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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Lisa Scott!** Her supervisor said, "I have had the honor of working with Lisa for many years and through many seasons. Lisa is distinguished for her compassion and dedication to her clients, and she consistently goes beyond on their behalf. Her concern extends beyond the program participants. It is not unusual to learn that Lisa has helped clients of other agencies to gain needed services and does so without seeking acknowledgement or fanfare. Lisa has endured her own personal losses and hardships while devotedly aiding her clients to cope with theirs. Without question or reservation, I can rely on Lisa when added work and effort are needed. Notably, Lisa extensively helped with the implementation of CARES while keeping up with her assigned CSBG responsibilities. Lisa is a leader among her peers and is respected for her knowledge and experience. For this quarter, Lisa's work quality, attitude/professionalism, and overall performance have exceeded my expectations. For these reasons and more, Lisa is deserving of this distinction." *

SHARE OUR TABLE

With a timely and generous grant from PNC, the agency held its first “Share Our Table” celebration with 20 CSBG families in our service area. The families received a Thanksgiving meal kit including a frozen turkey and all the trimmings for a wholesome and festive holiday meal this season.

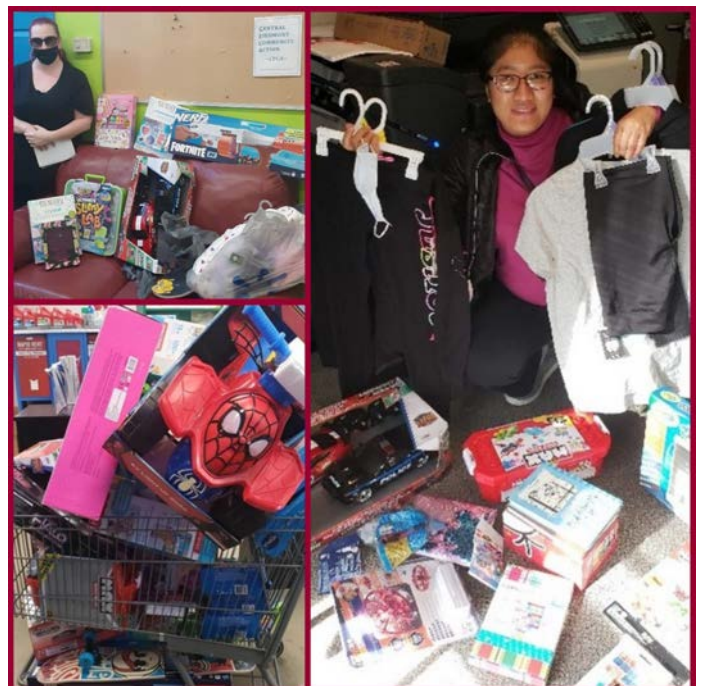
We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Karen Miller and staff of Food Lion Store #1099 for helping us make this event possible by ensuring the required items were in stock and available for purchase. From the pictures and sentiments expressed, it was clear that the families appreciated the heartfelt efforts. *



HOLIDAY HEART

CPCA is spreading lots of cheer this holiday season thanks to a donation from AmeriHealth Caritas! These funds allowed us to make Christmas even more special for children in our service area by buying many of their Wishlist items from our local Walmart stores. We sponsored a total of 25 low-income families in our 4-county service area (Chatham, Durham, Orange, Randolph). Our heartfelt thanks go out to AmeriHealth Caritas for their generosity and support!

To be a sponsor for the 2022 Holiday Heart Project or any of our other community events, please visit our website: www.cpcanc.org *



CORA OUTREACH EVENT

On 10/26/21, Chatham County CSBG staff assisted with distributing nutritious and wholesome food staples to



local families at the latest CORA Food Distribution and Outreach event. Staff were uplifted by the opportunity to speak with families about CSBG and other CPCA programs while assisting with distribution services. It is always our pleasure to help our partners and neighbors! Interested individuals may contact CORA at (919) 542-5020 for information about the next event. *

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 17 - MLK, Jr Day, offices closed
- Feb 21 - Presidents' Day, offices closed
- Apr 15 - Good Friday, offices closed

RANDOLPH HIRING EVENT

On 10/29/21, Randolph County CSBG staff attended the Archdale Community Hiring Event hosted by Randolph County NC Works Center. NC Works staff assembled employers and agencies from the area for their largest hiring event since 2018. In these times when so many people are experiencing financial hardships, events like these are vital in connecting local job seekers to economic opportunities and hope. We welcome the occasion to share our agency and program information and to support the efforts of the Randolph County NC Works Center. *



WHEELS4HOPE

Zayna is ecstatic beyond words and thankful for the CSBG Program for assisting her in obtaining her 2005 Toyota Corolla awarded by Wheels4Hope. Congratulations Zayna! *



HOT RIDE HOLIDAY

Our CSBG Randolph office hosted our annual Hot Ride Holiday event on November 13th in Asheboro. Guests enjoyed a car show provided by Nokturnal Car Club, warm chili and cornbread provided by our friend Paul Sanders, a free tattoo raffle provided by Namaste Ink, apparel from Gate City 180, and so much more.

All proceeds from the sale of chili, t-shirts, and the various raffles were given to CPCA to provide holiday gifts to our families in need. We appreciate the support of everyone who attended as well as our friends at Randolph County NC Works Career Center and the local NCBA office in Asheboro.

Sponsors: DBI Transportation, Gate City 180, Nokturnal Car Club, Namaste Ink, Paul Sanders, Lowes Home Improvement, doTerra *

FAMILY FUN DAY

Our CSBG Durham location hosted the 5th Annual Family Fun Day (Trunk-or-Treat) on Saturday, October 30th. We were happy to serve approximately 136 community members who attended the event! Visitors/children received lots of candy and toys. Everyone also received a book from our partners at Book Harvest (Durham) and a bagged lunch with items donated from Jersey Mike's Subs, Papa John's Pizza, and Chick-fil-A. Our friends at Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream offered sweet frozen treats. Thank you to our friends at AmeriHealth Caritas and Families and Communities Rising Incorporated for joining us!

This year's major financial contributors were PNC Bank, AmeriHealth Caritas, and Walmart - without them, the event would not be possible. We appreciate their support each year! *



MOVIE ON THE GREEN

CSBG staff in Chatham County planned and hosted our 2nd Annual Movie on the Green event on Friday, November 5th. The featured family-centered movie was 'Raya and the Last Dragon'. Guests were treated to a delicious array of pizza, popcorn, cinnamon rolls, and drinks and had the chance to win a raffle for admission tickets to the North Carolina Zoo. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and left warmhearted despite the unseasonably cold temperatures. We greatly value the support of AmeriHealth Caritas NC who weathered the event with us and offered beneficial health care information to visitors.

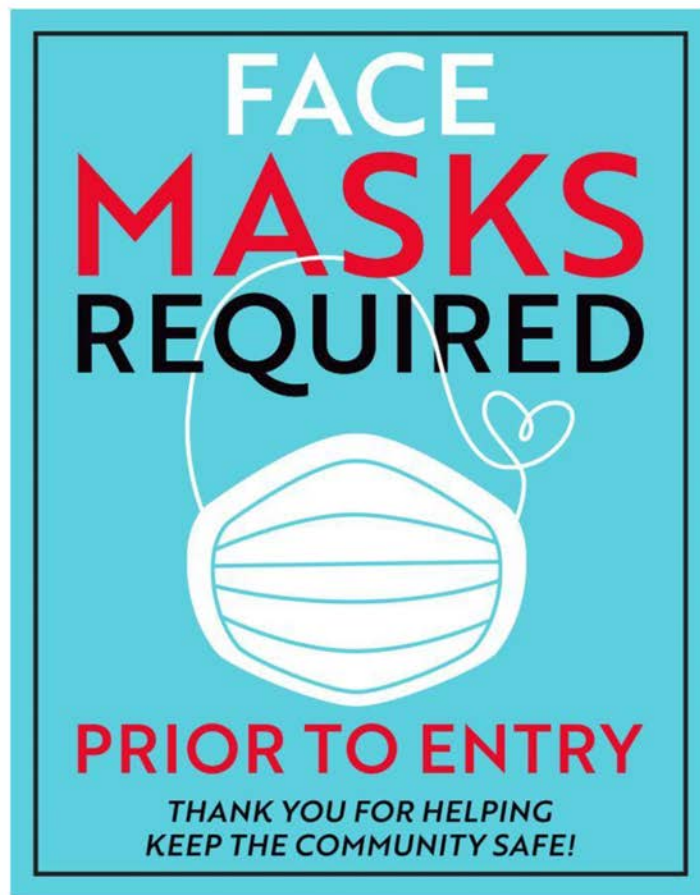
We want to thank all our wonderful sponsors who made the event possible: Elizabeth's Pizza (Pittsboro), Little Caesars Pizza (Siler City), and Pizza Hut (Siler City), Willy's Cinnamon Rolls (Pittsboro), Sonic Drive-In (Siler City), AmeriHealth Caritas NC, North Carolina Zoo, Nelson Tire and Automotive, and Bright and Clear, Inc. *



WX DAY 2021

Weatherization Day this year went back to its old roots. We were at the street fair in Pittsboro where it all started. We showcased a video of our skilled workers completing projects and illustrating how weatherization is done on loop on a TV. We filled our table with free LED bulbs and candy for the public. As people came by, we explained the Weatherization Assistance Program, distributed flyers, and provided weatherization applications when requested. The street fair was smaller this year due to COVID, however, I feel that we had an impact. – WX Director Doug Dixon, PEM *





VISITORS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

NO WALK-INS!

CPCA COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN FOR CUSTOMERS

Know the Symptoms of COVID-19

- Coughing, fever, shortness of breath, and difficulty breathing.
- Early symptoms may include chills, body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, and runny nose. If you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, DO NOT GO TO YOUR CPCA APPOINTMENT.

Customer Responsibilities

- Must schedule an appointment to enter building.
- Must wait outside in vehicle if arriving early for appointment unless waiting area can accommodate social distancing.
- Must wear a mask to enter the building.
- Must use hand sanitizer once entering the building.
- Must have temperature taken and complete COVID screening tool before being seen. If temperature is higher than normal or an answer of yes to any of the screening tool questions, the customer will be asked to leave.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND CONTRIBUTORS SINCE DECEMBER 2020!

You can help now by giving to our cause. When you make a gift, you will instantly become a part of the Promise of Community Action. Together, we can **fight poverty, one family at a time!**

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Become a **Sustainer** for as little as \$10 a month. Automatic recurring monthly donations are easy to setup through our PayPal button. Simply select your monthly amount and check the Make This a Monthly Donation box. It is automatic and continues until you select stop in your PayPal account.

Make your **annual donation as a gift** in honor or in memory of someone you love. We will recognize this gift on this page and our Facebook page; unless you request to be anonymous. Include your request with your check, cash, or PayPal donation. Mail or drop-off a check at one of our offices. Make check out to CPCA.

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Become a Board Member. The Board meets bimonthly. Contact Executive Director Natasha Elliott at 919-742-2277 or jacksonn@cpcanc.org.

Volunteer at one of our locations. See our donate webpage for details. *

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