



Congregational Community Action Project



CCAP helping our community by delivering Cinnamon buns to a fundraiser!

1st QTR Summary

- **Food Pantry** had 1,477 families this quarter and served 4,501 individuals
- **Clothing House/Baby Toddler Room** served 1,001 families, including 937 children.
 - 15,167 Diapers shared
- **Financial Aid** assisted 868 households in need of water, electric and rent assistance.
- **Volunteer Assistance** for 1st QTR was tremendous! Thank you to all those who donated their time to the tune of 3,606 hours.
- **Donation Needs:**
 - Men's T-shirts, belts, jeans, tennis shoes, sweatpants, and sweatshirts
 - Women's spring/summer clothes, jeans
 - children's spring clothes (2T thru teens), underwear, socks
 - shoes for any gender and sizes
 - Tents/Sleeping Bags & Tarps
 - Diapers & Adult diapers
 - Linens/sheets & Blankets all sizes

1st QTR 2022 NEWS

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Main Building/Clothing House Update

We are gearing up for our renovation to both the main building and clothing house! How exciting! First is the clothing house, to start on May 16, so the house will be closed to the clients from May 16 to June 6, 2022. Then once that is done, the renovation starts in the main building, but we will be open during remodel. If you would like to volunteer to pack up let me know!

Mobile Ministries

Mt. Falls Blessings: is a local ministry that serves a small community monthly with the help of CCAP. This quarter, we were happy to assist Mt. Falls with 60 families served monthly.

Emmanuel UMC: we are happy to deliver 75 boxes (25 per month) to this ministry to distribute.

Firewood

We are proud to partner with Mike Perry and the Frederick County Rotary Club to distribute firewood to our community. For the 1st quarter of the year we have done 53 loads! This is firewood that is cut, split, and delivered to client's homes by volunteers. We strive to keep the heat alive!

Volunteer Need

Want to drive to stores and pick up kind donations, CALL ME! Want to come pack up the clothing house to get it ready for the most awesome renovation ever, CALL ME! Please visit our website www.ccapwinchester.org and fill out a volunteer application or get with your congregation and form a volunteer team! Our volunteers range from 5 to 90 years old!! Never too old to volunteer!

Clothing House Blessings Number 1, Rhea Lana!

Blessings in the name of Two Consignment Company Shows!

We were blessed to partner with Rhea Lana, a consignment shop company that does baby and toddler up to young adult clothing, to receive the remaining items that did not sell at their trunk show in March! Our board member, Peggy Clark, spearheads this endeavor to stock out baby and toddler room with the clothes we pass out 3 times a week at our clothing house. We gained 50-60 trash bags full of all sizes baby and toddler clothing and shoes and even some books! We were able to coordinate a bevy of volunteers to work a full week on taking hangers off items, removing safety pins and tags and sizing all the donations we received. With the assistance of Ann Taylor who works in the baby and toddler room and is the wife of our board member, Jim Taylor, we were able to get a full house of volunteers inside the sorting area manning 5 large tables from 9 AM - 3 PM all week! See the pictures below!



Clothing House Blessings Number 2, Moms2Moms!

Moms2Moms in our House!

We were given a second donation from another clothing consignment company, Moms2Moms, which is another consignment shop that held a show and donated their remaining items to CCAP to fill our clothing house. This blessing came two weeks after our Rhea Lana offer in the size of a U-Haul Van! Thank you to Harrison Hughes, our steadfast volunteer for moving the van to the front door for unload, thank you to our director, Andrea Cosans and Pat Kofalt, a wonderful volunteer for unloading it! This was close to the same load size as Rhea Lana around 40 trash bags or so. We put together the same team as before and knocked that organizing party into completion in one week! Pictured below are some volunteers that participated in the sizing and removing hangers, along with, once again Ann Taylor and Peggy Clark! Thank you, ladies, for being on top of this.



Community Outreach – Anyone for a Cinnamon Bun Run!

CCAP GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Beginning in February of 2022, we at CCAP became aware of another way to help within the community. The Winchester Star had printed a story about the family of Katie Teets Bradshaw trying to build a tribute to the life of their daughter, sister, and wife. Katie was a 28-year-old oncology nurse who had breast cancer and lost her battle with the disease. But Katie was not a loser, and she enjoyed her time long enough to be married just 3 weeks before she passed away. The loss of Katie inspired her family to build a Comfort House which would help so many other families. After reading the article about how the Teets family is baking and selling cinnamon rolls as a way they could raise funds, we contacted the family to ask if there was any possible way that CCAP could lend a hand and help by using the new CCAP box van. They were thrilled about our offer and replied immediately that we could help by loading several thousand cinnamon rolls into the CCAP van the next weekend. Two CCAP volunteer drivers went to the Teets' residence and took the homemade sweet treats to a distribution point at Claudio's Pizza on Valley Avenue to sell on Sunday, February 13. We felt this was a perfect way to utilize the gift to CCAP from the Winchester community through the Chain of Checks. Thank you to the Winchester community to allow us to help so many in so many ways.



Community Outreach to CCAP from FOOD PRO!

CCAP got a blessing!

We were struggling with quantities of proteins for our clients, so we reached out to FOOD PRO, a local food distributor that had donated many items in the past to see if they had any proteins to purchase. Unknowingly, our internal contact at FOOD PRO, Billie Jo Howett, went to social media and shared CCAP's struggle and within 30 minutes she had raised \$1,000 toward the purchase of proteins for CCAP. She offered to go purchase the proteins by bulk at a great cost and prepare packaging to freeze in their consumer commercial kitchen as we are unable to do so here. We received hamburger, hot dogs, bacon, sausage, chicken and more!

We are so thankful for the kindness and generosity of not only FOOD PRO and Billie Jo, but to the community that donated the money to purchase proteins.



Come and join our CCAP Family! Volunteer today!!