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# EMPOWERING TENNESSEE

“SOCM is a lifetime citizenship school. We’ve learned that together we can make changes that can’t be made alone. Future generations will live and die by the decisions being made in our communities today. As SOCM members we are learning to have a strong voice in those choices.”

- Connie White, SOCM Member



*An organization aspiring to become as diverse as the Tennessee people it serves*



## WORKING TOGETHER FOR TENNESSEE



## By Mail

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STATEWIDE ORGANIZING FOR  
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

JOIN US TODAY by becoming a  
member! Through your donation,\* you'll  
receive:

- ~ E-Newsletter updates and Action Alerts
- ~ SOCM's publication, *The SOCM Sentinel*
- ~ Membership trainings and anti-racism workshops
- ~ A community of friends working toward common goals

*Note: You may choose to opt-out of any distribution lists.*

\*Basic Dues: \$20 Individual, \$35 Couple, \$15 Young Adult (18-25), \$5 Youth (17 and under), Limited Income (offer the amount you can afford)

AN ORGANIZATION WITH VALUES  
YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

WE BELIEVE there is strength in organization, in people working together with their inherent power and right to affect the course of their lives and surroundings. We are committed to developing and using this power to improve the quality of life in our communities.

We believe that we have the right to know about and have a voice in developments for the common good.

**Photo Captions:**

• **Front panel (top to bottom):** Top photo: SOCM member Lenora Clark displays a solar panel at her home in Spencer, Tenn.

**Middle photo:** SOCM members and staff participate in a tug-of-war during the Annual SOCM Membership Meeting in 2009.

**Bottom photo:** The results of strip-mining at Zeb Mountain in Campbell County, Tenn.

• **Inner panel:** SOCM member Mikel Crews looks out over his farmland. Crews has been active in SOCM's environmental justice work, fighting the toxic aerial spraying that affected his health and land.

• **Back Panel:** A school dance troupe performs during the annual Save Our Community Day in Jackson, Tenn.



# SOCM: WHERE SOCIAL JUSTICE IS DELIVERED

**PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES: Help put an end to mountaintop removal, improve water and air quality, and protect our public lands from devastating extraction practices by working through the Strip Mine Committee or local Chapters.**

**BUILD A GREEN-COLLAR ECONOMY: Impact economic challenges by attracting high-paying, sustainable industries that provide good jobs. Tennesseans can be proud to work. The Green-Collar Jobs Committee is available to provide a route to success.**

**IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITIES: Work in your own backyard to empower voters, create better schools, a just health care system, fair tax laws, and other efforts that help build, protect and defend thriving communities.**

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SOCM is a member-run organization encouraging civic involvement and collective action so that the people of Tennessee have a greater voice in determining their future. The mission of SOCM is to empower Tennesseans to protect, defend, and improve the quality of life in their communities across the state. Founded in 1972, and made up of thousands of your friends and neighbors, SOCM works for social, economic and environmental justice, and creates opportunities for overcoming social and institutional racism.

Members have an opportunity to work through a Chapter, promoting local issues, through a Committee, or individually on issue-specific campaigns.

As the needs of Tennessee become greater with every year, SOCM is responding as the only statewide community-organizing group in the state addressing critical concerns of rural and urban communities. Join us as we work to build a better future for all Tennesseans.

**CONSIDER DONATING** a portion of your paycheck to SOCM through payroll deduction. This option is made available through Community Shares. Your contributions will help people across Tennessee realize social change success in their community!

