



Making a difference. Right here at home.



Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Newsletter June, 2020

Ryan-St. Marie Insurance Agency Shows BIG Support for CRS!

CRS was recently nominated by Avon Lake resident, Spencer Ryan, President and Owner of the Ryan-St. Marie Insurance Agency to receive a grant through the Westfield Legacy of Caring Program. Because of that nomination, CRS received a grant of \$15,000!

Each year, Westfield independent insurance agents, like Ryan-St. Marie Insurance Agency, are invited to nominate a local nonprofit for the Legacy of Caring program. The program invests in communities and helps impact disaster recovery, family stability or safety. Lending a hand to friends and neighbors during times of need is at the core of the Westfield Insurance Foundation.

The Legacy of Caring grant will have a direct impact on fulfilling the needs of those in our community and will help us provide the support and hope to be successful.

Community West Supports CRS With \$10,000 Grant!

CRS was recently granted \$10,000 from the Community West Foundation for General Operating Support. These funds will go a long way in helping us continue our mission of diminishing the effects of poverty in Avon and Avon Lake.

The mission of Community West is to support the basic needs of individuals in our community. Through the generosity of their donors, they are able to offer grants to area charities throughout Western Cuyahoga County and Lorain County. These organizations offer everything from food, to housing for homeless men, women and families, to medical care for the terminally ill and underinsured.

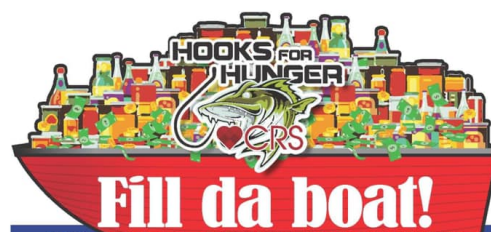
CRS is proud to serve as the primary social services agency in Avon and Avon Lake. The support of foundations like these will give us the ability, now more than ever, to respond to unexpected crises.



COMMUNITY THANKS

CRS has truly been blessed with many donations of non-perishable items for our food pantry.

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations: Avon Lake Boat Club, Avon Lake Garden Club, Avon Lake Police Dept., Avon Lake Tennis, Avon Police Dept., Avon Tennis, Christ Church Westshore, Christ Lutheran Church, and Coleman Gardens, LLC. This is in addition to the many individuals who bring donations to the



FOOD DRIVE & MONETARY DONATIONS

Saturday
June 27th, 2020
11:00-2:00

Miller Road Boat Launch

Each person that donates a canned good or gives a monetary donation will receive 1 raffle ticket for 1 of 3 Raffle Baskets!

All goods and monetary donations will go directly to CRS

HOOKS FOR HUNGER

Sadly, this year's Hooks for Hunger Charity Walleye Tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2020 has been

CRS office on a daily basis. Thank you to Cathy Fox for continuing to make face masks to be distributed to our clients.

We are so very grateful for all of the donations! Thank you for making a difference, right here at home!

cancelled due to COVID-19. To continue their support of CRS, the Hooks committee will be holding a "Fill da Boat!" food and funds drive instead. All donations will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of 3 great baskets. Stop by the Miller Road Boat Launch from 11:00 - 2:00 on Saturday, June 27th to drop off your donation. Thanks!



HOMERUNS FOR HUNGER

Our annual event, **Homeruns for Hunger** is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th at the Lake Erie Crushers game at Sprenger Stadium. This event is always a fun night out and a great way to support CRS. The Frontier League and the Lake Erie Crushers are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and they are hopeful that they will be able to announce a start date sometime in 2020. We will make an announcement as soon as we know anything!



Our food pantry exists thanks to so many who generously donate. We currently are in need of cleaning supplies, especially all-purpose cleaners and Clorox wipes.

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



Friday, August 28, 2020

Avon vs. Avon Lake Varsity Football Game
Avon Lake Memorial Stadium

Avon & Avon Lake collection trucks will be at the stadium at 6PM.
There will be drop off locations throughout Avon and Avon Lake including all schools.
Visit www.aalcrs.org for location information.

TROPHY AWARDED TO THE COMMUNITY WITH THE HEAVIEST TRUCK!

- Items most needed: peanut butter, cereal, canned meats and fruits, paper products.
- Non-perishable items only. Please no expired food products.
- Monetary contributions also accepted.
- Each \$1 contributed will be counted as 5 pounds!
- For more information call Sheila at 933-5639.

To benefit **Community Resource Services**



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Please login to smile.amazon.com today to begin shopping and start supporting CRS!

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](http://www.aalcrs.org)