



## **April E-Newsletter**



¡Este sábado! ¡Únase a nosotros en nuestras oficinas de CCS en 907 Oakland Ave en Elkhart para celebrar un feriado latino, el Día del Niño, con juegos, casas de rebote, pintura facial y mucho más! ¡La entrada es gratuita!

This Saturday! Join us at our CCS offices at 907 Oakland Ave in Elkhart to celebrate a Latino holiday, Children's Day, with games, bounce houses, face painting and much more! Admission is free!



We're celebrating 55 years of serving the community! Please become part of our Marvelous Million Dollar Magnifier Campaign!

We're aiming to raise \$1,000,000 by the end of this year! This will allow us to make much needed improvements to our campus and will help us to better serve our local community.

Since the beginning of this year, we've seen a 62% increase of residents using our Food Pantry. Your help is needed now more than ever.

You can either go to our website at <u>Donate Now | Church Community Services</u> (givelively.org) to donate, or send a check to PO Box 2346, Elkhart, Indiana 46515.

Please help those in need and leave an impact that will be felt for years to come!!

Church Community Services: Where Elkhart goes to give!

## Bag Buddies needed to help pick up food!



May 13, 2023



Can you help us?! Our Food Pantry benefits from the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 13th.

We need "bag buddies", pairs of people to follow a letter carrier and pick up the food at mailboxes.

Please contact Michael at mdowning@churchcommunityservices.org or 574-295-3673 if you can help with a shift on Saturday, May 13th.

Thank you!



"I am being the person I always wanted to be!"

Read our "Stories of Hope" about how the programs at Church Community Services have given hope and strength to those in need!

READ HERE: <a href="https://www.churchcommunityservices.org/blog">https://www.churchcommunityservices.org/blog</a>

If you wish to share a story about how Church Community Services has helped you, submit it for feature by sending an email to mivey@churchcommunityservices.org









We held a going away party for our Seed to Feed Director, Gabby Parrish, who is leaving Church Community Services at the end of the month. Many former and current co-workers, volunteers, board members, and friends stopped by to celebrate Gabby!

Gabby has spent the last 3 years as the Director of our Seed to Feed program, where she's made a huge impact on the local community. Thank you, Gabby, for all you have done, and good luck in Colorado!!









April 17-21 was Volunteer Appreciation Week, and we held a very special appreciation event for our wonderful volunteers!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who stopped by Fellowship of Hope to have lunch and play trivia!! We would also like to send a big thank you to Fellowship of Hope for allowing us to use their space.

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Year, Tom Yoder, and Soup of Success' Superwoman of the Year, Mollie Krider!!





We would like to thank Linton's Enchanted Gardens for doing their Easter "Egg-Stravaganza" for us this year! They raised a remarkable 3,628 lbs of food, one of the largest donations of the year thus far!

## I want to help those in need!

- **CCS** Website
- Soup of Success Website
- CCS Facebook
- Soup of Success Facebook
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