

JULY

Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Newsletter
July, 2019



CLEVELAND CLINIC AVON HOSPITAL CEREAL DRIVE

The Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital held their annual Cereal Drive this month. A total of 500 boxes of cereal and \$550 was donated to our food pantry!! That's 675 lbs of cereal!

We are truly grateful to all those who so generously donated in any way to the cereal drive!

Prime Day deals start July 15

Amazon donates when
you shop at
[smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

amazonSmile

amazonSmile PROGRAM

Prime Day is a two-day parade of epic deals on July 15th and 16th. Don't forget to log in through the AmazonSmile website when you make your purchases from Amazon! AmazonSmile will donate .5% of your eligible Amazon purchases when you choose **Avon Lake Community Resource Services** as the charity of your choice.

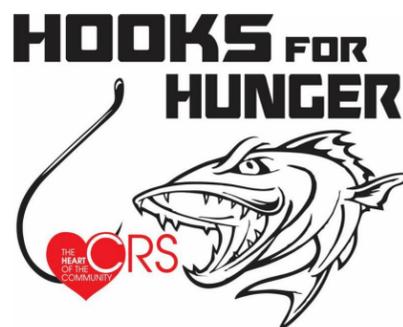
AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Please login to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) today to begin shopping and start



LOOKING FOR CHARITY BALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Planning for the 31st Annual CRS Charity Ball will be kicking off soon! If you are interested in joining the volunteer committee, please contact Pam at pohradzansky@aalcrs.org. We are looking for people to help with the procurement of auction items as well as many other details to ensure the success of this event. The Charity Ball is CRS's biggest fundraiser. Last year's event raised over \$82,000 with 407 guests in attendance.



The annual **Hooks for Hunger Charity Walleye Tournament** to benefit CRS was held on Saturday, June 29th. The day included the fishing tournament, dinner, an awards presentation and raffles. It was another HUGE success!

While the final numbers aren't completely tallied yet, this year's event raised more than \$28,000 bringing the 7 year total for to over \$125,000.

Special thanks to the volunteers who made up the Hooks for Hunger planning committee. In partnership with the City of Avon Lake and the Avon Lake Parks and Recreation Department, this team of dedicated and hard working individuals worked tirelessly to help make this event such a great success: Brian Belmont, Sean Boutin, Scott Bruegger, Nicole Haas, Ed Moran, Tim Pinchek, Tyler Randall and Joe Reitz.

Additional thanks to all of the corporate sponsors and all of the fishermen who participated in Hooks for Hunger!



SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS

Our annual School Supply Program is underway! Each client's school age child receives a new backpack of their choice, along with all the supplies required for their individual classrooms.

We are currently in need of the following items:

- * Ziploc bags - gallon & quart sizes
- * Disinfectant Wipes
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Multi-colored Highlighters
- * Earbuds
- * Post-It Notes
- * TI-30 Calculators

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!!



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

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



COMMUNITY THANKS

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

Avenbury Ladies of the Lake, Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital, Avon Dental Care, Avon Lake Garden Club, Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, Christ Church Westshore, CVS Avon Lake, Eyring Movers, Holy Trinity Parish, L&W Engineering, and The Scrap Picker Upper.

This is in addition to the many individuals who bring donations to the CRS office on a daily 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!



HOMERUNS FOR HUNGER CANCELED DUE TO RAIN

On June 29th, the Lake Erie Crushers' "Homeruns for Hunger" baseball game was canceled due to rain. If you had tickets to that game you may now use them as vouchers to any regular season game! Just bring your tickets to the box office and exchange them for any regular season game of your choice.

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.

[CRS Website](#)