



Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Newsletter  
May, 2019

### EASTER BLESSINGS



This Easter, CRS was able to provide holiday food baskets to a total of 50 families, grocery gift cards to 50 households and Easter baskets to 100 young children!

We are extremely grateful to everyone who donated in support of our Easter initiative! We would like to send a very special thank you to Christ Church Westshore for the generous gift cards, and to the Avon Lake United Church of Christ and St. Joseph Catholic Church for the beautiful Easter baskets!

Serving those in need is a true collaborative effort and we are so grateful to have the support of so many community partners!



A HUGE thank you to the Avon Police Department, Avon Fire Department, and the Avon High School Sophomore Class!! Together they sponsored a food drive at the Avon Walmart. Shoppers were given a list of needed pantry items as they entered the store. So many shoppers graciously donated and 1,800 lbs of food was collected, along with \$561 in monetary donations!

We sincerely thank all of them for their tremendous support of our food pantry!

### SIMPLY GIVE by MEIJER

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

The goal of the Simply Give campaign, which runs from Sunday, May 12 through Saturday, June 22, is to help replenish the shelves of local food pantries. Customers will be encouraged to purchase \$10 Meijer SIMPLY GIVE donation cards. The donation cards can be found at 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 Days - Friday, May 31st and Friday, June 14th!** For every \$10 donation card purchased on the Double Match Days, 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 can be 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 [www.aalcrs.org](http://www.aalcrs.org) (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

simply give



## 19TH ANNUAL EAGLE RUN

Saturday, May 25, 2019 marks the 19th annual Eagle Run at Avon High School. This family-fun event includes a 5-mile run, 5k run/walk and 1-mile kids fun run. Proceeds benefit the Avon Schools Educational Endowment fund and other local charities including CRS!

If you would like more information on this event or you'd like to participate, go to:

[www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/eagle.asp](http://www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/eagle.asp)

## STAMP OUT HUNGER

Saturday, May 11th was the Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, hosted by the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Food donations were collected at each participating home by the Letter Carriers and dropped off at CRS at the end of their routes.

Over the course of the day, 2,039.5 lbs of non-perishable food was collected!

Thank you to all those who so generously donated and to all the Letter Carriers who collected food for our pantry!!

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



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

Thank you for your generous support!

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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!

## HOOKS FOR HUNGER



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](mailto: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.

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you!

## COMMUNITY THANKS

CRS has truly been blessed this month with many donations of Easter baskets, gift cards for Easter food and non-perishable items for our food pantry. Thank you to the following businesses and organizations: Avon Lake Garden Club, Avon Lake United Church of Christ, Avon Police Department, Avon Fire Department, Avon High School Sophomore Class, Eastview Elementary School, Holy Spirit Church, Mealey School of Music, Moose's Mission, Redwood Elementary School, St. Joseph Parish, Westview Elementary School, Avenbury Lakes Quilters, Christ Church Westshore, and Kiwanis of Avon Lake. 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

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### 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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