



The Apple Newsletter

News and Highlights from
Community Help Network, Inc.

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From Bonnie's Messy Desk

Things are hopping around here!! Ladle of Love is gearing up for a Thanksgiving Feast on November 16th.

Our Annual Buddy Bag Family Holiday Celebration will be on Saturday December 14th. (See info on our toy drive.)

Save the date April 12, 2025 for our Dueling Pianos Fundraiser!

The Household Pantry continues to see an increase in low-income families visiting on a monthly basis.

The warehouse is in a constant state of reorganization as we strive to best utilize the limited space we have.



Did you know that each Buddy Bag contains six meals & snacks? Each month our middle school students' families are provided a \$20 Stracks card to insure there is food for the weekends.

This makes the weekly cost per student \$5.00

\$5.00 x 848 students = \$4,240 weekly

Is it time for you to make a Retirement Plan or IRA Distribution?

We ask that you consider a donation to Community Help Network. Join us in our vision to help make all in our community lead a life of self-reliance.



Hometown Happenings is a long-time supporter of Buddy Bags. They will donate \$5 for every runner that signs up for any race using code "BuddyBags" at checkout.

Sign up now for Flying Turkey 5K/2K Walk/Run

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IN>



Thank you, Cub Scouts from Troop 234/Arrow of Lights for beautifying our benches and picnic tables. Nolan P., Blake F., Lincoln M. and Mikey P.

Community Help Network HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE now through December 10th!

You can help spread joy and love this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys for children. These toys will be distributed to local Buddy Bags families at our annual Holiday Party.

For more information contact:
communityhelpnetwork2020@gmail.com
or scan below:



How to Donate:

Drop off your gifts in our donation bin or during office hours at: Community Help Network 550 E Burrell Drive, Crown Point.

What to Bring:

New, unwrapped toys, crafts, books and games suitable for ages 6-12. Please do not donate clothes or perishable items.



We are also collecting \$10 gift cards from fast food chains for our almost 200 middle school Buddy Bag Kiddos!

Ladle of Love November 2nd is breakfast for lunch. November 16th will be a Thanksgiving Feast. Kitchen help, dining hall help, serving and clean up help are all needed. Please check volunteer opportunities on signupgenius.com or shoot us an email at communityhelpnetwork2020@gmail.com. Come and enjoy the fellowship, food and fun on The 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month from 11:00 am 1:00pm. Free Will Offering Accepted, but Never Expected.

All are welcome!





October 13th
In-Pact held
their Truth and
Treats at the
Burrell location.



Dian Reyome and Bob
Votaw Representing CHN.

Nick Serena from
Polar Star Battalion-
Sea Cadets, with his
grandchildren.
These Sea Cadets
meet here and are very
helpful in keeping the
dining hall clean and
ready for the next
event.



Thank you, Crown Town Kids from Crown
Point First Christian Reformed Church for
their Household Pantry Drive. The pantry
serves approximately 120 low-income
families each month.

In the photo: Sue Riester, Jim Weber
(CHN) and Jen Primm. (CPFCRC)



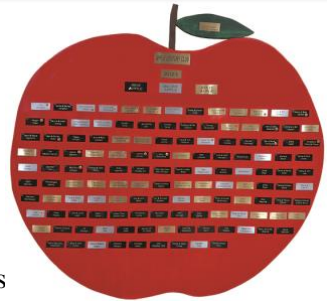
The Jr. Bulldog Cheerleaders
overwhelmed us with
donations for the Household
Pantry.



*Become a Century
Club Member Today*



<https://www.communityhelpnet.org/donations>



**Are you interested in becoming a CHN
Community Partner?**

**Give Dian Reyome a call at 219-682-
5356 or shoot her an email at
dianreyome@gmail.com.**



One of the weekly inspirational notes
included in every Buddy Bag. We put
information for parents on the backside.

