

Making a difference. Right here at home.



Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services Newsletter July, 2020

CHARITY BALL NEWS

Due to the uncertainties of planning an event during a global pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to change the 2021 Charity Ball to a virtual event. While we will miss gathering with you in person to celebrate CRS and all of the good things we do in our community, we need to make the health and safety of our guests, staff and volunteers our top priority.

The Charity Ball committee will be meeting soon to begin planning a truly special virtual event. Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 30, 2021 and watch for exciting details to follow!



Thanks to the Avon Lake Historical Society, the Avon Lake Athletic Booster Club and the City of Avon Lake for holding the "Drive-By 65 Un-parade" to safely celebrate the Fourth of July! Participants decorated their cars and drove through the parking lot of Beach Park Station where they were met with music and goodies from different Avon Lake businesses and organizations. Participants were encouraged to bring donations for CRS!



HOOKS FOR HUNGER

Even though the Hooks for Hunger Charity Walleye Tournament was cancelled, the Hooks committee still supported CRS with their Fill da Boat Food and Funds Drive. They collected over 2,000 pounds of food and they raised approximately \$15,000! We are so grateful for the ongoing support of the Hooks for Hunger Committee!





CRS Board Member, Katie Virtue hands out candy to parade participants.



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 Presbyterian Church, Avon Lake Public Library, Avon Lake United Church of Christ, Christ Church Westshore, Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital, Hooks for Hunger 'Fill da Boat", Avon/ Avon Lake Knights of Columbus, Sunday Night Bookies, and the Avon Vitamin Shoppe.

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





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

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



HOMERUNS FOR HUNGER

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Frontier League and the Lake Erie Crushers have announced that they are cancelling the 2020 season. Our event that was scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th has also been cancelled.



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<u>Click here to see photos from the</u> <u>January 25, 2020 Charity Ball</u> Community Resource Services is pleased to share our 2019 Annual Report with you.

We're so grateful for the generous community support we receive each year.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us further our mission of diminishing the effects of poverty in Avon and Avon Lake.



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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.

CRS Website