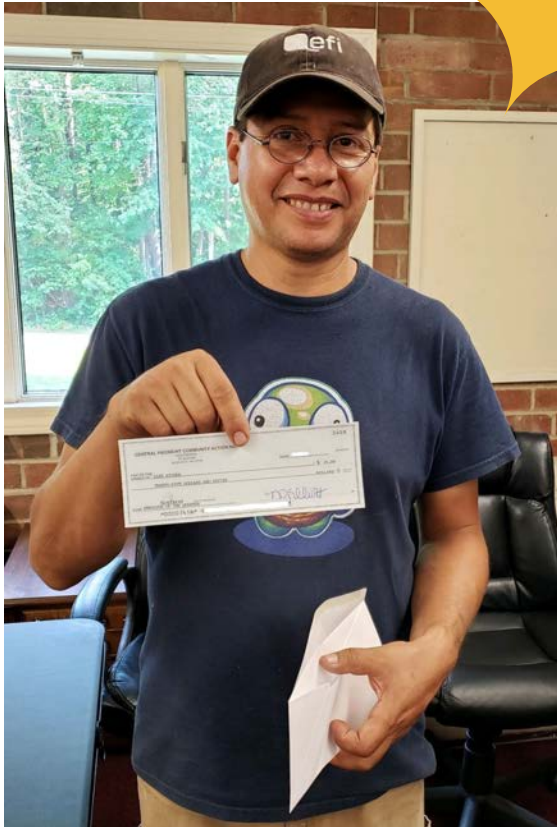


CPCA NEWS

First Quarter of Program Year 20-21



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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Alex Rivera!** His supervisor said, "I'd like to nominate Alex, as he continues to find ways to help the Weatherization Program become more cost efficient. Since Alex started he has come up with better ways to blow attic insulation. He has now found another way to save the agency money by using old pallets. Instead of us throwing away the pallets that our material come on, he cuts them up to use the wood to tack up the plastic under the houses we weatherize. Alex is always using his skills to leverage materials. Alex's dedication and teamwork has helped the agency receive many notes of thanks from those residents who have had their homes weatherized by our program. It is an honor to work with Alex." *

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 12 - Columbus Day, offices closed
Oct 23 - CSBG Family Fun Day
Nov 3 - Election Day
Nov 11 - Veterans Day, offices closed
Nov 26-27 - Thanksgiving, offices closed
Dec 21-Jan 1 - Holiday, offices closed



Central Piedmont Community Action Presents:



4th Annual CSBG Family Fun Day

October 23, 2020 (2PM-4:00PM)

1007 Broad Street, Durham

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

**Candy
Prizes
Food**



Contact: Allexus Porter, 919.797.0888 AllexusP@cpcanc.org

COVID-19 FRIENDLY

TRUNK OR TREAT

This is an outdoor event. Face masks required.



CSBG CLIENT SHANNON R.

We are very pleased to announce that one of our Chatham County CSBG customers, Shannon R., was recently approved for a vehicle through our partnership with Wheels4Hope. Transportation has been a major barrier for this single mom who is employed and enrolled in school.



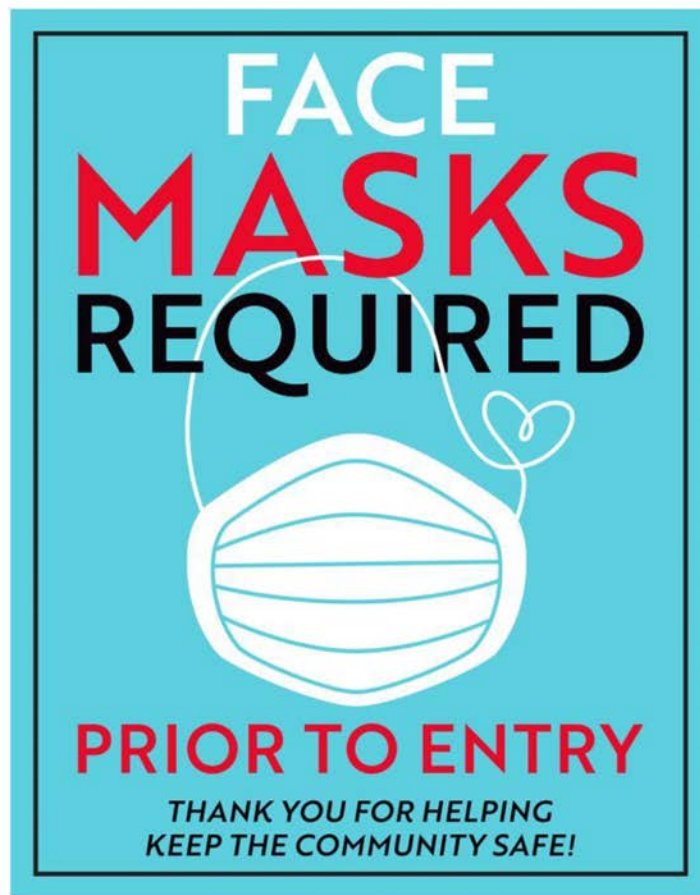
Shannon has had to pay for transportation out of pocket, so she has been unable to save to buy a car on her own. Shannon has also forfeited premium hours and opportunities for advancement due to the transportation issue.

We are so gratified to assist in removing this obstacle from Shannon’s path. Shannon is thrilled with her “new” Subaru, and we know that with it she will continue the road to success! (pictured CM Carol Currie w/ Shannon R.)*



CSBG BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

On 8/14/20, CPCA Orange County CSBG Department held its first annual “Drop In” Back to School Event. Social distancing was observed, and face masks were required to keep everyone safe. Staff provided the school aged children of our participants with backpacks stuffed with school supplies. Pizza and subs were offered through generous donations from Papa John’s and Subway. The children were so excited with their backpacks and school supplies. They are all set for remote learning now and for conventional learning when it is safe to return. Plans are to expand the event next year circumstances permitting. (pictured CM Lisa Scott, upper right)*



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.

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*



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Chapel Hill, NC 27514
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Applications are available online at:

WWW.CPCANC.ORG/CARESNC

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Assistance

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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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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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