

God's Provision During Great Need

In the midst of the various forms of uncertainty so far in 2020, God has kept CCC staff able and dedicated to serve our neighbors. Many businesses have taken subsidies, and/or closed temporarily or permanently. Many nonprofits have done the same. Without taking government funds and without asking donors for more money than we need to do our essential work, CCC has continued to serve neighbors in crisis as the pandemic has affected their income sources. There has been a significant decline in volunteer supply, especially for group projects. However, we've continued our flagship furniture service safely, including socially-distanced doorstep delivery and virtual home visits.

Recounted below are life situations touched by God in grace since our last newsletter.

- Ms. L has 5 children (including an adult son with a disability) and needed to leave their mildew-ed home. After getting into a clean apartment, CCC provided a washing machine, a bed, a sofa-bed, armchairs, shelving unit, and a dining set.
- Ms. T moved here for cancer treatment and her caretaker got injured on the job. With her now caring for him, they lost their apartment and obtained assistance to move into a mobile home with very few furniture items. CCC brought bed frames for each of them, seating, medical accessibility equipment, pastoral care, referrals, and ongoing prayer.
- Three separate single moms kept their children home for virtual school. CCC provided furniture for easier, more comfortable stay-at-home life for each of them.
- Two separate single women recovering in mental illness programs needed help starting life over in new apartments. CCC brought seating and more to make home feel more of a haven.
- Ms. Z moved to Florida to care for her parents through the end of their lives. She had donated some of her furniture to others in need while she was living with her parents. After they passed away, she was burned out and found health issues of her own. After getting into her own apartment, CCC brought furniture to help her re-start her own life.

CCC thinks through situations like these with an aim to carry comfort to neighbors and bring awareness of their hurts and needs to supporters. We all should ask God what the Spirit is directing us to do in response to our world and God's Presence in our lives. Pray with us!

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Ministry Costs (previous fiscal year)

Insurance, registration: \$1,300/year

Truck maintenance: \$1,800/year

Average donation: \$50 per month

Engaged Partnerships Needed



Build with us! Railings for elderly neighbors have been regular requests.



Deliver with us! Beds and home items need transport from donors to those in need.

CCC Needs and Prayer Requests:

- ☐ Efficiency update for our office, including a mini-split A/C/heating system.
- ☐ Home accessibility and repair project-leaders and funding
- ☐ Individual volunteers (furniture-moving and facility upkeep) and small groups for service





Ramps take more time to fund, organize and finish these days. Help complete these essential projects for people when need arises.