

## **Don't Loose Hope Just Yet**

*SCORE could make that small business owner dream come true*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Knoxville, Tenn. (January 20, 2009)- All hopes are gone, faith is being lost, and goals are being diminished. We all look and blame it on one thing: the economy. Your long dream of being a business owner has quickly faded. After all, this is the worst time to start your own business when the economy is in an economic slump, right? Wrong.

So pick your feet up and walk with your chin high, SCORE Marketing is just what you need in these hard times. SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. This might be the best time to help give the economy a boost by letting SCORE help you every step of the way to start your own business.

Managing, growing, and financing a business can be a tough challenge. Why not make it a little less tough by working with retired executives and business owners that donate time and expertise as business counselors. Take a little stress off you back by having mentoring advice 24/7.

So don't quit dreaming and shattering all hopes of being able to call yourself an "owner" someday soon. You have found just what you are looking for, so make the easy step by working with SCORE. Check out multiple success stories on [scoreknox.org](http://scoreknox.org) so maybe one day you will be on there as well sharing your achievements. You can also reach SCORE at 865-692-0716.

## **About SCORE**

SCORE is a nonprofit, all-volunteer association dedicated to entrepreneurial education and the formation, growth, and success of small businesses nationwide. A resource partner with the US Small Business Administration, SCORE has 389 chapters and 10,500 volunteers nationwide. Locally, the Greater Knoxville SCORE Chapter with over 30 experienced business men and women volunteer time to work with entrepreneurs, small business owners, and nonprofit organizations in 19 East Tennessee counties: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Cumberland, Fentress, Grainger, Hamblen, Hancock, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Sevier, Scott and Union.

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