

CHILD & FAMILY OUTREACH NEWS

October 2020

FOOD PANTRY AT WESTERLY HILLS

We are establishing an emergency food pantry at Westerly Hills families in honor of our 20 year partnership, and it is coming along so well! The shelves are up and our food collection was a HUGE success! We took so much food to the school they actually asked us to hold off on our October collection because the shelves were so full! FPC, you are amazing!

We will be collecting additional food in upcoming months, and you can sign up for items to contribute on a monthly basis [here](#). Thank you to Beth Williams, Sloan Dosser, Brenda Suits and Sherri Buzard for serving as our delivery team!



LAKWOOD WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

We will be collecting new and like-new winter clothing items for our little friends at Lakewood Preschool. Coats, gloves, hats and other clothing items are needed in the following sizes:

- Girls – 2T, 3T, 4T
- Boys – 2T, 3T, 4T and 5T

Clothing will be collected in the church driveway on Wednesday, October 28th from 2-4. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Heather Herring.

Volunteers are needed to collect items on the 28th, as well as sort donations and deliver to Lakewood. You can [sign up here](#) to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS & SIGNUPS

Upcoming Events:

10/28 Lakewood clothing collection in church driveway (2-4)

Sign up for:

[HELPS](#)

[Heart](#)

[Augustine Literacy Project](#)

[Monthly Food Pantry Contribution](#)

[Lakewood Clothing Drive](#)

[Lakewood Staff Appreciation](#)



THE BRIDGE LEARNING CENTER IS UP AND RUNNING

The Bridge Learning Center at the Core Church is supporting Westerly Hills families and students by hosting a remote learning site for students during the weeks they are virtual. 13 children are signed up so far, but they are just getting started! Thank you to those of you who contributed playground equipment, supplies and supply bins, painted walls and donated rugs. The facility looks amazing and they are doing great work serving Westerly families!

We are collecting shoes to support a Core Church fundraiser to benefit the Bridge Learning Center. Gently used shoes (all sizes) may be dropped off in a bin at the back of Wood Fellowship Hall through Friday, October 16th. Contact [Campbell Loeffler](#) with questions.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TUTOR!

The transition from Plan C to Plan B for CMS has pushed back tutoring start dates, so it's not too late to sign up! All of our partners are offering virtual platforms for the entire school year. Both the academic support and personal connection and encouragement tutoring provides have never been needed more. Links to sign up or find additional information are included above.

DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH SERVICE

Generosity: God's Invitation to Relationship

Dr. Drew Reynolds, Non-Profit Consultant
October 25 @10:00 a.m. via Zoom
Registration
required: <http://bit.ly/Zoom102520>

Dr. Drew Reynolds, Consultant, Social Worker and Advocate is leading our class on Sunday, October 25. As one who is passionate about advancing the lives of children and families on the margins, Drew knows how this work can transform both the receiver and the provider. And when individuals share their own experienced transformations, they multiply their impact. Join the class to learn how generosity shapes us and the Outreach efforts at First Presbyterian.

SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS WHILE YOU SHOP



You can support our partners at Westerly Hills Academy and the Bridge Learning Center by linking your VIC card and Amazon account to them. It doesn't get any easier than that!

Support Westerly Hills through Harris Teeter's Together in Education program. Link your VIC card to Westerly Hills (5126) and the school earns money for every purchase you make of Harris Teeter brands. You must re-link every year.

Support the Bridge Learning Center at Core Church by choosing City Bridge Inc. as your Amazon Smile charity. Purchases must be made at smile.amazon.com and/or activated in the app to qualify.