

# Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee Community Leadership 2008



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Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church; O'Connor Senior Center Volunteer; Big Brother/Big Sister; Family Promise; Knoxville Interfaith Network



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Lennon-Sney United Methodist Church; J.E. Derricks Elks Lodge; Mason; Shriners; Love Kitchen; Phi Beta Sigma; Epsilon NuDelta; MLK Commission; Community Photographer; Workforce Connections board



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Greater Warner AME Zion — Hospitality Committee, Clothing Pantry and Women's Ministry, Family Justice Center



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**Shelley DeAnn Clemons**

Knoxville Police Department; St. Joseph House of Prayer; Police Safety Education, D.A.R.E. and Defensive Driver Instructor; Child Safety Seat Technician; Alpha Kappa Alpha, Buddies & Badges, Youth Leadership Council



**Suzanne Coile**

United Way Labor Participation Committee; Labor & Employment Relations Association; Local Workforce Investment Board; Office & Professional Employees International Union



**Cassandra Coleman**

Alzheimer's Association; American Red Cross; Faith Health Care Coalition; Intergency Council; Ombudsman; Prescription Drug Task Force, Tennessee Minority Health Coalition; State Wide Elder Adult Abuse Coalition; UT Volunteer Challenge Program



**Rachel L. Craig**

League of Women Voters; Island Home Park Neighborhood Association; Council of Involved Neighborhoods; Friends of Knox County Library; Knox Heritage; City People; South Waterfront Oversight Committee



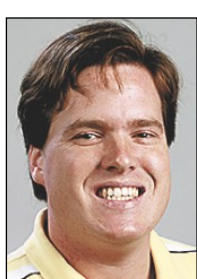
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Operation In As Much, Samaritan Ministries; Compassion Coalition



**Vicki Rimmer Dagnan**

SafeKids Coalition of Knox County; Knoxville Police Department, Safety City, Child Seat Technician



**Robert S. Dansereau**

Cumberland Avenue Merchants Association; Lake Forest Neighborhood Association; James White Parkway Taskforce; South Waterfront Taskforce; C-7 Design



**Deborah Elaine Davis**

American Diabetes Association; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation — ACT Team; West Hills Elementary PTA; League of Women Voters; Progressive Women's Coalition

The Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee has announced its Community Leadership Class of 2008.

Participants were selected based on their "demonstrated community commitment and volunteerism," said Barbara Kelly, CAC executive director.

The 32 class members represent a variety of backgrounds from church volunteers to agency directors, to leaders of neighborhood groups, to private citizens and advocates for the disabled.

"Community Leadership brings together people who live, work, or volunteer in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. We motivate people to become more involved in community affairs, and we are especially proud to provide opportunities for people to learn together across economic, social, racial, and demographic lines," Kelly said.

Community Leadership introduces concepts of servant leadership and connect participants to resources they need to improve leadership capacity.

"As they are apprised of pivotal community and neighborhood issues, participants hone their skills as effective advocates," said CAC Community Leadership organizer Lori Galbraith. "At the end of the leadership development training, graduates tell us that they learned much through each training day's focus; however, the invaluable relationships they formed with other committed individuals is what keeps them inspired to continue the fight to make things better and has equipped them with the knowledge and contacts to move more of their personal and professional goals forward," said

The City of Knoxville, Knox County, the News Sentinel, SunTrust, Home Federal and First Tennessee banks support the program to eliminate tuition costs.



**Sharon Davis**

School Board, Freedom Christian Academy; Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church; Fort Dickerson Chapter of American Business Women Association; 20th Annual Champagne & Roses Brunch & Style Show; Town Hall East Inc. Neighborhood Association; National Association of Realtors



**George LeRoy Hatcher**

Emerald Youth Foundation; The Metropolitan Drug Commission Coalition; Fountain City United Methodist Church; Habitat for Humanity; Jubilee Mission Project; Boy Scouts of America; Parenting Partners Ministry



**Mike Duncan**

Knox County Ethics Committee; St. Albert's Catholic Parrish; Pointman Leadership Institute



**Anthony Lamar Ingram**

Redemption Church International; Downtown Kiwanis Club; Knoxville Area Urban League Young Professionals; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of East Tennessee



**Donald E. Ham**

Buffet Trace Homeowner's Association; Alice Bell-Spring Hill Neighborhood Association; CAC Office on Aging; National Railway Historical Society; East Tennessee Council on Aging



**Jeff Johnston**

RSVP Advisory Council; Knox County Library Staff Association; East Knox Area Business & Professional Association



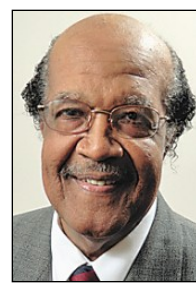
**Patricia Ann Harmon**

South Haven Neighborhood Association; Council of Involved Neighborhoods; Mobile Meals; ombudsman at Hillcrest South NH; officer of elections, 26th precinct



**Ila Ann Kameh**

CAC Board; Head Start Policy Council and Parent Committee; MS Foundation; Tourette's Syndrome Association; Girl Scout leader



**Walter Eugene Keith**

Foster Grandparent Program; Beardsley Jr. High Alumni Association; Austin High School Class 1953; vice chair 49th Ward



**Jeanna Kaye Lawrence-Idris**

Muslim Community of Knoxville; Muslim Girl Scout co-leader; Youth Service Committee; Sign language interpreter for Islamic Events & PTO



**Cynthia Yvonne Manning-Dirl**

Bethel A.M.E. Church; TVHRA; Beck Cultural Center; United Way Allocations Committee; Midway Rehab Center Board



**Robert Marks Sr.**

Mount Olive Baptist Church; 100 Black Men of Greater Knoxville; United Way Allocations Committee; Williams Creek Golf Club First Tee Program; Fair Garden Community & Family Life Center



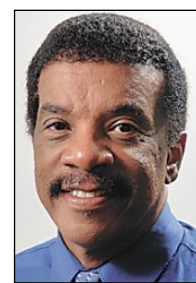
**Jennifer Ruth McClure**

Knoxville Habitat for Humanity; Parkridge Community Organization



**Angelia Johnson McNair**

National Association of Women in Construction; Knox County Christian Women's Job Corps; South Knoxville Church of God 55+Club



**Thomas Lee Moultry**

East Tennessee Association of Drug Abuse Counselors; Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare; Knoxville Opera Guild; Knoxville's Project Connect



**Shirley Rita Napier**

Magnolia Avenue United Methodist Church; United Methodist Women; Caregiver for a senior stroke victim; Women of Wisdom (Cancer survivors)



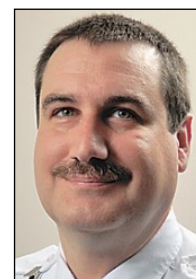
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Mechanicsville Community Association; Eternal Life Ministries; Parent-Teacher-Student Organization



**Tammy Renee Sommers**

Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership; Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Preschool Teacher; Habitat for Humanity; Preschool Art Coop; Children's Museum of Knoxville; Colonial Village Neighborhood Association



**Paul N. Trumppore**

Federations of Fire Chaplains (International); Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains; Tennessee Emergency Service Chaplains Association Crisis Response Team; Tennessee Fireman's Association; Tennessee Fire Chief Association; Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads; Tennessee Ambulance Service Association; International Critical Incident Stress Foundation



**Christine Delois Winton**

Mechanicsville Community Association; Mechanicsville 2007 Homecoming; Eternal Life Harvest Church