

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

### Thomas M. Sauls

Retired from Reynolds Metals Company in 1991. After a short period, worked at Reynolds for six months as a consultant.

Started volunteer activities in 1992 with RSVP.

Served two years as RSVP representative on the Chamber of Commerce's RETIREMENT LIVING Committee.

In 1992, the VA Community Services Program (a Mental Health Clinic) requested RSVP to provide a volunteer for clerical support. Have been there for one full day per week since that time.

Contacted the Shoals Entrepreneurial Center offering voluntary assistance. Began working there in October, 1992. Duties include the distribution of office furniture, donated by local manufacturers, to non-profit agencies in the region and assisting the Director in technical and sundry matters. Those duties require 1 to 2 days /week and may expand in the near future.

For a short period, in concert with my wife, worked four hour shifts manning the Police Substation at Regency Mall allowing the officer to patrol the Mall area.

Became a United Way volunteer in 1995. Since then, have served on the Allocations Committee (agencies audits and funding) and the Fund-raising Campaigns. Presently, also serving as Trustee and Board Director. Participate in the annual Day of Caring (repairs and other work performed for various UW agencies).

SCORE member for past six years. SCORE is a group of volunteers that provide counseling to small business owners, providing guidance in new business starts, helping existing businesses overcome difficulties and steering entrepreneurs away from potential failures.

Been a volunteer with the UNA Festival of Trees for the past three years. This is an event that lasts for about ten days prior to Christmas which raises funds for scholarships for deserving students. Have painted flower pots to sell to patrons, greet and guide patrons through the Christmas display rooms, distributed placards at area businesses, etc..

Member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) since 1995. Currently serve as one of three Trustees and as a Deacon.

Joined the Florence Exchange Club in 1995. Currently serving in third year as Club Secretary. Active in Club's fund-raising events that go to benefit children and other community needs. Participate in the annual National Day of Service, making repairs and needed fix-ups at the Colbert-Lauderdale Attention Homes and the Children's Advocacy Center.