



On Your Way Up...

Project Independence/Hand Up Newsletter

Combining community services to provide comfort, hope, and resources to neighbors in need.



REMINDER!

Rise N Roll Donut sales are still going on!

Please help us raise money for emergency gas vouchers!

Pictured is their famous cinnamon caramel. Variety box is also available. Only \$10 a dozen!

Step 1: get pre-orders and payment. Payment can be in cash or make checks out to CCS.

Step 2: turn in pre-order sheet and money to your case manager by **Friday, January 23rd by noon.**

Step 3: Pick up donuts at CCS on Friday, January 30th between 2:00-4:30. You may pick up your entire order form or each person can come pick up.

If you sell 10 dozen or more you will receive a dozen for free!

Any questions contact Tammy Smith at 269-7379

Don't Forget to File Your FAFSA

The Deadline is **March 10, 2015.**

Helpful Hint:

In the income section, it is recommended you use the IRS data retrieval tool to submit your tax papers. This will ensure accurate information and you **will not have to submit your tax return to your school.** Click on IRS data retrieval tool then link to IRS.

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!

Each year thousands of dollars in scholarships are awarded to participants in our self-sufficiency programs. So don't miss out on your opportunity. There are over 60 scholarships available through the Kosciusko County Community Foundation. Based on financial need.

Non-Traditional and Traditional scholarships are due by

March 15, 2015 at 4:30 pm.

For more information you can visit the Foundations website at: www.kcfoundation.org or attend an informational session at their office at 102 E. Market St. on:

Tuesday, January 27th from 7-8

Or

Thursday, January 29th from 5:30-6:30



It's A Girl!
Congrats Adam & Camera



Autumn Noel
Born 11/25/14

It's A Boy!
Congrats Christie



Alexander Lee
Born 11/02/14

Kids MARKET, INC.

February 26th– March 1st
CCS Giveaway: March 2nd- 3rd
9:00am-4:00pm

Drop-Off
Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 12 pm

Volunteer Pre-Sale
Friday: 4 - 6 pm

Consignor Pre-Sale
Friday: 6 - 8 pm

Public Sale
Saturday: 8 am - 2:30 pm

50% Off Sale
Saturday: 3 - 5 pm

Pick-Up
Sunday: 3 - 5 pm

Congratulations to our
most recent Graduate!

Adam H.
graduated from
Grace College with a
B.S. in Business Management

EAP Reminder

Did you receive assistance from EAP this year? Don't forget that the **moratorium ends on March 15, 2015**. What does moratorium mean? Well, the moratorium period is the time period (winter months) that you were guaranteed to not have your utilities shut off. If you owe money from the winter months at that point, you will receive a disconnect notice. It's in your best interest to be paying what you can when you can to avoid this situation.

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It's never too late to say Thank You!
We have blank Thank You cards here at the office that you can choose from. If you would like to send a thank you to someone who did something nice or even for receiving assistance with something like Adopt A Family, just ask us for a card!



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY INFORMATION



All Welcome Wednesday Workshops Occur on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at Noon at CCS

February
Welcome Wednesday
Tax Time Temptations
The do's and don'ts of filing taxes & budgeting your return

Please join us while we go over:

- Vita & filing yourself Vs. hiring someone & rapid refunds
- ACA & EIC: What they are and how they affect your taxes
- Planning Ahead: how to get the most out of your return & still have some fun

February 11th @ Noon
Lunch and childcare provided
RSVP to Tammy: 574-269-7379

March
Welcome Wednesday
Goodwill Services
It's not just for clothes



We are happy to welcome our guest speaker, from Goodwill, Kelly Friend. She will be here to go over the resources available through our local Goodwill's Career Center. If you could use some help finding employment, this is a workshop for you!

March 11th @ Noon
Lunch and childcare provided
RSVP to Tammy: 574-269-7379

Volunteer Opportunity

A few volunteer's are needed to help out at the Jazz and Wine fundraiser held at the Old Train Depot, Pierceton, IN from 6-9 on February 28th. Proceeds benefit CCS.

Volunteering and community service looks great on a scholarship application!

Let your case manager know if you are interested..

April
Welcome Wednesday
Cooking with your Kids
Guest Speaker: Sue Hickman with Purdue Extension



Since many of you will have your older children on spring break this week in April, we are having Sue Hickman with Purdue Extension come in to teach a cooking class that the kids can be a part of! It's sure to be lots of fun as well as educational!

April 8th at Noon
Lunch and childcare provided
RSVP to Tammy: 574-269-7379



We Are on Twitter (@ccskosciusko) & Facebook. Like and Follow us to stay up to date on upcoming events, workshops, etc.

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Welcome Wednesday Tax Time Temptations 12:00 @ CCS	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Kids Market Drop Off 10:00am-8:00pm	27 Kids Market Drop Off 9:00am-12:00pm	28 Kids Market Sale 8am-2:30pm 50% Sale 3-5pm

March 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Kids Market clothing give away at CCS all day.	3 Kids Market clothing give away at CCS all day.	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 FAFSA DEADLINE	11 Welcome Wednesday Goodwill Services 12:00 @ CCS	12	13	14
15 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE BY 4:30 PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
EAP Moratorium Ends	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31				