



# CRS COMMUNITY RESOURCE SERVICES

Making a difference. Right here at home.



Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Newsletter  
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## YEAR IN REVIEW

Here's a recap of some of the ways CRS served the community in 2018:

- 204** - Number of volunteers who gave of their time to CRS
- 5,718** - Total number of visits to our on-site food pantry
- 245** - Number of children from Avon and Avon Lake who were provided with school supplies from our Back to School Readiness Program.
- 44** - Seniors who received Christmas gifts through our Senior Christmas Program.
- 497** - Total family members who received donated Giant Eagle gift cards for Christmas.
- 479** - Number of family members who

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP - A GREAT SUCCESS!!



Santa's Workshop was a tremendous success again this year, thanks to the incredible generosity of over **100 donors!!** We provided **327** children in Avon and Avon Lake with a coat, toys and pair of pajamas along with hats, gloves and scarves. Also, each of the **138** families were provided with a family gift basket.

This program's success was also due to the generosity of **Tom and Tomie Patton** who donated the space, and the **34 volunteers** who helped set-up, organize, serve as personal

received Christmas food bags.

shoppers, wrap gifts, and clean up our three day event. Many thanks to our own **Amy Good** who did an amazing job coordinating the entire event from start to finish!

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



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Our food pantry exists thanks to so many who generously donate. We currently are in need of donations of cereal, canned fruits, and peanut butter.

Thank you for your generous support!



## COMMUNITY THANKS

CRS has truly been blessed over the last couple of months with many donations of items for our food pantry. Thank you to the following businesses and organizations:

Anchor Church Children, Avon Early Learning Center, Avon-on-the-Lake Garden Club, Avon Lake Garden Club, Avon Lake High School Powder Puff, Avon Lake High School Special Education Classes, Avon Lake High School Women's Chorus, Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, Burn Boot Camp, Christ Church Westshore, Concrete & More, CVS - Avon Lake, Eastview Elementary School, Holy Spirit Church, Holy Trinity Fourth Grade, Hooks for Hunger Committee, Jack & Jill Nursery School, Redwood Elementary School, St.

## ANNIVERSARY GALA JEWELRY RAFFLE



## SPONSORED BY PETER & CO JEWELERS

These beautiful diamond stud earrings were hand-selected in Antwerp, Belgium by Theresia Oreskovic, owner of **Peter & Co. Jewelers** in Avon Lake.

**Valued at \$6,500**, these solitaire diamonds are mounted in a 3-prong setting with post and friction backs in 14k white gold. The natural diamonds are brilliant cut, with a total weight of 1.07 carats, color grade F, a clarity grade of SI with a laboratory report from the American Gem Society.

**The Jewelry Raffle tickets are \$100 each and we will only be selling 100 tickets!** They're on sale now at [aalcrs.org](http://aalcrs.org). Be sure to buy yours soon before they sell out!

## CRS GALA PROMOTION: THE LASH LOUNGE

Come to the Lash Lounge in Rocky River, before the CRS Charity Ball on January 26th, and get your lashes

Vincent DePaul, Somerset Apartments, T3 Performance, Tailgators, VFW Post 7035, and Village Project in Bay Village.

This is in addition to the many individuals who bring donations to the CRS office on a regular basis. We are so very grateful for all of the donations that help keep our food pantry well stocked and that help us continue our mission of People Helping People!

done! For each full set of lashes that are completed prior to the Charity Ball, and CRS is mentioned at registration, \$20 will be donated to CRS! The Lash Lounge is running a Grand Opening offer of \$99 for their Classic Full Set of Eyelash Extensions.

Even if you cannot attend the Charity Ball, you can still participate and support CRS by registering and receiving your eyelash services before January 26th. Please use reservation code **#CRS2019**.

### Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services

Our Mission: Community Resource Services is a responsive, community-based organization whose mission is to diminish the effects of poverty in Avon and Avon Lake. We provide basic needs assistance and individualized resource and referral services in a compassionate and confidential manner.

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