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Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Newsletter  
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### SOUPER BOWL X

The SOUPER Bowl Food Drive is on Friday, August 30TH at the Avon vs. Avon Lake Varsity Football game at the Joe Firment Chevrolet Stadium in Avon.

The SOUPER Bowl is a friendly competition between community members in Avon and Avon Lake to see who can collect the most food by weight. All food collected will directly benefit families in Avon and Avon Lake through our onsite food pantry. We will also be accepting cash donations. Each \$1 contributed will be counted as 5 pounds of food. One truck for each community will be stationed at the football field and will be weighed after the 1st quarter of the game. The winner of the food drive competition will be announced at half time and will be presented with the SOUPER Bowl Trophy.

Since its inception in 2010, the SOUPER Bowl Food Drive has collected 57,519 pounds of food and \$99,708 in monetary donations.

Items can be dropped off at all schools in Avon and Avon Lake, the CRS office, or you can bring your donations to the football game on August 30th.



Our food pantry exists thanks to so many who generously donate. We currently are in need of donations of side dishes, pasta, pasta sauce, soup, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.



### COMMUNITY THANKS

CRS has truly been blessed this month with many donations of non-perishable items for our food pantry and school supplies for our Back to School Backpack Program. Thank you to the following businesses and organizations:

Avenbury Ladies of the Lake, Avon Lake Bicentennial Committee, Avon Lake Garden Club, Avon Lake Public Library, Eyring Movers, Holy Spirit Church and Lambda Chi Alpha - Baldwin Wallace Chapter. This is in addition to the many individuals who bring donations to the CRS office on a daily basis. Special thanks to the Avon Police Department, New View Windows & Doors, Miller Home Title and Cynical Cycles held a Christmas in July food and school supplies drive at Mulligan's Pub in Avon. They collected \$400 worth of school supplies and \$1,760 worth of pantry items!

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!

### CRS CHARITY BALL Save the Date! January 25, 2020\*

Mark your calendar for the 31st Annual CRS Charity Ball on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at LaCentre Conference & Banquet Facility in Westlake.

This event is our largest fundraiser! In 2019 we raised over \$82,000 with 407 guests in attendance. The Charity Ball is black-tie optional and features an open bar, sit-down dinner, live music and dancing, auctions, raffles and many more ways to support CRS.

Thank you for your generous support in helping to keep our pantry stocked!

We are currently looking for sponsors as well as donors to the auction. Please call the CRS office for more information.



### **MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE**

Thank you to everyone who donated to CRS through the Meijer Simply Give program! We received \$5,070 in food-only gift cards that we can use to keep our pantry stocked! Special thanks to Meijer for choosing CRS to be their partner in this wonderful program!

### **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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