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SRNS Employees Donate Over \$800 to Cumbee Center

A group of SRNS workers decide do their part to help those in need

AIKEN, S.C. – (Dec. 20, 2012) Workers from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) Analytical Laboratories and F Area Operations (AL&FAO) recently donated over \$800 in gift cards and personal care items to the Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons (CAAP).

CAAP is a non-profit agency providing services for abused women and their children, teens, and men, with a mission to break the cycle of violence in their lives. Personal care items donated by the F Area Complex employees included pillows, shampoo, soap, socks, and suitcases.

“I am extremely pleased with the recent generous donation provided to the Cumbee Center made by F Area Complex employees,” said SRNS Manager Tom Boykin and former Director of the F Area Complex, “it is unfortunate that there is a vital need for an organization such as this in today’s society, but this donation makes it possible for CAAP to continue improving the lives of those victims of violence and sexual assault.”

CAAP was established in 1979 to coordinate existing services and emergency assistance for domestic violence victims and their families, as well as development of an emergency shelter program in Aiken County. All services are free and confidential at the center, which runs on donations from the community, state grants, and support from local United Way groups.



Paul Volz, Volunteer Events Coordinator for the Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons recently received donations from SRNS employees located in Analytical Laboratories and F Area Operations.

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Sheila Auvenshine and Melody Bell, both AL&FAO employees, were so inspired that while delivering donations to the center they volunteered to help a family just arriving at the center.

“Once you get the personal reward of helping an organization like CAAP, there seems to be this desire to do more. I overheard staff talking about a family of seven, a mom and six children, that had just arrived and how they needed sponsors to provide personal care items for them. Sheila and I felt compelled to do more, so we stepped up,” said Bell.

The generosity did not end there, however. Upon returning to F Area, Auvenshine and Bell spread the word to their co-workers about this new need and by the end of the day the family of seven had its sponsors.

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