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## CRC September 2018 Newsletter

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# Caring for our Community Since 1971



Donating online is an easy way to support CRC!  
Click on the "Donate Now" button to go directly to  
our secure donation portal.

**Donate Now!**

## Making Generosity a Habit

Healthy communities thrive when residents make consistent investments in them. The CRC provides an option on our [online donation form](#) to provide a way for our neighbors to make an ongoing donation to meet the Clintonville-Beechwood community's needs.

By doing so, donors provide the CRC with a steady stream of revenue for the services that the CRC offers. These donations support programs such as, our [Food Pantry](#), [Kid's Club](#), [Senior Services Outreach](#), and [Kinship Care programs](#). Reoccurring gifts are an easy way to make generosity a habit and to invest in your community. The returns on your investment are easy to measure. A monthly pledge of:

- \$10 provides ten meals a month at the CRC Food Pantry each
- \$20 provides one day of after school snacks for 30 kids
- \$50 provides one senior with coupons for fresh produce at the Clintonville Farmers market (or 12 seniors over the course of the year)
- \$100 a month provides emergency assistance to three Kinship Care families over the course of the year (examples include rent assistance, furniture, and utilities)

Pledges of reoccurring donations made to the CRC through our online donation portal will go directly to the CRC each month. We offer flexible pledge levels so making a monthly commitment to give is easy and affordable. Reoccurring donations make giving a win-win situation for everyone.

## CRC September Third Thursday Thursday, September 20, 2018

It's the CRC's last Third Thursday of the summer. On Thursday, September 20, we will feature live music from [The Greezy Bullets](#), local beer from [Lineage Brewing](#) and delicious food from, [Put It In Your Face Sandwich Cart](#), [The Tasty](#)

[Good](#), and [Rime Time Curiously Crafted Pops Popsicle Cart](#).

Third Thursdays takes place in the CRC parking lot at [3222 N. High Street](#) from 5 pm to 9 pm. Admission is free and a portion of the proceeds from the food truck and beer sales benefit the CRC. Let's close out the season with some fun!

# CRC THIRD THURSDAYS

ALL SUMMER LONG  
5-9 P.M. AT CRC 3222 N. HIGH ST.

PRESENTED BY:

**Wright-Patt**  
CREDIT UNION, INC.

May 17 — Ransom Band  
June 21 — Funky Brewster  
July 19 — Wednesday Wine  
Aug. 16 — The Randys  
Sept. 20 — The Greezy Bullets

- Local Music
- Food Trucks
- Free Admission
- Lineage Beer Tickets \$5

Contact CRC at  
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**LINEAGE**  
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## CRC Kinship Care 10 Years Strong

As pointed out by [The American Bar Association](#), placing children with relatives who are unable to reside with their parents is the best placement option for children facing entry into the child welfare system. There are around 99,877 grandparents raising grandchildren, and another 124,000 children being raised by other relatives in Ohio.

For the past 10 years the [CRC's Kinship Care Program](#) assists grandparents and other relatives throughout [Franklin County](#) in raising children. The program helps with immediate case management, material resources, educational resources, mental health counseling, income assistance, and referrals for clothing, food, housing, and utility assistance.

Please let us know if you can you help provide any of the following items for donation for these caregivers:

- A 70 year old grandparent raising a young child needs a baby gate.
- A 51 year old Grandma raising 3 grandchildren and needs size 8/10 boys jeans/khaki's for her grandson.
- A family of 6 is living in a hotel and needs size 18 boys sweat pants for a grandson who can't wear jeans.
- A 67 year old grandmother is raising 5 children and needs twin mattresses.
- A grandmother is requesting needs a graphing calculator for her grandchild who is taking a math class.
- A 38 year old Aunt raising her 12-year-old niece needs bus passes because they have no transportation.
- A 47 year old grandmother raising a 3 month old baby needs a gas card to get to work.

To donate please drop off items at our [3222 N. High Street](#) office or contact our Kinship Care Outreach Worker Louanne Zipfel at [lz.kinship@clintonvillecrc.org](mailto:lz.kinship@clintonvillecrc.org), or call 614-214-6347.

If you would like to show your support and learn more about issues surrounding Kinship Care in Ohio, consider attending the Grandrally for Kinship Families at the Capitol on September 26. [The Ohio Federation for Health Equity and Social Justice](#) (OFHESJ) and [The Ohio Grand Parent and Kinship Care Coalition](#) (OGKC) have partnered together to bring grandparents and other relatives raising children from all over the state to discuss how the opioid epidemic has impacted them.

The rally will also be a show of solidarity and support for an upcoming [funding bill](#) being considered by the Ohio General Assembly to provide money for social service agencies like the CRC to help families navigate the child welfare system.

For more information about the rally or to share your Kinship Story, call Barbara Turpin at 614-562-0002, or email her at [angel\\_51350@yahoo.com](mailto:angel_51350@yahoo.com).





# Ohio Grandparent/ Kinship Coalition

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## SAVE THE DATE!



### Kinship Day At The Capitol A Grandrally For Grandparents and Others

**September 26, 2018 | 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**  
**Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square**  
**Columbus, OH 43215**

**228,000 Ohio children live in homes headed by grandparents and other relatives. Your voice and your story at the rally will bring awareness to the issues facing Ohio's families.**

**For Information about the Grandrally**  
**Call 614-562-0002**  
**Or email: angel\_51350@yahoo.com**

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## CRC's Silver Bullet Bites the Dust

The van used to pick up our food donations from grocery stores desperately needs replaced! We fondly call this silver van the "[Silver Bullet](#)". Well,

the Silver Bullet's days are numbered. If you know of someone that would be willing to donate a passenger van or cargo van please call us at 614-268-3539 and thanks so much.



## CRC Volunteer Opportunities

### **Special Events Immediate Needs**

**CRC Third Thursdays:** Thursday, September 20 at the [3222 High St. CRC parking lot](#). Volunteer at our summer live music and food truck [event](#). A portion of the food and beer sales go to the CRC.

**CRC OktoberFest:** Saturday, October 13 at the [3222 High St. CRC parking lot](#). Participate in making our annual event a success. There will be live music, Food Trucks and of course beer. A portion of the food and beer sales go to the CRC. We are currently looking to fill the following positions for the event:

- Set up 12 pm - 2pm: 12 slots
- Gate Manager 2 pm - 4pm: 1 slot
- Gate Manager 4pm - 6pm: 1 slot
- Beer Ticket Sales 2pm - 4pm: 2 slots
- Beer Ticket Sales 4pm - 6pm: 2 slots
- CRC Table 2pm - 4pm: 1 slot
- CRC Table 4pm - 6pm: 1 slot
- Tear Down 6pm - 7pm: 12 slots
- Kid's Activities 4pm - 6pm: 2 slots
- Beer Servers: 2pm - 4pm: 6 slots
- Beer Servers: 4pm - 6pm: 6 slots



- Kid's Activities 2pm - 4pm: 2 slots

**CRC Pumpkin Patch:** Saturday, October 20 at the [3222 High St. CRC parking lot](#). Participate in our annual fall food donation drive and Halloween celebration. This year's pumpkin patch will include, hand-pressed apple cider, food, games, prizes, face painting, a bake sale, fall crafts, and pumpkin painting. We are currently looking to fill the following positions for the event:

- Unloading Pumpkins and Supplies 10/19 10am -11am: 12 slots
- Peeling Apples 9am - 10am: 8 slots
- Set up 9am - 10am: 12 slots
- Collecting Canned Goods 10am - 1pm: 4 slots
- Bake Sale 10am - 1pm: 2 slots
- Raffle Table 10am - 1pm: 2 slots
- Kid's Face Painting 10am - 1pm: 2 slots
- Clean up 1pm - 2pm: 12 slots

### **Immediate Senior Services Volunteer Requests**

**Senior Cellphone Help:** We have 3 seniors who are requesting help with some instruction on how to use their cellphone and with setting up their cellphone's voicemail. Cellphone's are the only way these seniors are communicating with family, health care providers, and social services agencies.

**Senior requests help with painting:** This senior is requesting help with painting her dining room and living room.

**Senior requests yard work volunteer:** A senior needs help cutting her grass and they have no lawn mower. Their lawn is about a 1/4 acre. A volunteer with a lawn mower who's itching to use it for good would be greatly appreciated.

**Senior requests a yard work volunteer:** A senior is requesting a volunteer to come during the day and help with some yard work (Pulling weeds).

**Senior requests a lawn mowing volunteer:** A senior is looking for someone to mow just 3-4 times between Aug. 15 - Sept. 16. Depending on the weather, it may be less.

**Senior requests a volunteer for social visits and errands:** A senior is looking for someone to visit with regularly, do a puzzle, and go to the library for them a couple of times a month. The volunteer will be coordinating these visits with the senior's daughter.

**Senior requests assistance with transportation at the grocery:** A senior is requesting a volunteer who could assist with grocery shopping 1x per month. The client shops at the Graceland Kroger. The client's primary need is transportation, but it would be helpful for the volunteer to assist the member in

carrying groceries to apartment.

**Senior requests help with shrubbery:** A senior is requesting a volunteer to help dig two holes for shrubs.

**Senior requests a volunteer to mow lawn:** A senior is asking for a volunteer to do some lawn mowing. The Village in the Ville has a lawn mower that can stay at the member's home.

**Senior requests help with cat:** A senior is asking for a volunteer to help with grooming and transporting cat to the vet. The senior will need assistance getting the cat into a cage and with combing the cat's hair.

**Senior is seeking assistance with email:** A senior is requesting a computer-savvy volunteer to help create a new email within the Eudora email program. Eudora is an older email program. The volunteer could alternatively assist the senior in learning how to use a more current email client.

**Senior requests help removing carpet:** A senior is requesting a volunteer to help in removing carpet from apartment.

**Senior is asking for help fixing garbage disposal:** A senior who has difficulty communicating verbally due to a medical condition is looking for a handy person to repair a garbage disposal.

**Senior requesting help with grocery shopping:** A senior is in search for a volunteer to go to Kroger at Graceland occasionally. They can provide the volunteer with a Kroger gift card to purchase groceries.

**Senior would like some help in downsizing:** A Senior is looking for help going through some old boxes and basement shelves to see what they want to keep and throw out.

**Caregiver requesting respite care for elderly relative:** A caregiver is requesting a volunteer to provide some respite care so they can go grocery shopping and do some socializing without worrying about their elderly relative.

**Senior with medical issues requesting help with garbage disposal:** Senior with medical issues that makes it difficult to communicate and is asking for someone to come help fix their garbage disposal.

**A senior is looking grocery shopping volunteer:** A senior on oxygen is requesting someone to go to the grocery store on occasion. They are on oxygen. They can give the volunteer a Kroger gift card to buy groceries.

**A senior is requesting assistance with her landline:** A senior has a landline

and doesn't know how to retrieve voice mail from the phone or clear the voicemail mailbox. The instruction manual is provided.

**A senior is requesting some help with minor home repair:** A senior is asking for a volunteer to put up some molding, and do some basic plumbing.

**A senior is requesting help with scraping and painting a porch:** A disabled senior would like some help scraping the paint off of a front porch and getting it repainted.

**A senior is requesting someone to go to medical appointments:** A disabled senior is requesting someone to go to medical appoints with them. They are home bound and use a wheelchair. COTA is providing transportation to the appointments. They would like someone who can push them in their wheel chair and is looking for some emotional support.

## **Food Pantry**

**Monday Lunch Program:** [14 W. Lakeview](#), **Mondays**, 11am - noon, make sack lunches and serve to clients, food provided, 3 - 4 volunteers needed every Monday.

**Lakeview Food Pantry:** 14 W. Lakeview, **Tuesdays**, 6pm - 7pm, help unload fresh produce from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank truck.

**Lakeview Food Pantry:** [14 W. Lakeview](#), **Wednesdays**, 10am - noon, help divide produce for pick up.

**Lakeview Food Pantry:** [14 W. Lakeview](#), **Wednesdays**, noon - 6pm, help distribute fresh produce. Volunteers are welcome to come any time during this time frame.

**Lakeview Food Pantry:** 14 W. Lakeview, **Thursdays**, 12pm - 5pm, help process food donations.

**Lakeview Food Pantry:** 14 W. Lakeview, **Fridays**, 9am - 11am, help unload canned good delivery and stock shelves.

## **Senior Services**

**CSFP Food Box Delivery:** We are looking for a few dedicated volunteers (or members of a larger group) to deliver food boxes once a month to seniors. Shifts will be approximately 2 hours long and involve picking up food boxes from CRC and completing 5 deliveries to different seniors' homes in the community. Volunteers must be able to lift 20-30 pounds (the weight of the food boxes), drive their own vehicles.

**Senior Breakfast Club:** second Thursday of every month, North Broadway United Methodist Church, 10am - 1:30pm, help set up, serve, and clean up at the monthly senior potluck and fellowship event.

**Senior Group Grocery Trips:** assist seniors shopping and checking out during the group grocery trips. Schedule varies. Trips include Aldi's, Giant Eagle, Lucky's Market, and Walmart.

**Senior Home Repair:** help seniors with everyday home repair work, such as: painting, drain cleaning, screen window installations, handrail installation, household chores, and other home maintenance.

**Senior House Cleaning:** help seniors with light household cleaning as needed.

**Senior Tech Help:** help seniors with computer issues such as setting up programs and trouble shooting.

**Senior Lawn Mowing:** sign up to mow a senior's lawn for the summer season. Must have lawn mower and be able to transport.

**Yard Work:** Help with yard work for our senior clients, great project for groups or families.

## **Kinship Care**

**Halloween Gift Bags:** Our kinship care case workers are looking for volunteers or a volunteer group to make and donate 20 gift bags by 10/10/18 so they can hand them out to children in the program. The gift bags should be gender neutral and include a mix of some fun Halloween items and practical items.

## **Transportation**

**Vehicle cleaning:** Help keep our vehicle fleet clean for our seniors and youth by helping to wash our cars and buses.

**Senior Medical Driver:** We have an immediate need for volunteers to drive seniors to medical appointments, weekday schedule varies, must have own car.

Please call Arvin Donner at 614-268-3539 or email

[crcvolunteers@clintonvillecrc.org](mailto:crcvolunteers@clintonvillecrc.org)

if you would like to sign up to volunteer and thanks so much!

# **Join Your Community for Some Fun**

## **Save the dates**

**CRC Oktoberfest:** Sat. Oct 20, 2pm - 6pm, CRC parking lot, [3222 N. High Street](#). Wear your [lederhosen or dirndl](#), eat some [Schmidt's Sausage](#), and sample one the many local [brews](#) being served by [Actual Brewing](#), [Four String Brewing](#), and [Lineage Brewing](#). Then, get your groove on with live music featuring [The Devil Doves](#).

**CRC Annual Pumpkin Patch:** Sat. Oct 20, 10am - 1pm, [14 W. Lakeview Ave.](#) Come join in what has become a CRC tradition. It's our longest running community event. The Pumpkin Patch provides parents a kid-friendly, community Halloween celebration with kid's games, prizes, food, and an [apple cider press](#). If you bring 3 canned goods you will receive a free [pumpkin](#).

**Slice of Clintonville:** Thurs. Nov 1, 5:30pm - 8pm, [Clintonville Woman's Club](#), Join CRC and the [Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce](#) for a community pizza Extravaganza. Clintonville-area pizza shops come together to serve pizza and vie for a chance to win a Peoples' Choice and Celebrity Choice awards for the best pizza pies.

**CRC Holiday Fundraiser:** Thursday, Dec 6, 6pm - 9pm, [The Ohio History Connection](#), The CRC's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Fundraiser featuring cuisine from local restaurants, seasonal music with the [Derek DiCenzo Trio](#), and our traditional silent auction.



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