



CHRISTIANS CONCERNED
FOR THE COMMUNITY

2023 Annual Report

CCC has continued doing the work of the Lord by serving and loving the vulnerable in our community, focusing on the elderly, the disabled, and the impoverished. We have expressed the love of God by connecting the Church to those neighbors in need, we have met hundreds of needs, and we look forward to doing more in 2024!

In 2023, God showed his faithfulness through the many new churches and people who joined our organization as partners, donors and volunteers. We have been blessed to have been able to serve more people in both our Home Delivery and our Home Projects in 2023 than we did in 2022! And we have seen slight growth of our received donations both monetarily (though we need to grow it again for 2024) and in-kind donations of furniture, household goods, and appliances.

You will see some of the impact figures listed, and I would invite everyone to consider the lives changed by the work we do, the work that many of you support faithfully and generously. Also, Rob Goddard (the president of the Board) has written this year's annual letter to our partners, and I am so thankful for him and each of our other board members who serve our community with their time and oversight of CCC.

And finally, thank you to everyone who prays, who volunteers, who gives furniture, and who gives funds. Without you, we would not be able to show God's love to our neighbors in very needed ways.

To God be the glory!

Michael Lynch | Executive Director

A large volunteer group from multiple churches, along with the neighbor, her grandchildren, and her two sons who helped build this ramp! Your resources make this work possible.

(Family faces blurred for privacy)



2023 Impact

Home Delivery

55 Families Served



Other Important

Stats



Every one of these metrics is an increase from 2022!

Home Delivery covers everything we have delivered to our neighbor in 2023, and Home Projects include our ramp projects, our group yard or home cleaning projects, and other special projects.

Every service we deliver to our neighbors is almost always accompanied by the message that God is a gracious God who is providing physically for the neighbor, but also that the work of CCC is an image of the saving love of Jesus.



Budget and Income

For 2023, CCC brought in about 600 dollars more than in 2022, ending the year with a slight surplus! God is good in providing for us, with a very large year-end giving season that pushed us into positive territory, and leading us in the right direction financially! This has been a point of focus for the Board and Michael, as we need to raise income to above the current average in order to achieve sustainability for budget moving forward. Continue to pray that more partners would join as financial donors, and that CCC would steward our resources well in the goal of fulfilling our mission.

Email our treasurer Stephen (treasurer@cccgainesville.org) for any questions about our finances.

Annual Letter from Rob Goddard

What an encouraging year the Lord has given us. We hired Michael as our executive director, and he has stepped into the role with enthusiasm, love for our neighbors, and love for the work itself. His desire to see our community thrive and connect the resources of God's people with our neighbors in need has had tremendous fruit. With the amazing work and support of Lenora who continues to be our front line for neighbors to connect, CCC has been able to deliver beds and furniture, build ramps,

clean yards and homes, and so much more. My own small group was able to work with CCC on a service project that raked and bagged over 30 bags of leaves from a neighbor's yard. To see all of our kids enjoying the work of raking leaves together for the purpose of serving the people who lived there was truly a joy. There were a few competitions and exclamations of wonder as we bagged more and more leaves.

My calling as a teacher comes from my desire to care for my community as kids pass through my classroom. I have always been content to be in the place I am because there is so much work the Lord is doing in the lives of people in my place. I will never exhaust the opportunities to join with Him in caring for my neighbors. This is why CCC is so important to me. I have served on the board this past year with fellow members who are filled with the love of God that flows into their love of their neighbors. As we have gone about continuing the work that has been started so long ago I am thankful for your support. Whether you have recently joined our team, you have rejoined, or have been faithfully supporting CCC for years (if not decades!), we are so thankful for your generosity that we might serve and love our neighbors in the name of Jesus.

In Matthew 25, Jesus makes claims that sober me. When he separates the sheep and the goats he looks at the sheep and he says: "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

We know that serving others in need is not salvific, but Jesus is making us aware that the overflow of a faithful life rooted in the gospel is to love those whom Jesus loves, have compassion on those Jesus has compassion, and to be his hands and feet in this world to care for His people in need.

Let us continue to serve the Lord together. Let us continue to love our neighbors together. Let us continue to encourage each other in the great work of leveraging all we are and all we have been given to give back to the Lord, because in caring for our neighbor, we are caring for Him.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

Robert Goddard, President of the Board

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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.

And please consider making a tax deductible donation to begin your support for our work, to continue it, or to increase the amount you give as you are able.

May God bless each of you!

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