



Central Avenue Center of Hope Newsletter

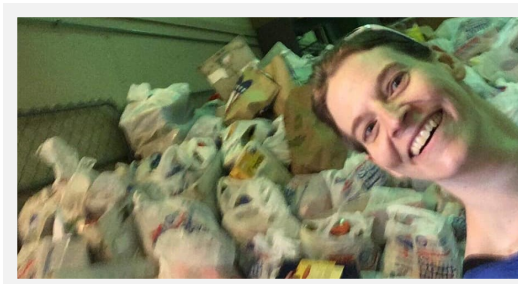


A Place Where All are Welcome

Summer 2019

News from the Site Director:

We have been busy the last couple weeks. We once again were grateful to receive food from the Postal Workers Food Drive on May 11th. We picked up from two post offices Wyandotte West and Robert Roberts in Kansas City, Kansas. We are very thankful for people that furnished their trucks to move the food and the MMC youth and adults that helped load and unload the trucks. We had a total of 11,621 pounds of food this year. The items will help with the meals and the pantry for several months.



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Central Avenue Resource Drive

For the months of February and March the Center received almost \$8,000.00 in our Central Avenue Resource Drive.

There were 11,621 pounds of food, many extra contributions, and some matching funds collected during that time helping make this year's drive a success.

For many years we received funds from a Feinstein Grant. This grant is no longer available but with your generosity we have continued to restock our pantry, buy perishables, and obtain food supplies necessary to feed those in need that come through our doors. We see many families and homeless benefit from your gifts. I would like to take this time to thank all of you who gave of your resources to help the less fortunate. If you have time to volunteer, we could use help with serving our clients during our lunch meals. Call Marsha and come down and meet some wonderful people that appreciate all we do for them.

Kerry

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Even with all the food donation there are certain items we always need.

Here is a short list of needed items: bleach, trash bags, eggs, margarine (tub and stick), chips (we serve sandwiches and cold items when it's really hot), juice or drink mix. We are always wanting items for the thrift store a lot of our shoppers are regulars looking for new items.

Summer also means more showers so we go through a lot of shampoo and soap (hotel size).

We are so thankful for all the donations and support you all give the Center of Hope. I can't say it enough without you the ministry would not happen. If you ever have a question or comment please call me 913-233-2511.

Thank you all and remember us during your busy summer.

Blessings

Marsha Nave



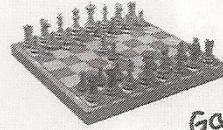
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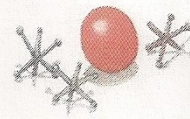
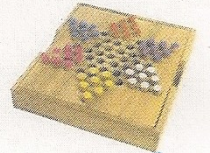
Cars, Trucks
& Trains



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Games

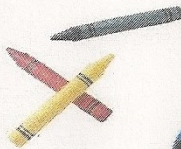


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For our Christmas store which allows parents and grandparents to shop for one toy for each child. These children will not receive a present Christmas morning without your generosity. We need clean, unwrapped new or gently used **TOYS** of all kinds.

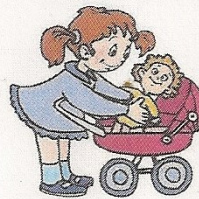


Books, Coloring Books
& Art Supplies



DOLLS

& Dollhouses



Sports games



BABY



Baby Toys



Ride-on
Toys



Annual Central Avenue Center of Hope Appreciation Dinner

We had our annual appreciation dinner on Saturday, May 4th. Terry Allen and family prepared the meal again this year. We had pulled chicken and pulled smoked pork with sides and desserts. The meal was very tasty as usual. We had about 45 people attend the event.

This years volunteers of the year awards went to Susan Lukens and Mary Sue Rowlette. Susan has been a great volunteer and supporter of the Center for many years. Mary Sue has been a great support of the Center by helping us get more faithful fifty members and has volunteered her time at the Center. We thank all our volunteers and all who donate to Central Avenue throughout the year. We could not do it with out you!



Upcoming Events

Christmas in July Toys and Games Collection

We are trying something a little different this year. We will be collecting new or gently used toys for our Christmas store during the month of July. If you have toys or games that are no longer being played with and would like to give them a new home please think about donating them to Central Avenue. They need to be unwrapped because parents and grandparents will shop for one toy for each child. Please bring them to the Center and let Marsha know they are for the Christmas Store.

School Supply drive in August

This year we are having a school supply drive to collect supplies for the clients of Central Avenue Center of Hope. Marsha passes out the school supplies throughout the year as clients and children come in and need school supplies. The supplies will be going on sale soon at the stores. When you see pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, folders, backpacks, glue, scissors, facial tissue, erasers, rulers, loose leaf notebook paper, on sale pick up a few and donate them to Central Avenue Center of Hope.



Congregational Paper Drive

Our annual competition between congregations will be September 1st through October 6th. Central Avenue Center of Hope continues to respond to the mission initiative of “abolishing poverty and end suffering”.

Thousands of meals are served each year to individuals and families through your continued generosity.

The traveling trophy will be presented at the Fall Midlands Mission Center Conference.

We will be collecting :

- ◇ 8-9 in. foam plates
- ◇ 5-6 in. foam dessert plates
- ◇ 8 oz. foam cups
- ◇ 12 oz. foam bowls
- ◇ Foam carry out containers
- ◇ Sporks
- ◇ Napkins
- ◇ Toilet paper



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School Supply drive in August— We pass out school supplies throughout the year. So when you see the supplies like pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, folders, backpacks, glue, scissors, etc, on sale pick up a few and donate to Central Avenue Center of Hope.

Congregational Paper Drive in September 1st-Oct 6th— Our annual competition of collecting Styrofoam cups, bowls, plates, sporks, napkins, toilet paper.

Thanksgiving Meal November 28th & Christmas Store and Meal December 20th