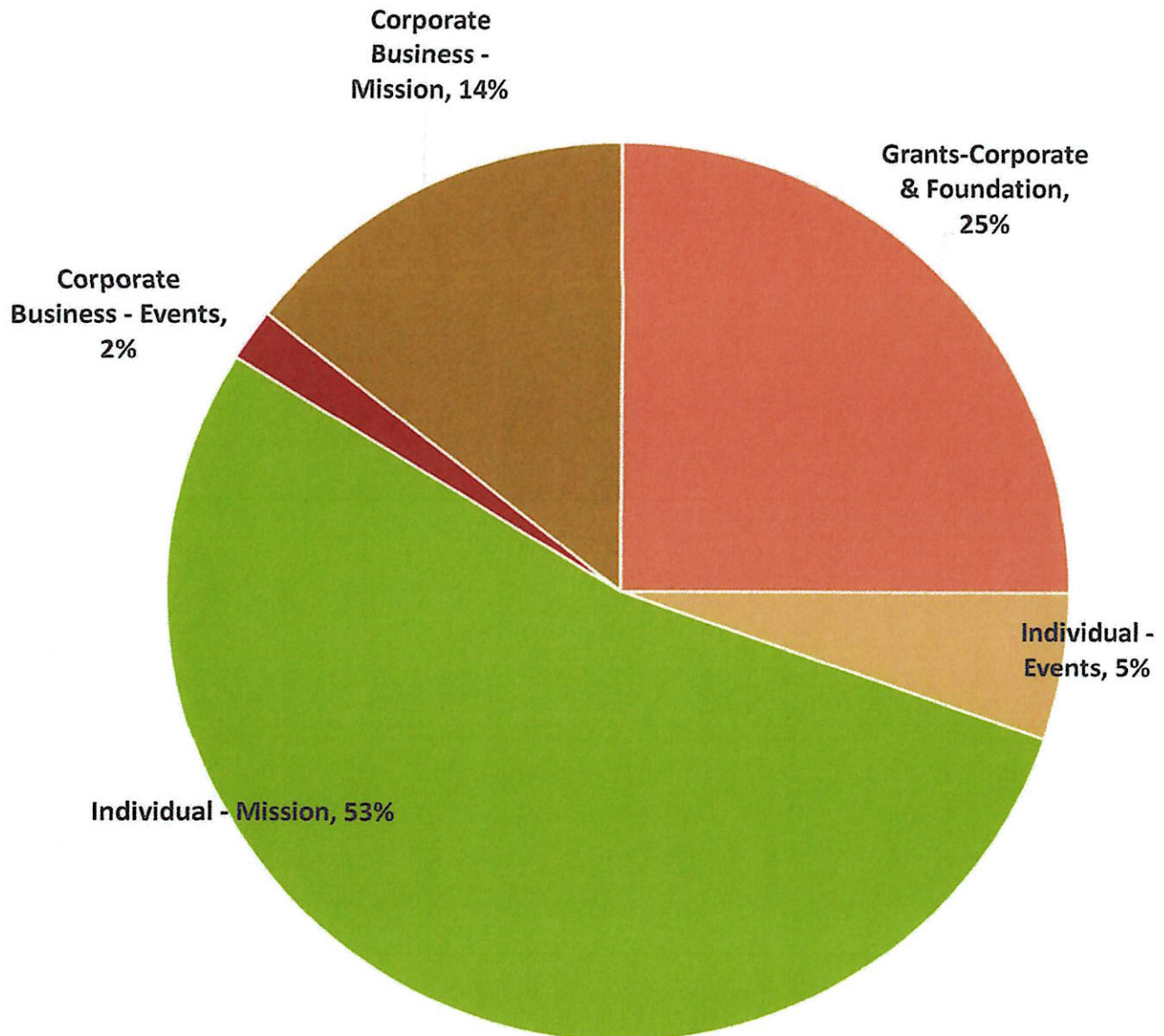
Liabilities

Current liabilities	\$	3,676
Other liabilities		21,270
Total Liabilities		24,946

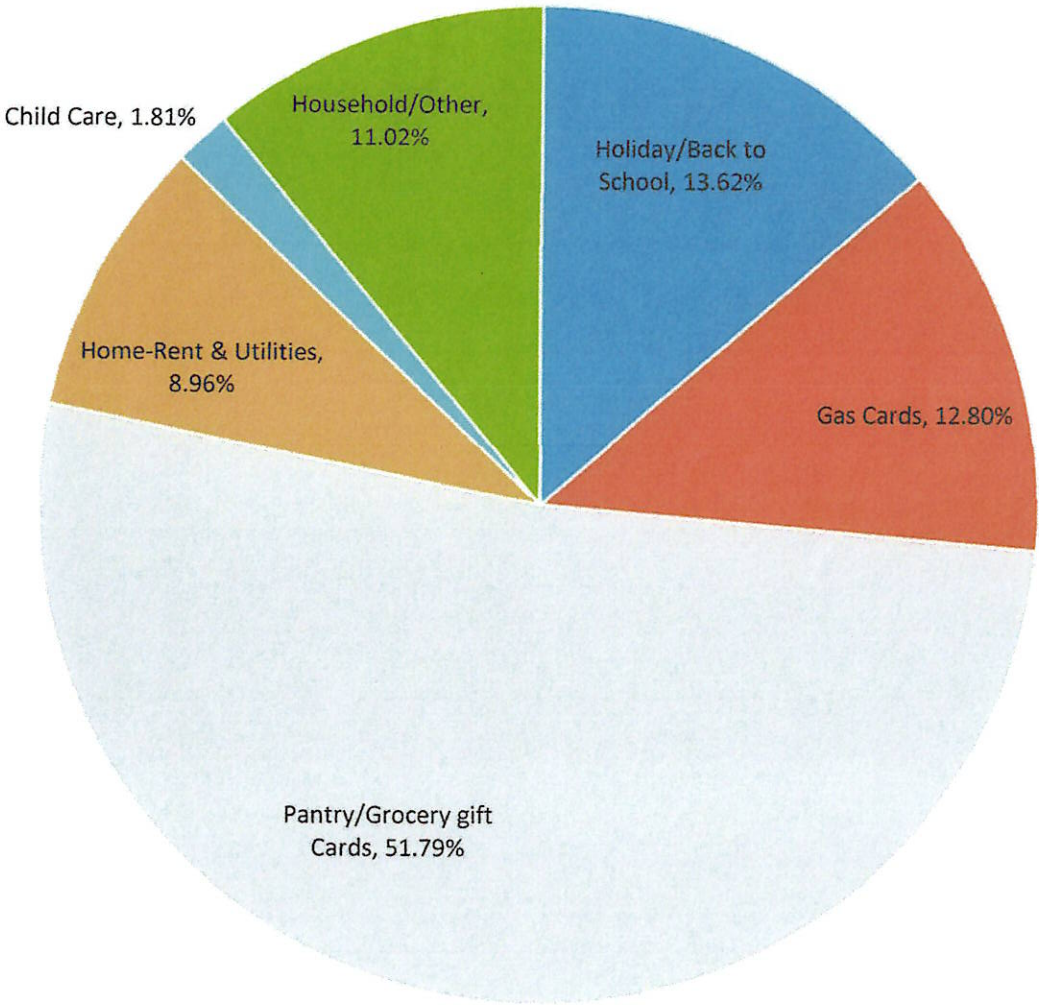
Net Assets		73,932
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	98,878
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Sources of Funding 2020



2020 PROGRAM EXPENSE



SPARC HOPE BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020

Yr	First	Last	Address	City	St	Zip	Email	Phone
19	Shelia Strategic Resources	Brookins	12620 Bay Arbor Place	Louisville	KY	40245	Brookinsmsoy18@gmail.com	Cell (502) 229-6962 BC: call/text cell
19	Morgan Abbott – Medical Co.	Keith	1101 Glenlake Way	Louisville	KY	40245	mgreifkeith@yahoo.com	Cell 618-559-4090 BC: Phone or email
17	Mary <i>Chair (3)</i> Retired - Teacher	Kennedy	7410 W. Orchard Grass Blvd.	Crestwood	KY	40014	Mary92954@gmail.com	Cell 502-558-5076 BC:
17	Patti <i>Secretary (3)</i> Killion Leasing - Owner	Killion	1510 Cadet Ct.	Louisville	KY	40222	Patricia.killion@gmail.com	Cell 502-379-9134 BC:
20	Annie Malka Law-- Owner	Malka	2950 Sunnyside Dr.	Jeffersonville	IN	47130	anniemalkalaw@gmail.com	Cell 502-794-4231 BC:
20	Tammy <i>Vice Chair</i> N2 Company	Moloy	2901 Belknap Beach Rd.	Prospect	KY	40059	Tammy.moloy@n2pub.com	Cell 502-889-6458 BC:
19	James ISC KY - Owner	Naïve	7803 Rollington Rd.	Pewee Valley	KY	40056	James@iscky.com	Cell 502-640-5284 BC:
18	Kim Retired - Development	Nichols	806 Rugby Place	Louisville	KY	40222	knseg@hotmail.com	Cell 502-931-5530 BC:
20	Angela <i>Treasurer</i> CPA	Ohlmann	4318 Juniper Forest Place	Louisville	KY	40245	angelaohlmann@me.com	Cell 502-552-2291 BC:
19	Chris <i>Marketing Chair</i> Taylor Homes - Owner	Taylor	4534 North Ridge Circle	Crestwood	KY	40014	CTaylor@taylorhomes.com	Cell 502-262-1507 BC:
20	Aaron Northwestern Mutual	Young	14513 Clear Meadow Ct.	Louisville	KY	40245	Aaron.young502@gmail.com	Cell 502-552-9802
n/a	Laura <i>Staff</i>	Wingfield	9202 Aristada Pl.	Crestwood	KY	40014	laura@momsclosetcenter.org ; wingfieldl@bellsouth.net	Cell 502-533-6737 Work 502-245-9899 BC: Email

STAFF –Mary Martinez – Mary@sparc-hope.org; Staci Harrub – Staci@sparc-hope.org

Volunteer Staff: Mary Beth Singleton (varies), Penny Jaime (Tues & Thurs), Tanya Moore (Tues), Barb Baugh (Wed), Phyllis Huffman (varies)

COMMITTEES: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Mary Kennedy-Chair, Tammy Moloy-Vice Chair, Angela Ohlmann-Treasurer, Patti Killion-Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Angela Ohlmann-Chair, James Naïve, Shawna Donahue, Jim Baumann, Tina Kopatz, Phyllis Huffman-Consulting (Mtg. - 2/10; 5/11; 8/17; 11/9)

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Morgan Keith-Chair, Kim Nichols-Co Chair, Shelia Brookins, Aaron Young, Angie Armstrong, Julie Doak, Kate Schweikert

MARKETING COMMITTEE: Chris Taylor-Chair, Kenny Marcum, Russ Watters, Mary Martinez (Mtg. - 3/10; 4/15;)