

# CPCA NEWS

Second Quarter of Program Year 20-21



## EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Jamie Richard!** Her supervisor said, "Jamie started as a HOPE Specialist in October and has hit the ground running. She has went above and beyond to get application documents and agreements completed so we can submit for payment in a timely manner. She has stepped up when asked and performed extremely well in the HOPE program. Jamie has been a valued and integral part of making the HOPE program a success for Chatham County residents." \*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 18 - MLK Jr. Day, offices closed  
Feb 15 - Presidents' Day, offices closed  
April 2 - Good Friday, 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*



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Applications are available online at:

[WWW.CPCANC.ORG/CARESNC](http://WWW.CPCANC.ORG/CARESNC)

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# 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas, especially for children, is a time to be joyous. During a pandemic, it was going to be especially tough for many families. With our “12 Days of Christmas Challenge” with funds raised by the North Carolina Community Action Association we were able to provide gift cards to 12 families.



“Thank you and we really do appreciate it!”- Tolisha J. (pictured left)

“I want to thank CPCA! This is a blessing during COVID-19 around the holidays. It is extremely hard for everyone, so I just want to say thank you!”- Dayosha D. (pictured right)

Thank you very much for the holiday help. My kids will be very happy. I’m also grateful to the person who referred me to Central Piedmont Community Action and their programs." - The Carawan Family (gifts pictured) \*



## WAP CLIENT SHIRLEY P.



"Mr. Dixon, The Weatherization workers that came out to help me really care about what they do. It shows in their work. They care if they are making a difference or not. I did not hear them complain about doing any of the work that needed to be done. They worked so well as a team. I heard them ask each other if they needed help. I saw one stop what they were doing to help the other. They are Awesome!!! Each one came in to tell me goodbye. I let them know that the trucks they drive should say 'We are angels without wings, we stay put till the job is done'. Thank you CPCA! I am doing a hallelujah dance. It is just so nice. Thanks again, Shirley P." (HVAC unit pictured)\*

# ORANGE COUNTY CHRISTMAS

The CSBG Program received a substantial donation from a very thoughtful benefactor in Orange County. The donated items included stuffed animals, candy, toys, books, and Walmart gift cards which were given to our Orange County CSBG participants. The families were thrilled and appreciative to receive these wonderful gifts. We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to this donor who wished to remain anonymous. (CM Lisa Scott with clients pictured) \*



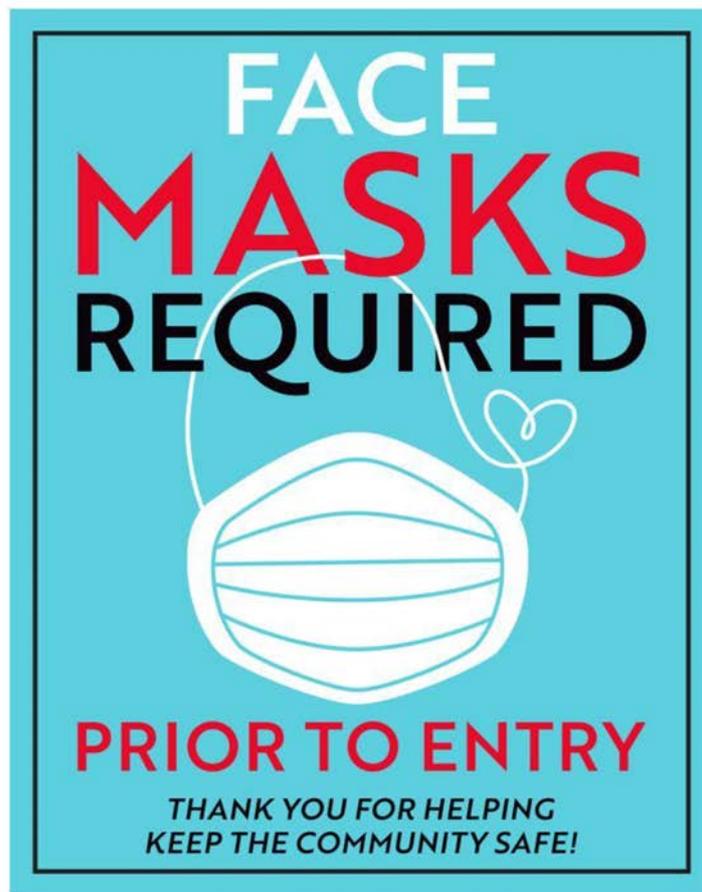
**Durham**  
**Head Start &**  
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**NO WALK-INS!**

## **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.

# FAMILY FUN DAY

CSBG Durham office hosted a Trunk-Or-Treat this year in place of our traditional Family Fun Day in light of COVID-19 concerns. All public health precautions were taken to keep participants safe. This is the fourth year for the community celebration. Families visited our office to collect candy, toys, and books (donated by our partner Book Harvest). Each visitor also received a bagged lunch with food items donated by Papa John's, Randy's Pizza, and Jersey Mikes's Subs in Durham. It was our mission to offer the opportunity for a little fun and joy during these difficult and uncertain times.



Thank you to our other sponsors: Wal-Mart (Glenn School Rd., Durham) and Target (Renaissance Pkwy., Durham). \*



# RANDOLPH JOB FAIR

Randolph County CSBG staff participated in the 2nd Open Air Hiring & Community Fair hosted by Randolph County NC Works Career Center on 10/6/20. Staff shared CSBG program information with area residents and networked with other local agencies. The event was well attended considering the circumstances and all necessary safeguards were observed. Attendees received helpful information about job openings in Randolph and surrounding areas and also learned about supportive services available from the participating organizations. (Pictures provided by Randolph Co. NC Works) \*

# A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND CONTRIBUTORS SINCE JANUARY 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!**

## *PLATINUM (\$1100+)*

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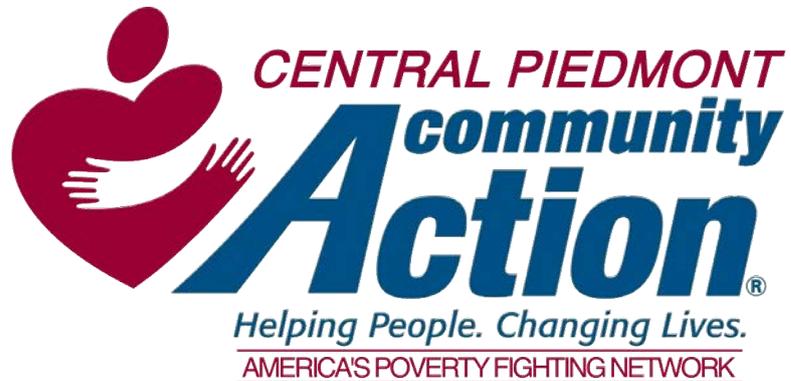
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Support us through **Amazon Smile** when you shop on Amazon. Select us as your default Amazon Smile nonprofit organization. Our link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-0861200>

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

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