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Fourth Quarter of Program Year 19-20



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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Amber Cole!** Her supervisor said, "This quarter was a taxing one with the COVID-19 pandemic; however, Amber stepped up and made sure staff were set up with the telephone app and required equipment for teleworking. Amber also stepped up and made sure things that needed taking care of in the office were handled while teleworking. She was my right hand when I needed things to do my job from home. She stepped up and did what was required and asked of her during this unforeseen time. I'm thankful to have her as my Executive Assistant." *

You can signup for our newsletter by going to www.cpcanc.org/newsletters



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7 - Labor Day, offices closed

Oct 12 - Columbus Day, offices closed



CARES NC



EMERGENCY COVID-19 RELIEF

We will be assisting low income individuals and families who have been impacted by COVID-19 to get back on their feet. Specifically, we will be providing emergency services and support to 500 participants in Chatham, Durham, Orange and Randolph counties with income levels at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines with unmet economic needs due to COVID-19.

Effective July 1, 2020

Services Provided Include:

- Educational Support
- Employment Support
- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Support
- Utility Assistance
- Rent/Mortgage Assistance
- Medical/Healthcare Assistance



Chatham
1401 Ross Avenue
Siler City, NC 27344
(P) 919-742-2277

Durham
1007 Broad Street
Durham, NC 27705
(P) 919-797-0888

Randolph
703 Farr Street
Asheboro, NC 27203
(P) 336-636-5179

Orange
880 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(P) 919-391-4005

Applications are available online at:

WWW.CPCANC.ORG/CARESNC

Call for
Assistance

CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

1401 Ross Avenue / PO BOX 626, Siler City, NC 27344

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CSBG CLIENT DIMITRIOS T.

“I would like to thank CPCA CSBG and Ms. Currie for assisting us with the car repairs performed by Nelson Tire and Automotive. We had no idea our car was so unsafe to drive. Thanks to the program and the agency, we are now traveling to work and other places in a safe vehicle.”

- Dimitrios T. (CSBG Chatham Customer) *



CSBG CLIENT ELISA G.

“I’m really thankful for the help CPCA CSBG Program has given me. I’m thankful for Ms. Lisa for the help, patience, kindness, caring and always being there for me and my daughter. The program has helped me grow and become more mature.” - Elisa G. (CSBG Orange Customer) *

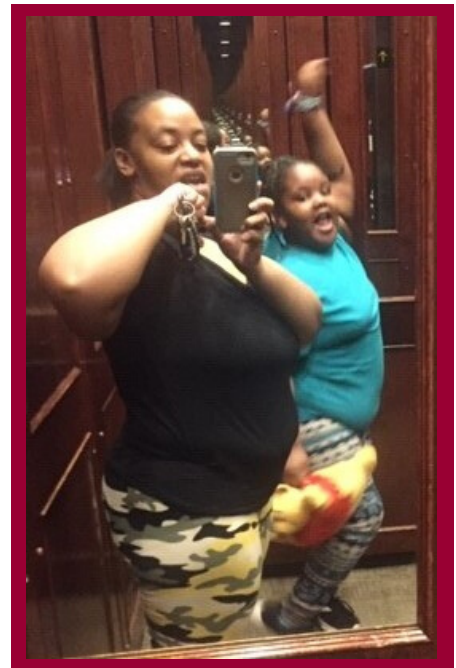
CSBG CLIENT LATRINA M.

"I would like to take the time to thank my caseworker and CPCA CSBG in Durham for all the help over the past 2 years. I have received help with utility bills, groceries, housing, and relocation fees. My family and I are very grateful for everything CPCA has done for us. There were times when I didn't know what to do or which way to turn...then I would call and speak to my caseworker and she would tell me of resources and every possible thing out there that's available to me. She was a great help and I am so glad I was a part of Central Piedmont Community Action's CSBG program." - LaTrina M. (CSBG Durham Customer) *



CSBG CLIENT TANJAMEKA M.

"I'm grateful for everything the CPCA CSBG program has done for my daughter and me. Ms. Lisa has helped build my confidence and reassurance in knowing that everything will work out for the greater good. We thank you all." - Tanjameka M. (CSBG Orange Customer) *



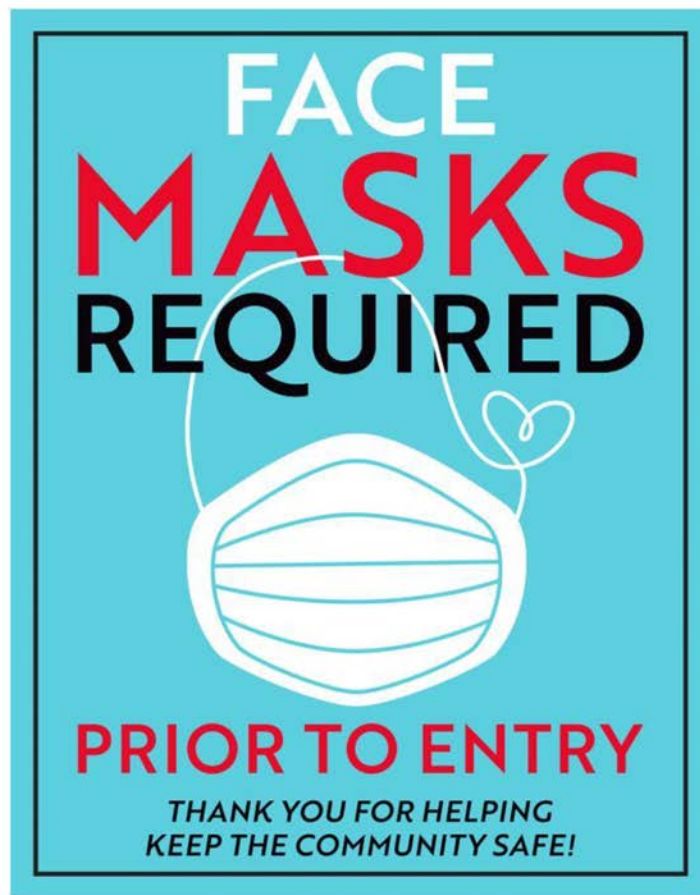
PNC FOUNDATION GRANT

We are very pleased to announce that CPCA was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the PNC Foundation for COVID-19 relief assistance. CPCA will use this generous gift to assist members of our Participants Achieving Self Sufficiency Program (PASS) to recover from the economic hardships caused by the loss of employment and income during this awful pandemic. Program participants in Chatham, Durham, Orange and Randolph counties will receive enhanced workforce development services to include vocational training, employment assistance and related supportive services. We have all experienced the economic impact of the coronavirus, but low-income individuals and families are disproportionately affected. It is our commitment through this support from PNC (<https://www.facebook.com/pncbank/>) to help our most vulnerable families emerge from this crisis and move forward to economic stability and a more secure future.

To learn more about the PNC Foundation and its initiatives, please visit:

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html> *





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 JULY 2019!

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!**

PLATINUM (\$1100+)

Chatham County
PNC Foundation
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Durham, Siler City

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Applied Energy Products
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Michael Corrado
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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.

Support us through **Amazon Smile** when you shop on Amazon. Select us as your default Amazon Smile nonprofit organization. Our link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-0861200>

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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