



CHRISTIANS CONCERNED FOR THE COMMUNITY

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

December Update and Service Highlights | 2023



I hope that each of you were able to enjoy some of the hope, peace, love and joy that are core to the meaning of Christmas and the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This newsletter will focus on showing our last couple months of work and service for our neighbors, all in the name of Jesus Christ. It is such a privilege to be able to give such great Christmas gifts to our neighbors in December: freshly raked yards, beds for children without any, and secure walkways for those who are disabled. Thank you to everyone who makes this work of our ministries possible at CCC. See the end for specific projects that I need volunteers for!

I am so thankful that we have received many wonderful gifts in the last month since I

requested additional giving, and we are so close to making budget for this year! If you are able, I would ask that you consider a last minute gift to CCC in order to help our ministry remain on strong footing and enter 2024 without a deficit!

Sincerely,

Michael Lynch

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Service Highlights!



The first two pictures above show a yard Home Project for an elderly woman with cancer that was done by the Powell One Another Group from Creekside Community Church. This was a great project where even the kids did great work, and we ended up raking 31 bags of leaves! Thank y'all so much for serving our community.

Pictured to the right is a 7 ft. concrete walkway that we mixed and poured for a woman bound to a motorized



wheelchair. She was so thankful for her early 'Christmas present' and wanted me to share her thanks with all of you.

Below are some results of Home Project repairs, Home Delivery of appliances, and one of many Living Rooms filled with furniture for a single mom and her kids!

Take heart and be encouraged in knowing that your support is making a huge difference in the lives of those who are hurting and needy in our community.





Opportunities to Serve!

Need A: Home Projects (variety)

Immediate Volunteer Need! January 5th Afternoon. I need at least 3 people to help me move a woman from one home to another home. 3 hours max.

Others:

- Painting a neighbor's exterior home. ~5, ~4 hours
- 2 Yard cleaning. 4-8 people, ~5 to 6 hours
- 2 Wood ramp construction project ~6 to 8 hours. ~5 people (2 skilled workers)

Need B: Home Delivery

About every week, I go on a route to gather and distribute furniture. We need 2-3 more able-bodied volunteers to add into the rotation to move and deliver furniture to our neighbors. I ask an average of one morning volunteered a month, usually a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday morning. About 3-4 hours.

Need C: Visitation

We are starting a formal visitation ministry to isolated (and usually elderly or disabled) women in our community. If you are an interested woman, please contact Lenora@cccgainesville.org if you are interested in participating in this way to show love through physical presence, community, and kindness to those who do not get much of that in their lives.

Contact Michael or our office if you have interest in the Home Delivery or Home Projects.

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Follow us on Facebook (click the Facebook logo) to keep better updated about our projects, impact, and the needs of CCC and our neighbors. Here are some current needs

- Twin, full, and queen sheet sets and blankets/comforters
- Adult Beds
- Silverware and Kitchen utensils

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