

CPCA NEWS

Second Quarter of Program Year 23-24



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EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to the Employee of the Quarter, **Andrea Wiley!** Her supervisor said, "The EE of the Quarter is actually a contractor but it goes to Andrea Wiley. Andrea has gone above and beyond to secure donations for not only our Rapid Rehousing program but also our CSBG program. She has connected with many community partners to provide much needed resources such as clothing and food for our RRH participants and other community organizations. Andrea is always willing to help in any capacity where she is needed. She is definitely an asset to CPCA and will soon be a full time permanent employee."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 1 - New Year's Day, offices closed
Jan 15 - MLK Jr. Day, offices closed
Feb 19 - Presidents' Day, offices closed
Mar 29 - Good Friday, offices closed

You can view all of our newsletters by going to www.cpcanc.org/newsletters. You can also go there to signup to receive it quarterly.

POVERTY SIMULATION

On Friday, September 22nd, CPCA staff (Carol Currie, Cynthia Fair, Sandra Rush, and Andrea Wiley) participated in the Community Action Network Poverty Simulation hosted by Chatham County Department of Social Services at the Chatham County Agricultural Center in Pittsboro. The immersive experience is designed to help participants understand the harsh realities of life in poverty. During the simulation, participants were confronted with a series of real-world challenges that mimic the complex, daily obstacles that many individuals and families in our community must confront to survive. The simulation helps build empathy for families living in poverty, and it is an effective tool for rethinking issues of poverty and effective responses by the community. Sandra spoke for all when she reflected that “Eyes were opened through the event that those in poverty have real struggles.”



FAMILY FUN DAY

Photo's from the 7th Annual Family Fun Day on 10/28/23.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Domino's Pizza
- Papa John's Pizza
- Bright and Clear
- AmeriHealth Caritas
- Dogwood Benefits
- Feeling Great Sleep Medical Center



ENTER TO WIN!
(ONE TICKET PER HOUSEHOLD)

- Tutti Frutti: \$25 gift card
- Falco's Pizzeria: (2 each) movie, skating and bowling tickets
- \$40 gift card to Children's Curral
- \$50 gift card to Lowe's Home Improvement
- Sam's Club: \$25 gift card
- Food Lion: \$50 gift card
- Georgia's gift basket of home necessities
- Starbucks Coffee: coffee bags and cups

7th Annual CSBG Family Fun Day
October 28, 2023 (12:00PM-2:00PM)
16 Consultants Pl., Suite 101
Duluth, GA

TRUNK OR TREAT!
Join Us for a Day of FAMILY AND FUN
All Families and Costumes Welcome!

CANDY * RAFFLES * PRIZES * FOOD

HOT RIDE HOLIDAY

The 3rd Annual Hot Ride Holiday event was hosted November 18th in Asheboro. It was a great time for all involved.



SHARE YOUR TABLE

These photos are from our 2023 Share Your Table project. We sponsored 20 CSBG families with a turkey and all the fixings for Thanksgiving.



Pittsboro Fair 10/28/23

QCI Cesar Carmona and Crew Leader Alex Rivera - left photo.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND CONTRIBUTORS SINCE JANUARY 2023!

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!**

COMMUNITY ACTION HERO (\$3500+)

THE FRIENDS OF CPCA (\$2000+)

THE ADVOCATES (\$1000+)

Anonymous Individuals

THE SUPPORTERS (\$250+)

AmeriHealth Caritas
Carolina Brewery
Durham Cornhole
Walmart - Siler City



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.

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