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Three Hutchens, Senter & Britton Paralegals Lead by Serving

Serving the community is a big part of a paralegal's job, and for three paralegals at The Law Firm of Hutchens, Senter & Britton, they see it as their duty off the job as well. As newly elected officers for the Cumberland County Paralegal Association (CCPA), Felecia Fife, Tanja McIntosh and Karen Kueny have found that community service is a top priority for the group—a natural fit for these young women who lead by serving.

“I got involved to perform a service to the community,” says Karen Kueny, CCPA Treasurer, North Carolina Certified Paralegal and Legal Assistant to Attorney John Britton. “We raise money and give it back to community services, such as the Falcon Children's Home, The Care Clinic and The Backpack Buddies program, just to name a few.”

And Kueny's commitment to community service doesn't stop there. Outside of the CCPA, Karen is also involved in the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Tanja McIntosh, CCPA Secretary and 2006 Paralegal of the Year, says that her involvement has helped her build both personal and professional relationships. McIntosh is a Client Services Representative at the firm.

Felecia Fife is the Vice President of CCPA and the Real Estate/Tax Foreclosure Paralegal for Hutchens, Senter & Britton. She also enjoys the service aspect of the organization as well as the opportunities to network with paralegals from other firms.

“When we have our annual CCPA bake sale, members decide who the proceeds will go to. I've been the chairperson for the bake sale for the past two years, so it's my task to raise as much money as possible and to find an organization to donate to,” says Fife.

One program that caught her attention was the Backpack Buddies program in which counselors at a local elementary school put non-perishable foods in children's backpacks so that the children would have food on the weekends and through the summer.

“Supporting this program was pretty much a go from the beginning because everyone thought it was a great program which gave so much back to the community. This is what our organization

is all about, giving back to the community. We've also supported Moses Mathis, who is known as "The Bicycle Man," and we have a scholarship fund which we contribute to as well."

And it's the small gestures of giving such as these that make the community a much nicer place for those who might otherwise do without.

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