

CPCA NEWS

First Quarter of Program Year 21-22



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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Toribio Pena Dominguez!** His supervisor said, "I would like to nominate Toribio. Toribio is always on time, hardworking, and will do anything you ask. He has a good relationship with everyone and will keep you laughing. No matter how dirty or how tight a space, Toribio will do the work needed to get the job done. He is a good man, and I am happy to have him working with the Weatherization Program." *

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



Central Piedmont Community Action Presents:



5th Annual CSBG Family Fun Day

October 30, 2021 (12PM-2:00PM)

1007 Broad Street, Durham

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

**Candy
Prizes
Food**



Contact: **Allexus Porter, 919.797.0888** AllexusP@cpccanc.org

COVID-19 FRIENDLY

TRUNK OR TREAT

This is an outdoor event. Face masks required.



WEATHERIZATION DAY EVENT

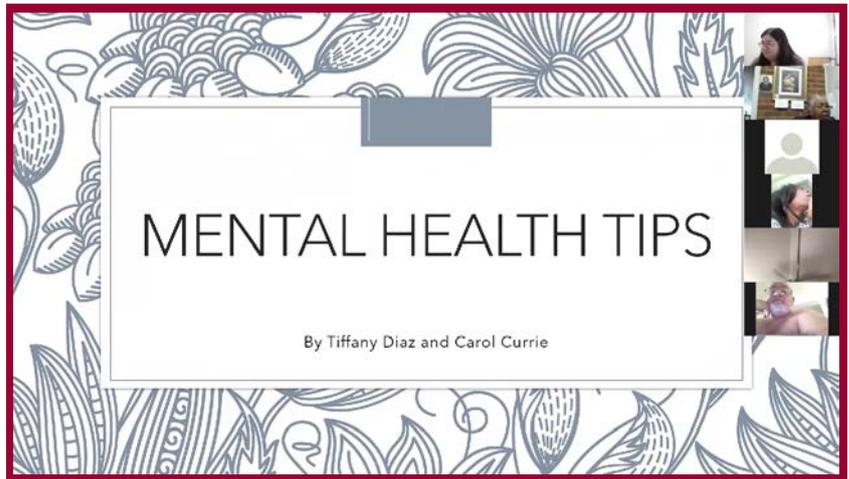
This year's Weatherization Day Celebration will be held at the Pittsboro Street Fair. It will start at 10am and end around 5pm on October 30th. We will be giving out free LED bulbs. Trained staff will be on hand to help with questions and applications. We encourage everyone to stop by our tent for information and to celebrate the success of Weatherization. Hope to see you there. - Thanks, Douglas Dixon - PEM, Weatherization Assistance Director *

https://mainstreetpittsboro.org/pittsboro_events/pittsboro-street-fair/



MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Case Managers Carol Currie and Tiffany Diaz held a Zoom workshop for Chatham CSBG participants on 6/25/2021.



Staff discussed mental health challenges and shared a variety of examples and tips about how to address these issues and highlighted local therapeutic resources. We hope that by talking openly about mental health we can remove the stigma around it and help our clients and the community access the resources that they need for mental health concerns. *

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 11 - Columbus Day, offices closed
- Oct 30 - Family Fun Day (5th annual), Durham
- Oct 30 - Weatherization Day Event
- Nov 5 - Movie on the Green (2nd annual), Chatham
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day, offices closed
- Nov 13 - Hot Ride Holiday (1st annual), Randolph
- Nov 25-26 - Thanksgiving, offices closed
- Dec 20-Jan 3 - Holiday, offices closed

RE-ENTRY COUNCIL MEETING

CSBG Director Sheryl Andrews (pictured center) attended the Second Re-entry Council Interest Meeting on behalf of Executive Director Natasha Elliott. Sheryl appreciated the opportunity to learn about the important and meaningful Total Package services provided by Experience 180 to individuals with court involvement in Lee County. She is excited at the possibility that Total Package may expand to Chatham as the services are needed. *



OPEN AIR HIRING EVENT

CSBG staff participated in the Open-Air Community and Hiring event sponsored by Randolph NC Works Career Center and held on August 19, 2021. Local businesses and community organizations were present to share information with job seekers about employment openings and helpful resources in Randolph County and surrounding areas. Despite the heat, there was a steady flow of attendees, and all were pleased with the outcome of the event. CPCA appreciates every opportunity to partner with the Randolph NC Works Career Center to assist the county's residents to become employed and economically self-sufficient. pictured (CM Sandra Rush and CSBG Director Sheryl Andrews top)(Sheryl w/ NC Works Career Center Randolph Manager/WIOA Director Stephanie Pitts bottom) *

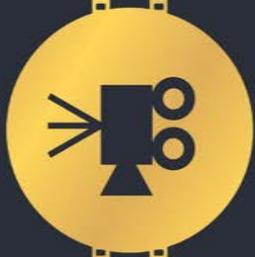


CSBG CLIENT RASHIDA K.

These photos are from the Car Blessing Ceremony hosted by Wheels4Hope (W4H) on Tuesday, July 20th. CSBG Durham customer, Rashida K., drove off in her new car from the program at W4H after receiving a referral from staff at CPCA. Rashida feels blessed to be back on the road after being without a vehicle for so long. Now, she will be able to continue her education and secure gainful employment without worrying how she will get from point A to point B. *



Free Games,
Food, Popcorn,
Drinks and
Giveaways!



“MOVIE ON THE GREEN”

Presented by CSBG

JOIN US IN WATCHING:

Raya and the Last Dragon

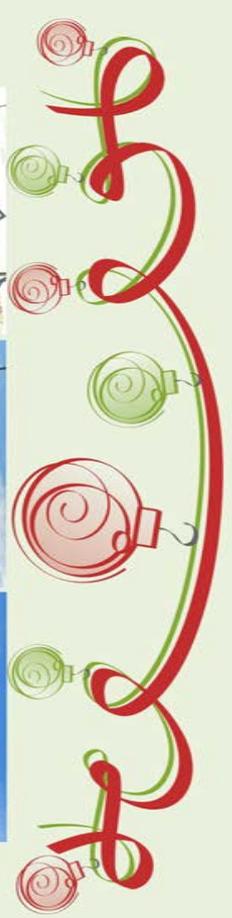
FRIDAY,
November 5

CENTRAL PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY ACTION
@ 1401 Ross Ave.
Siler City

5-8 IN THE
EVENING

Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets!

*** No alcohol, smoking, or pets.



HOT RIDE HOLIDAY!

Saturday, Nov. 13th 11AM – 3PM

176 E. Salisbury Street (Court House Parking Lot)
Asheboro, NC 27203

Car Show and Fundraiser

*Help further the mission of Central Piedmont
Community Action (www.cpcanc.org)*

*****TOY DRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE*****

* Chili Plates (\$5) * Hoodies and T-Shirts from GateCity 180 (\$20)

* Tuttoo Raffle * 50/50 Raffle * Community Resources

Sponsored by



Nokturnal Car Club



RENA

On August 14, 2021, CPCA partnered with the Rogers-Eubanks Neighborhood Association (RENA) to hold their annual back to school event at the Rogers Road Community Center in Chapel Hill. Over 700 backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to Orange County families with school aged children. Boxed lunches were also provided. Medical staff were on site to administer COVID-19 vaccinations, and a vendor handed out children's books. All services were free of charge. The event was drive-thru, and COVID-19 safety precautions were observed. CPCA CSBG contributed school supplies and pizzas for the event. (Thank you to Papa John's for the generous donation). We are happy to support RENA and their important and valued community-based initiatives, and we look forward to the next opportunity to partner. *



AMERIHEALTH CARITAS



Funding supports community partner agencies across North Carolina

AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina has made \$7,500 in donations to support community agencies across the state in addressing the needs of families impacted by the current economic downturn. "Families and children have been significantly affected by the state of the economy, with thousands of jobs lost across the state," said AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina Market President Heidi Chan. "At AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina, our focus is on supporting and empowering those in need across their full life journey. We are proud to work with our community-based partners to promote wellness and resilience for all North Carolinians."

Donations were made in May to the following agencies:

- Welfare Reform Liaison Project (Guilford County)
- Central Piedmont Community Action (Chatham, Orange, Durham, Randolph counties)
- Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency (WAGES) Inc. (Wayne County)
- Better Health of Fayetteville (Cumberland County)
- Men and Women United for Youth and Families (Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus Counties)

View the full article on their website. <https://www.amerihealthcaritasnc.com/about/news/05-24-21-donate-to-support-families.aspx>

CORA OUTREACH

Chatham County CSBG staff participated in a food drive organized by CORA and held in Siler City on August 24, 2021. Staff walked over two miles speaking to families about CSBG and other CPCA programs in addition to distributing food resources. We were particularly happy to connect with many Spanish-speaking families and to increase their awareness and understanding of the CPCA programs and services that may benefit them. It was our pleasure to support CORA in assisting Chatham County families with nutrition and helpful information, and we look forward to the next opportunity to serve. (pictured top left, CM Carol Currie and CM Tiffany Diaz) *



RRH CLIENT TESTIMONIALS



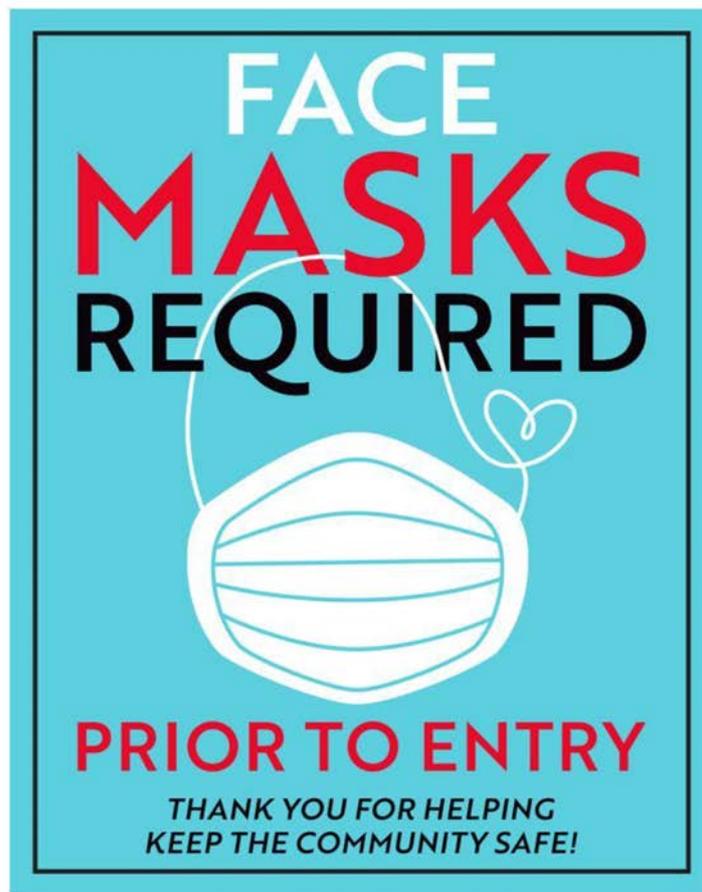
RAPID RE-HOUSING

RRH

“This program is not your every day program. The Rapid Rehousing program at CPCA was God sent to me. Have patience and keep the faith. Do right by the program and it will do right by you”

- N. Williams

“CPCA’s Rapid Rehousing program and staff have been a true blessing to me. I will never forget that and will do anything I can to help.” - M. McMasters



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 OCTOBER 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+)

AmeriHealth Caritas
Chatham County
Duke Endowment Fund
NC Community Action Asso.
PNC Foundation
Triangle Community Foundation
Triangle J Council of Governments



GOLD (\$800+)

Duke Energy Foundation

SILVER (\$500+)

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Walmart - Durham

BRONZE (\$200+)

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Valerie Lund
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Different ways you can become a part of our Huggie Heart family include:

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.

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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