



News Around the Corner

June 2023

THE 14TH AND CHESTNUT COMMUNITY CENTER'S MISSION IS TO BE A PARTNER WITH AND PROVIDE MINISTRY TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND THE CENTER IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH A VARIETY OF SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

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Raising the Roof!

Now that all of the expenses from the Banquet have been paid, we are happy to report that we have a final number for how much was raised for putting a new roof on the Center! Thanks to the generosity and support of so many of you, we have raised just over \$30,000 towards our \$85,000 goal! It is amazing to see how God works and moves through His people! Thank you all so much for giving!

With that said, we are still pressing on toward the goal! If you would still like to get involved by donating to the roof fund, you can do that in a variety of different ways. You can mail a check to the Center at 1403 Chestnut St., Terre Haute, IN 47807. You can stop by and see us to drop of a donation. You can also visit our website or scan the QR code on page 4 to give a donation online. We know that this is a big goal, but our God is bigger! Please pray with us, asking for God to continue to move and provide.

Verse of the Month:

Matthew 6:21
“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Staff Spotlight



Rylee Rooksberry is a recent graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo High School! Rylee originally came to the Center last September to do some volunteer hours for a class, but enjoyed it so much that she decided to join us as a staff member. Rylee works primarily with our K-2nd grade girls and boys, reading them stories, leading crafts and games, and building relationships. We appreciate Rylee's kind heart and the love she shows to our youngest children at the Center!

Rylee plans to continue at the Center this summer as an intern, working with the K-2nd grade boys. After summer, Rylee is planning to attend Cosmetology School at Harrold's. We are sure she will be wonderful at whatever she chooses to do in the future!

Volunteer Spotlight



Dr. John Thompson is currently serving as the Chair of our Board of Directors and has been serving at 14th and Chestnut since the community center began. He was invited onto the original board by District Superintendent Rev. Paula Mayberry in 2000. She pulled the group together when the First United Methodist Church disbanded and she and the Pastor saw the need in the neighborhood. John was asked to be Vice Chair of the board, and soon after became Chair.

Dr. Thompson has served at the Center in a variety of ways beyond the board, helping with training staff, driving for field trips, serving in the kitchen, and so much more! We appreciate John's wisdom, guidance, and heart for the Center and all that is done here! Thank you for your many years of service and dedication, and here's to many more!

Room Spotlight

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard is our Food Pantry here at the Center. The pantry is open every Tuesday from 9am-12pm, and provides emergency food assistance to those in need here in Terre Haute. The pantry is run by an amazing group of dedicated volunteers who faithfully serve each week.

Summer months bring an increased number of people to the pantry seeking assistance with children out of school. Our pantry is in need of all kinds of food donations, from canned goods, boxed goods, meats, rice, beans, pasta, etc. Any donations would be appreciated to ensure we are able to meet the needs of those we serve.



June 2023 NEEDS LIST

14th and Chestnut Community Center

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Visit our Website! 14thandchestnut.weebly.com

Find us on Facebook! Search 14th and Chestnut Community Center.

Thank You for your ongoing support of the work we do at the Center! God is using you to make a big difference in the children, their families, and even the staff and volunteers that come through our doors. We couldn't do any of it without you!

PRAY for all of the children and families we serve, that God will continue to move and change lives!

BIGGEST NEEDS

These are the areas where we could use the most help in the month of June during the summer program:

Food Pantry—We are in need of any staple foods such as mashed potatoes, pasta, boxed meals, etc. to keep our pantry stocked and ready to serve those in need in our community.

Kitchen— We are in need of items for sack lunches like individually bagged chips, crackers and cookies, jello or fruit cups, granola bars, etc. for our Friday field trips. We are also in need of breakfast meats.

Summer Items— We are in need of beach towels and swimsuits to prepare for summer field trips. We are also in need of Pirate Themed crafts or games. Please call the office for more information.

Clothes Closet—We are in need of shorts and t-shirts for all ages of children, but especially sizes 5-14. We could also use new packages of socks and underwear for children of all ages.

GRUMBLING TUMMIES CAFÉ

Serving daily breakfast and lunch throughout the summer. Help us keep their bellies full!

Our biggest need for the kitchen is meat and fresh fruits and vegetables

We would also appreciate gift cards to purchase items in order to complete meals and to purchase the fresh produce and milk we need each week.

We are also accepting any donations of canned or boxed food as well as main staples like bread and sugar.

MERIT MART REWARDS STORE

Help us reward our kids for good behavior! The store is where children can spend the play money they earn on hygiene products, toys, books, crafts, school supplies, etc.

We accept donations of new or gently used items for the Merit Mart.

Our biggest need is items for older children such as room decorations, jewelry (boys or girls), small lego sets, lotions, etc.

We also accept toys, school supplies, jewelry, and candy for the children.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S PANTRY

Please help us keep our emergency pantry stocked to help people in our community in an extreme time of need.

Our biggest need for the food pantry is meat like hot dogs, spam, tuna to make a complete meal and any staple items such as peanut butter, cereal, pasta, rice, beans.

We are also accepting donations of canned and boxed goods as well as supplies for babies such as diapers, wipes, and jars of baby food.

CLOTHES CLOSETS

Once a week, any of our registered children can go to the clothes closet and get NEW OR GENTLY USED clothing to keep them clean and warm. All donations are appreciated!

Our biggest need is new underwear and new boxers for our kids in any sizes.

We are also in need of clothes from size 5 to 12 for both girls and boys.

We accept clothes for kids from size 5 up to adult XL.

MOMS MATTER

Where mothers can get together and encourage each other through their daily parenting struggles.

Each mom in attendance is given a small gift. Help us encourage them!

Gift baskets, lotions, bath items, candles, picture frames, and any other gift a mom might like

Gift cards for gas, dining out, or local grocery stores

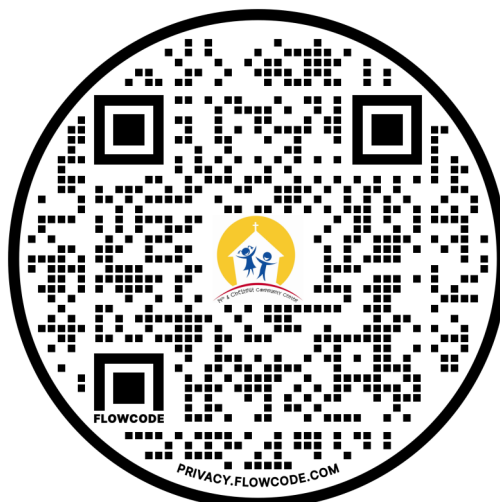
BUILDING & GROUNDS

Cleaning supplies—Pledge, Spic and Span

Old cell phones or old printer cartridges

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

If you would like to give a monetary donation online, scan the QR code below. You can give a one-time gift or sign up for a monthly donation.



Thank You Sodexo!



Each year we are blessed to have an amazing group from Sodexo who volunteer to prepare and serve a meal to our children at 14th and Chestnut. This year, the group prepared an Italian meal, complete with spaghetti, green beans, breadsticks, and salad! Our children really enjoyed the special meal and the smiles of all the special people who made the meal possible. Thank you so much to our friends over at Sodexo for continuing to help provide for our children!

Birthday Party Fun

Birthday parties are such a special time at the Center! We take time to celebrate each child who has had a birthday that month by singing to them, giving them a gift, having cupcakes and treats, and doing a craft or games. This month, we had a group of wonderful ladies from Central Christian Church who came and sponsored our party. They brought cupcakes, ice cream and drinks for the children to enjoy, as well as decorations and games! The children enjoyed ring toss games and were able to take home cans of soda and a treat bag! Thank you for helping us celebrate our kiddos! If your group is interested in sponsoring a party, please give us a call!



14th & Chestnut Community Center Golf Scramble

Join us on Friday, August 25th for our annual golf scramble as we hit the links to support 14th and Chestnut.

Date: Friday, August 25th, 2023
Where: Idle Creek Golf Course

Time:

Registration: starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tee-off: 8:00 a.m. with lunch to follow.

Cost: \$75/golfer or \$300/foursome (includes 18 holes with cart & lunch)

To Sign Up

Text 14CCC GOLF to 812-593-6266

Email: connorscanlon81@gmail.com

Call the center office 812-232-3126

Payments via cash or check can be made the day of the outing or before.

Payments can be mailed to 1403 Chestnut Street Terre Haute, IN 47807.



Dear Friends and Supporters of the Center:

The summer program is just beginning, and we are very excited! We love being able to provide not only meals, but relationships and experiences that will have a lasting impact on the children's lives. We are starting to plan our Back to School Blast for the end of the summer, when we will provide a new pair of shoes and a backpack full of school supplies to each child who regularly attends. We want our children to be able to go back to school with not only great memories, but also with all the tools they need to start the school year off right! To do this, we will need your help!

We are expecting to have over 100 different children attending this summer, and we want to be able to provide for each of them! We are collecting donations for new shoes, new backpacks, and school supplies.

As we are planning to size, buy and fit a new pair of shoes for each child that regularly attends this summer, monetary donations would be very much appreciated! You can send a check to the Center at 1403 Chestnut Street, Terre Haute, IN, 47807. Just make a note in the memo line "shoes" or "school supplies." You can also give online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code on page 4.

2023 School Supply List for 14th and Chestnut Community Center

Scissors (Pointed Metal)	Rulers (Inches and Metric)
#2 Pencils	Markers
Erasers	Highlighters
Pencil Boxes (Carrying Cases)	Colored Pencils
Wide- Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks	Dry Erase Markers
1 inch 3-Ring Binders	24-Pack Crayons
Folders w/ Pockets	Ball Point Pens (Blue or Black Ink)
Glue (Bottle and Stick)	Backpacks (especially for teens)

If you, your church, business or organization would like to donate any of these back to school needs please contact Amanda or Connor at 232-3126 so we can let you know what we are still needing. We would like to have all the items or donations in by Friday, July 28th to be ready for our Back to School Blast on August 4th. Thank you for being God's hands and feet for our kids!

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U.S. Postage
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Help make a Difference in a Child's Life

Here are some ways you can help out at the Center:

Wills and Bequests—Gifts will be invested to insure quality services for youth in the future. Gifts can last a lifetime. Please consider us when making your final requests.

Memorial/Honor Gifts—Gifts made in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of a family member or friend.

Miranda Harper Scholarship—Donations can be made to our Scholarship fund to help our students with college expenses.

In-kind Gifts—Gifts such as clothing, toiletries and household items can also be donated. For current list of needs, see pages 3 and 4.

Monetary Donations—Checks made payable to: 14th and Chestnut Community Center, 1403 Chestnut St., Terre Haute, IN 47807.

Endowment Fund—If you would like to contribute to our Endowment Fund through the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, contact the Center at 812-232-3126.

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After School Program Monday—Friday

3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Snack served at 3:00 pm
Dinner served at 5:30 pm

Food Pantry
Tuesdays 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Executive Directors

Amanda Otieno
Connor Scanlon

Assistant Director

Laresha Johnson