

# CCCNews4U

November 2020

## Welcome!

In order to try and keep our dedicated volunteers up to speed with our ever-changing, growing and incredible organization, I have decided to create a monthly newsletter. I hope this will be a format that can be used both on the Facebook page and via email and website to reach as many of our volunteers as possible.

**Meg Feroli**

## Fill Our Tables



For Thanksgiving, we are asking that our community helps to Fill Our Tables during the month of November.

Since people celebrate Thanksgiving in so many different ways, we didn't want to limit food collections to any one culture. We really want to make sure there are no empty tables at Thanksgiving.

So if you Fill Our Tables at our sites, families in need can fill their tables for the holiday. If you would like to make it a family, or neighborhood, or even larger project to do a food drive, that is wonderful. If you have favorite foods you'd like to share, by all means, donate them.

If you can't get out to the store, you can still order from our Amazon Wish List, or send monetary donations that we will use to add to the bounty of food donations.

## SITE STUFF

### New for November

Erika has acquired social distancing sidewalk spots and hand sanitizing stations for each of our 3 school sites. Please make sure these are set up at the start of each site day!

The wonderful custodians at the three schools where we run our sites have asked our volunteers to make sure they have cleaned up any debris left by our site crew and guests. We don't want to create more work for our school employees. Thank you!

### Old News and Reminders

Please remember to fill out the site report at the end of each shift to help us better distribute donations to where they are needed most and keep our site supplies stocked! Link below, you can bookmark it, or find it under our FB page Files tab.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciHwaWTU5Oi1vJqNjd9NOot6Ppl4Sv4CquOVv6v2KA5lWqIw/viewform>



### Huge Congratulations

to all of our amazing volunteers, donors and supporters!! CCC was named this year's winners in two categories in Best of Howard County!

### Best Pandemic Public Hero Best Volunteer Organization

All of your hard work has been noticed!!!



# Shout Out

**If you didn't get to see the BIG ANNOUNCEMENT about the growth of CCC, watch this!!**

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## THANKSGIVING GROCERY GIFT CARD DRIVE

Thanksgiving is upon us and the CCC family has much to be thankful for!

In conjunction with the "Fill The Tables" giving over the next few weeks, we would also like to provide a grocery store gift card to families in need, so that they can purchase specific foods their family would enjoy on Thanksgiving.

We've set a goal of distributing 300 gift cards in the amount \$25 each. We already have 20 gift cards donated (thank you Paula Seabright)!

While you're at the grocery store this week, would you add one or more to your purchase? Any local grocery store is fine. Then drop off the gift cards (or cash/check) at either Bethel or New Hope's pantry or give them to a volunteer at the sites and they'll be given to Erika and Meg for distribution.

You can also donate funds directly to CCC and earmark them as **"Thanksgiving."** Donations may be sent to:

\* Venmo @SraChav

\* CashApp \$SraChav

\* PayPal [morenita1623@yahoo.com](mailto:morenita1623@yahoo.com)

We'll keep you updated on our goal! And please feel free to share this opportunity with friends and neighbors!

## HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Columbia Community Care will be collecting Toys (and other gifts) to give our kids this Holiday Season!

Distribution will be Sat, December 12th at all 3 sites.

We hope you are able to participate and help make this a Joyous Holiday Season for All of Us!

Here are some guidelines for donations:

- **NEW Items only.**
- Toys, Books, Mittens (gloves, hats) accepted. No toy weapons.
- Donations accepted at both church pantries. Bethel Korean Presbyterian Church 3165 St Johns Lane Ellicott City. And New Hope Church 12350 Hall Shop Rd Fulton.
- Both churches have outdoor CCC Donation Bins.
- Donations accepted November 4 - December 9.
- If you can't get to the pantries, message me for a porch drop off.
- Do not bring donations to the Sites (except on Sat 12/12).
- We will need 10 or more volunteers on toy distribution day Sat., Dec. 12 (in addition to the regular volunteers for food distribution). We'll need 3 or more at each of the sites. Translators will be needed!! Please help if you can!
- You can also donate funds directly to CCC earmarked as "Toy Drive."  
Donations may be sent to:
  - \* Venmo @SraChav
  - \* CashApp \$SraChav
  - \* PayPal [morenita1623@yahoo.com](mailto:morenita1623@yahoo.com)
- You may donate toys that you purchase through Amazon or other online stores and ship to:  
Bethel Presbyterian Church  
3165 St. Johns Lane  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

PM Sue Sharff Castonguay on our FB page for more information and to volunteer!