

Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Newsletter June, 2019



## **MOTHERS' DAY GIFTS**

For Mother's Day this year, we were able to gift 12 beautiful quilts (made and donated by the Avenbury Ladies), 25 tea cup gift sets and 35 cookbooks with spatula set and cake mix.

These gifts were a wonderful surprise to our client mothers and helped to make it a very happy Mother's day!

## **SIMPLY GIVE by MEIJER**

We are very excited to announce that CRS has been chosen as the recipient of Meijer's SIMPLY GIVE campaign!

The goal of the Simply Give campaign, which runs from now through Saturday, June 22, is to help replenish the shelves of local food pantries. Customers can purchase Meijer SIMPLY GIVE donation cards. The donation cards can be found at the entrance to all cash registers. Once purchased, the donation will be converted into a Meijer Food-Only Gift Card and donated directly to CRS.

Multiply your donation on Double Match Day - Friday, June 14th! For every \$10 donation card purchased, Meijer will give an additional \$20 to the program, resulting in a \$30 donation to our food pantry!

As Meijer's food pantry partner, CRS is grateful to everyone who supports the SIMPLY GIVE campaign. This support will go a long way in keeping our food pantry stocked.



## HOME RUNS FOR HUNGER



Please join us at our annual "CRUSH HUNGER" event on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 7:05 pm.

Home Runs for Hunger will be held at Sprenger Stadium in Avon at the Lake Erie Crushers vs. the Gateway Grizzlies baseball game. This is a fun outing for friends, family or co-workers while supporting CRS at the same time!

Tickets are \$9 each and can be purchased by going to the events tab at <a href="www.aalcrs.org">www.aalcrs.org</a> (you will need to enter our Group Password: CRSfunds) or by calling Pam at 440-933-5639. You will be purchasing your actual tickets and seat locations. If you would like to sit with a group, you should purchase your tickets in one transaction. You can also call Kyle at 440-934-8240, for assistance.

For each ticket we sell the Lake Erie Crushers will donate a portion back to CRS!



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

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



**COMMUNITY THANKS** 



Please save the date for the annual **Hooks for Hunger Charity Walleye Tournament!** This year's event will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019.

The day will include the fishing tournament, dinner, an awards presentation and raffles. All proceeds raised will go directly to CRS.

We hope you're able to support this event and our community. Both monetary donations and that of goods and services are welcomed. Everyone here at CRS is extremely thankful for this event and we hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Ed Moran at 440.930.4161 or emoran@avonlake.org.

**QUOTES FOR GOOD** 



CRS is being supported by **Christina Estes, State Farm Agent,** through the **Quotes For Good** initiative. Stop by or call Christina to get a quote and mention CRS. In turn, they will donate \$10 to CRS! No purchase is necessary. For the quote to qualify, the individual cannot be a current State Farm client.

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, Avon Lake Garden Club, Baldwin-Wallace Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital, CVS-Avon Lake, Discovery Works-Avon Lake Public Library, Holy Spirit Church and Redwood Elementary School First Grade.

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!



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** today to begin shopping and start supporting CRS!

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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**