

CPCA NEWS

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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Cesar Carmona**! His supervisor said, "I would like to nominate Cesar Carmona for employee of the month. Cesar is always going above and beyond the duties of a QCI Inspector. He spent time with the NC Dept. of Environmental Quality to complete a commercial for them, including going to several houses with them to make sure they got everything they needed.

Cesar regularly goes with the crew to make sure they know what to do and have everything they need. I couldn't ask for a better employee or friend." Douglas Dixon -PEM, Weatherization Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 9 - Columbus Day, offices closed
Nov 10 - Veterans Day, offices closed
Nov 23-24 - Thanksgiving, offices closed
Dec 18-29 - Christmas, offices closed
Jan 1 - New Year's Day, offices closed

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CSBG CLIENT POPE

You made it happen! Congratulations to CSBG Customer M. Pope (pictured) for successfully completing Truck Driving Training at Future Truckers of America. This is a huge accomplishment, and we are so proud of you! Congratulations on your new journey.

CAREY GIBSON

We were so happy to partner with our good friend, Carey Gibson, with Progress Resources Incorporated, to provide on-site customer engagement training to our CSBG Case Managers on July 13 & 14 at our Randolph Office. Carey shared valuable insights and tools about types of motivation, effective coaching, setting, and maintaining boundaries, navigating challenging behaviors, and using powerful questions to support action planning and outcome achievement. Staff greatly appreciated the opportunity and gained valuable insights that we hope will empower them especially around boundary setting and navigating challenging conversations. Carey

is a phenomenal teacher, and she is sensitive to the challenges of the complex life-changing work that we do. It was a privilege and a pleasure to host Carey and benefit from her knowledge and expertise.



WATER PARK EVENT

Rock City Church presented Chatham County's Largest Water Park Event hosted by the Chatham County Fair Association, Chatham County Event Rentals, and The Chatham Alliance. Collectively, Central Piedmont Community Action and Chatham County Housing Authority organized a Back-to-School Drive. Volunteers and donations poured in from local churches like Hamlet's Chapel CME Church, Mitchell's Chapel, and Mt Zion. Other non-profit organizations that participated in the event were Habitat for Humanity, the Chatham County Police Department, and the School of the Arts for Boys Academy (SABA). The event was a tremendous success. The families had fun, and the children received the school supplies needed for a better learning experience. The smiles and excitement on the children's faces were priceless.



JOB FAIR RANDOLPH

Randolph County CSBG staff participated in a Job Fair at the YMCA in Asheboro on September 12 that was organized by Randolph County NC Works Career Center. Local employers were on site to discuss wide-ranging job openings with participants and details on how to apply for those opportunities. Correspondingly, local agencies shared information about beneficial resources for job seekers available through their organizations. Area news outlets covered the event to highlight the collective effort in Randolph County to help folks return to work and gain economic stability and to advance in the workplace. CSBG staff received attendees with warm smiles and provided details about the services available through Central Piedmont Community Action that can facilitate employment and economic mobility. We were happy to support the worthwhile event.



Randolph Job Fair 9/12/23

CSBG Randolph Case Manager Sandra Rush pictured top left photo.



Randolph Job Fair 9/12/23

CSBG Randolph Case Manager James Martin pictured top left photo.



Face Mask is Optional



**VISITORS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
NO WALK-INS**



***PLEASE DO NOT ENTER IF FEELING SICK.
KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE.***

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 use hand sanitizer once entering the building.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND CONTRIBUTORS SINCE OCTOBER 2022!

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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Chatham County

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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.

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