



Congregational Community Action Project

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CCAP 2022 Christmas Tree

4th QTR 2022 NEWS

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4TH QTR Summary

- **Food Pantry** had **1,578** families this quarter and served **4,851** individuals
- **Clothing House & Baby Toddler Room** combined served **1,120** families, including **356** children. **15,438** Diapers shared
- **Financial Aid** assisted **426** households in need of water, electric and rent assistance. Financial assistance given was \$_____
- **Volunteer Assistance** for 4TH QTR was wonderful! Thank you to all those who donated their time to the tune of **3,488** hours.
- **VOLUNTEER NEEDS:** Want to drive to stores and pick up donations on Thursdays or pass food boxes out or pack boxes for daily food distribution, CALL CCAP! 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!

Mobile Ministries

Mt. Falls Blessings: is a local ministry west of Winchester that serves clients monthly with the help of CCAP. This quarter, we were happy to assist with 180 boxes (60 families served monthly). We also share our donation wealth with them, when able, with bread, produce, pastries and any linens we receive in abundance.

Emmanuel UMC: this is a Methodist church located in Stephenson, VA and we are happy to deliver 120 - 150 boxes (40/50 per month) to this ministry to distribute along with produce, pastries, and bread.

UPDATE: In 2023 we will be adding a new mobile ministry, Abundant Life Church, Stephens City, with 40 boxes per month and we will also be sourcing the placement of a Freedger at their church to serve their community!

Special Events this Quarter & Upcoming

CCAP's 48th Year Birthday Party ---- see pg. 2

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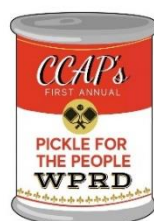
Thanksgiving & Christmas 2022 Dinner Giveaway --- see pg. 6

UPCOMING:

Pickle Ball
Tournament
Saturday Feb. 11,
2023

Rhea Lana
Consignment
Sorting Party Week
of March 14, 2023

2023 Easter Dinner
Giveaway Sat. April
1, 2023



Clothing House Re-Dedication & Happy Birthday CCAP!

On October 28, 2022, we invited the community to join in our **48th Birthday Celebration** by having an open house in the main building and our remodeled clothing house. We enjoyed giving tours and showing off our home to the community. We started the birthday celebration off with the Re-Dedication ribbon cutting ceremony by **Top of Virginia** with speech from founder of CCAP, Judy Bogner! What a beautiful day of celebration and fellowship.



Holiday Drives & Events

Thank You to **Trilogy at Lake Frederick** for doing a turkey drive in late November for our Thanksgiving /Christmas Dinner Giveaways! They brought in 271 turkeys plus \$2,000.00 in cash & gift cards from this drive! This allowed CCAP to serve 309 families for Thanksgiving! The CCAP Box Truck was parked outside their clubhouse on Thursday from 9am - 1 pm and on Friday from 9am - pm to fill to the brim! Thursday night CCAP also participated in a Job/Volunteer Fair that was very successful in gaining us 4 new volunteers!

Also, a huge SHOUTOUT to **Opequon Presbyterian Church** for their food drive/box/pickup/delivery of 100 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes packed full of everything a family would need to have a wonderful holiday from breakfast to dessert! You guys came rolling in the Friday prior to our Thanksgiving Giveaway with a truckload of happiness packed in banana boxes!

Blessings to all the member churches, Rotary, local grocers, and our community for making the holidays, both Thanksgiving and Christmas a special one for everyone.



Thank You to **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church** for participating in the Fill a Bag = Feed a Family drive for Thanksgiving! What a great turnout they had with donations for the community! Thank you, Anne Ashby, for organizing this wonderful day and Brian O'Connor for supplying the box truck and his services.

Thank You for the tasty treat from **Roselyn Rosas** of Blue Ridge Community and Tech College. She has been trying her hand a making pastries and cakes since 2021. It was exquisite!



Drives and Events, continued...

Thank You to **Red Bud Elementary School** for their hard work collecting for their own Thanksgiving Food Drive to donate to CCAP!



Andrew Farrell from **Farrell's Comfort Services** raised \$3,000.00 from his Bros & Brew Party for CCAP! They also repaired our cooling system in both buildings for free!



Blessed is what we were with the gift of 2 pallets of brand-new children's coats, sizes 3mo -18! **Catholic Charities**, Thank You for supplying CCAP, we had 2 weeks of coat drives for our community children for winter!



Thank You **Literacy Volunteers** for gifting 3 boxes of books for our clients!



Thank You to **First Presbyterian Church** for their fundraiser to "Meet the Need" for CCAP! They raised money to purchase 360 lbs. of hamburger meat!



FREEDGE Highlights

CCAP can say with the assistance of our community and dedicated volunteers we have had wonderful success with the Friendly Neighborhood Freedge! Since our launch on June 15, 2022, we have had 145 sign ups to join the Freedge Stock/Clean Crew!

We had one individual that adopted the Freedge as his own and cleaned it 52 times in 2022!

Haadi Jafri who is a junior at John Handley High School volunteers at CCAP. He is on the Freedge Stock/Clean Crew and has signed up to clean the Freedge 52 times. He has been cleaning since July 2022. He is also an active member of EMT (emergency medical technician) and a Magician in Training!

We sat down with him recently to ask him about his volunteer activities and why he wants to give his time to CCAP:

CCAP: Why do you want to volunteer?

Haadi: I enjoy giving back to the community. I went to Pakistan two years ago and saw food insecurity. I did not realize that there is food insecurity in Winchester and when I found out there was, I felt the need to do something.

CCAP: What is your favorite part of cleaning the Freedge?

Haadi: I like to interact with the users. One of the users came to the Freedge and picked up an apple. He said this is the first thing he ate today. Other comments from the users are that they like it clean, and they want it cleaner.

CCAP: What is your least favorite part of cleaning the Freedge?

Haadi: It can get quite dirty.

CCAP: Is there anything else you would like to say?

Haadi: I like cleaning the Freedge. It warms my heart that I can give back.

CCAP would like to thank you Haadi for your service.



Thanksgiving & Christmas Giveaways = Success

Thanksgiving 2022 Dinner Giveaway is a wrap! We had a wonderful turnout of community and were able to assist in 309 dinners including turkeys and all the fixings for the holiday! Had a turnout of 24 volunteers show their support from our regular dedicated volunteers to **Handley Interact** and **Millbrook Honor Society** and thanks to our CCAP Vice President Joe Lewis for directing traffic and President Anne Ashby for greeting at the door to let the community Come on in!



Christmas 2022 Dinner Giveaway had a bright red holiday bow on it! We were able to distribute 288 dinners including turkeys, hams, all the fixings for the holiday! Our regular dedicated volunteers joined **Handley Interact** volunteers to have some holiday fun with music and goodies for the community. We were able to not only pass out turkeys, hams, and dinners but also milk, cakes, pies, pastries, snacks, and holiday creamers for their Christmas morning coffee! Thanks to our CCAP Vice President, Joe Lewis for directing traffic and President, Anne Ashby for their participation.

We not only served our community at CCAP, but we also served a mobile ministry, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, and participated in the Bright Futures Christmas Giveaway by giving 80 dinner boxes, hams, and turkeys!



Thanks to everyone for a wonderful 2022!