

CPCA NEWS

First Quarter of Program Year 22-23



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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Andrea Wiley!** Her supervisor said, "Andrea worked with CARES from its implementation to the program's end on September 30th, and she did a phenomenal job for the entirety under extraordinarily difficult circumstances. Andrea is committed, dependable, and resourceful and above all else she is extremely compassionate. She is a refreshing combination of heart and logic. Andrea performs responsibly and independently, and she is always open to constructive input. I am thrilled that Andrea recently joined our team on a permanent basis as CSBG Case Manager in Durham County. I have no doubt that Andrea will continue to excel in this new role." *



Oct 10 - Columbus Day, offices closed
Oct 29 - Family Fun Day, Durham Office
Nov 11 - Veterans Day, offices closed
Nov 24-25 - Thanksgiving, offices closed
Dec 19- Jan 2 - Christmas, offices closed

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RECONNECT RESILIENCE

Chatham CSBG Case Managers, Tiffany Diaz and Carol Currie successfully completed Reconnect for Resilience training sponsored by Chatham County on June 22 and 23. The 14-hour training program offers practical tools for self-care in the face of stress and adversity. The tools are meant to help participants build resilience in themselves and the individuals they serve. *



WEATHERIZATION DAY CELEBRATION !



This year's Weatherization Day Celebration will be held at the Pittsboro Street Fair. It will start at 10am and end around 4pm on October 29th. 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, WX Director

JOB FAIR

CSBG Case Manager, Michael McMahon, and CARES Human Services Assistant, Liz Rodriguez (pictured), provided Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program information to those seeking employment at the Families and Communities Rising Job Fair event that was held on July 11, 2022 in Durham, NC. *



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Central Piedmont Community Action Presents:



6th Annual CSBG Family Fun Day

October 29, 2022 (12:00PM-2:00PM)

1007 Broad Street, Durham

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

Sponsors:

PNC Bank
Book Harvest
Jersey Mike's Subs
Papa John's Pizza
Domino's Pizza
9th Street Bakery
Target



CANDY PRIZES FOOD

COVID-19 FRIENDLY

TRUNK OR TREAT



MS. GIBBS

PNC Bank has been a valued partner of CPCA and our Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Self Sufficiency program. We are extremely grateful for the support we have received over the years from PNC Bank staff like Lori Jones Gibbs, Senior Vice President of Community Development Banking.

We wish to congratulate Lori on 35 years of service with PNC Bank and wish her a relaxing and well-deserved retirement!

Pictured: Allexus Porter, CSBG Assistant Director (L); Lori Gibbs (R) *



BACK TO SCHOOL

Its BACK-TO-SCHOOL time!!

CSBG staff joined the Rena Community Center's staff and other volunteers/partners to host RCA's annual back to school giveaway event. The event was held at the center on August 13th. We were happy to support this event for a second year.



Wishing all students, a wonderful school year!

“Education is the key to opportunity in our society, and the equality of educational opportunity must be the birthright of every citizen.” “We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors.”

- Lyndon Johnson *

CONGRATULATIONS SHERYL

Congratulations to our CSBG Program Director, Sheryl Andrews, for earning the Certified Community Action Professional credential!! It is well deserved!

Pictured: Sheryl Andrews, CSBG Director (L); Natasha Elliott, Executive Director (R) *



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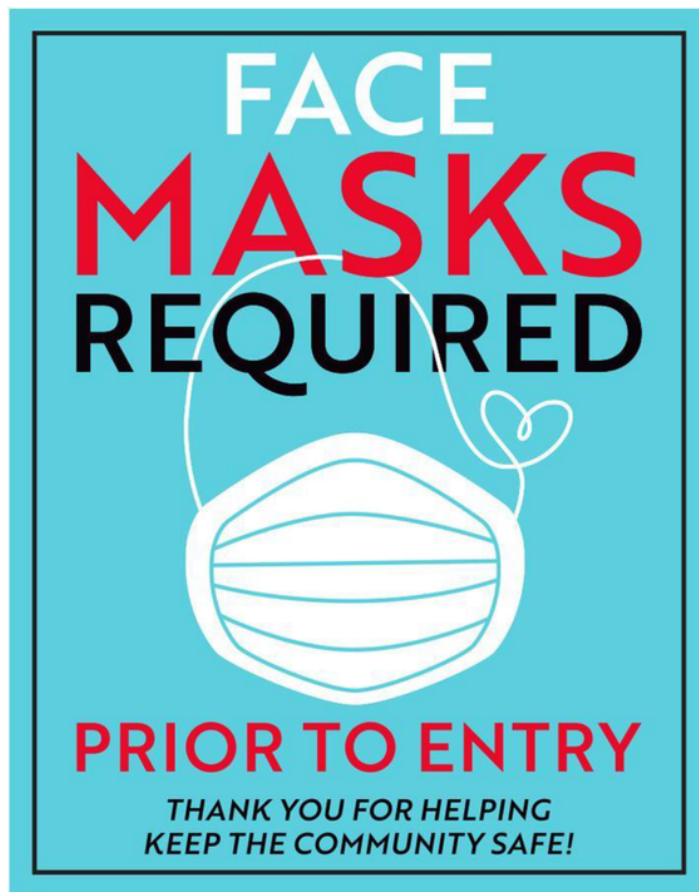
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RECOVERY RALLY

Chatham County CSBG staff were pleased to participate in the county's annual Recovery Rally at the Block of NC Arts Incubator in Siler City on Saturday, September 10, 2022. This exciting event is held during National Recovery Month to celebrate recovery in all its forms and the Chatham County community partners who support these efforts.

Pictured: Case Managers Carol Currie (L); Tiffany Diaz (R).*



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 2021!

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

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