

CHESAPEAKE CITY ECUMENICAL ASSOCIATION (CCEA)



Our Mission: *To serve as a bridge in the service gaps of our community, as they relate to financial emergencies, hunger, education, clothing and medical care.*

Our Vision: *To connect the churches and organizations of Chesapeake City through our Christian responsibility of "caring for our neighbor". This is to be done through a range of services including but not limited to financial aid, a food pantry and youth related programs. To continually seek to improve those services we currently provide and to grow both as an organization and in the ministry field as community needs are identified.*

CCEA at work in
your community.



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<https://www.facebook.com/CCEA4U>

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WHAT IS HAPPENING

NOVEMBER 2018

How do we fulfilled our Mission and Vision: *Through your generosity.*

- ✚ Donations from you in the form of:
 - Clothing (clean and in good condition)
 - Financial assistance, the following ministries are in need of assistance:
 - Emergency Fund
 - Founders' Scholarship
 - Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 - Food
 - Household goods - Household area is in need of bath, hand, & dish towel, sheets, pots & pans, and blankets. We are accepting donations of winter clothing at this time. Please donate only winter clothing that is clean and in good condition.
 - Volunteer hours

Thank You to:



all who contribute to the Food and
Clothing/Household Pantry.

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our Volunteers



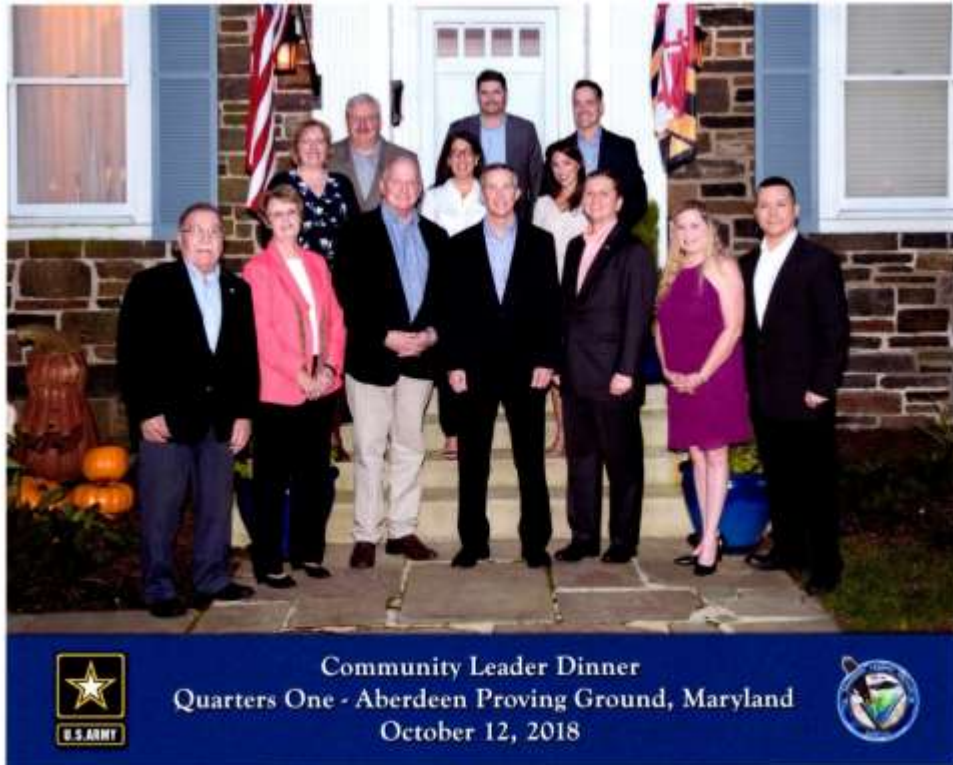
Did you know?

- ✚ CCEA will provide holiday food to 223 families.
 - ✚ One recipient commented that without the help of the CCEA she could not afford to buy her medicine.

- ✚ Eileen Viars and Jack Shitama briefed Cecil County Council on using the Chesapeake City Elementary School for the CCEA/Generation Station once the school is available. Jack also ask for funding for Generation Station.

- ✚ Frank Vari and Eileen Viars attended a Community Leader Dinner at General Taylors home at Aberdeen Proving Ground. It was a wonderful evening filled with food and friendship.

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✚ Friendship Tea was a big success again this year.

Thank you to all who attended and all who served!



What is Happening?

Mark your calendars:

- Clothing Giveaway, Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-noon, weekly
CCEA Complex
- Toy Drive is underway, donations of new toys will be accepted through
November 28.

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- The CCEA is collecting unwrapped new toys in hopes of providing needy children with toys for Christmas. Last year we provided fifty-six families with toys. It was a great day for parents, grandparents and CCEA volunteers. Volunteers were blessed to be able to participate in this event.



- Last year several parents and grandparents commented that “without our toy giveaway there would be no Christmas gifts for their children/grandchildren”.
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- Fill A Truck, Nov 17, 2018, 10 AM – 2 PM
Location: Redner’s Parking Lot, Elkton, MD



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Chesapeake City businesses will be collecting food and toys for the CCEA on Nov 15.



- Thanksgiving Service, Nov 20, 2018 7:00 PM, Location: St. Rose. Take a break and join us for the CCEA Thanksgiving Service. Need deserts for your holiday meal?
 - Bake goods to help fill you holiday table and benefit the charitable works of the CCEA will be available in St. Rose Church Hall after the service.
- Winterfest of Lights, November 25, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - January 6, 2019 @ 6:00 pm
- CCEA Board Meeting, 27 November, 6:30 pm, CCEA Complex
All are welcome to attend!
- Toy Giveaway, Dec 1, 2018, 9 am –noon
All are welcome to attend!
- Spaghetti Dinner January 19, 4pm at CCVFW
- National Day of Prayer, May 2, 2019, Location: TBD, 6:30 pm
Watch for details
- VBS, July 28 – August 1, 2019, 5-8 pm

**Our needs are growing.
Your donations of time, talent and treasures are most appreciated!!!**

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How Can I Help?

Help us spread the word about our charitable works:

- ✚ Ask a friend to check out our website and/or like and share our Facebook page
- ✚ Invite our president or a ministry director to speak at your next event
- ✚ **Donations - Note: may be tax deductible***

- *Make an on-line donation through our website or mail a check to our PO Box
- *Donate food, clothing or household goods
- Shop at Amazon Smile and select the CCEA as your charity. We receive .5% quarterly.
- Shop at Redner's Market and send the CCEA your unaltered receipt.
- Dine with Pat's Pizza and send the CCEA your store receipt (not credit card)
- We have partnered with Dollar General in Chesapeake City

✚ Volunteers Needed

- We can use more volunteers.
- We need youthful volunteers. The future of this association is with the youth.
- Volunteer application is available on-line under the About tab.

✚ Support:

- Stop by the CCEA Complex on Tuesday or Wednesday between 9-noon and let the volunteers know you appreciate all that they do to support our community.

CCEA Future is endless, it all depends on you and our volunteers.

Thank you for considering those less fortunate in our community.