

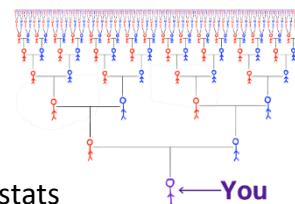


Ways to Give

This document lists some simple, easy ways to financially support the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). Please share these opportunities with your fellow church members, friends and colleagues.

Spread the CCSC Word

CCSC Displays: A few ideas for CCSC displays include: reserving one of three display boards available for check out; creating a bulletin board at your church to highlight a specific program or event; and distributing CCSC flyers for church members to learn how CCSC accomplishes its mission and how they can volunteer.



Social Media: Follow CCSC on Facebook & Twitter – you will receive weekly news and stats to share with your social media community.

CCSC News: This monthly newsletter is emailed to your church and lists current needs, news and accomplishments to effortlessly place in church bulletins/newsletters.

Come & See: Arrange and schedule a group of church friends, colleagues or members of a social group to meet with you at CCSC for an informational meeting and tour of the programs and facilities.

Fundraising Events



Azalea Dinner – Thursday, April 26, 2018, Post Oak Hilton

CCSC's biggest fundraising event is held in the spring. This is a celebration and sharing of our mission, and is a great way to introduce new people to the organization. The biggest needs are: auction items, table sponsors, and committee members.



Grow, Gather & Give – TBD Early November

This is a come and go event held the first or second Saturday in November. It is less formal and has light appetizers, live music and a small auction. It helps raise awareness of CCSC.

Additional information on CCSC events can be found at www.ccschouston.org/events/

Sunshine Resale Shop – 5413 Bellaire Blvd. Mon-Sat 10-5

Quality Donations. The more quality donations the shop receives, the more CCSC can do for the community. The Shop Managers can provide information regarding estate liquidations, relocating or downsizing and scheduling furniture pick-ups.



Promote Shopping. Tell everyone you know about the great items that can be purchased at the Shop while supporting the community.

Recruit Volunteers. It takes close to 70 volunteers each week to make the Shop a success. Volunteers can choose to work on a specific day for a couple of hours, a half day or a full day, whatever works best for their schedule. We also need groups of 4-8 people to help staff one Saturday per month.

If you have questions, please contact Kelly Finkenbinder, kfinkenbinder@ccschouston.org or 713.961.3993



More Ways To Give

Birthday & Christmas Card Acknowledgements: Are you looking for the perfect gift for a family member and loved one that will truly make a difference? Spread the Birthday & Christmas joy by making a gift in someone's name. This is a wonderful way to honor those you love and support our neighbors in crisis. (To send a card designate your Honorarium gift and write "Birthday" or "Christmas" in the comments section on the Credit Card form.

Honorarium Gifts: Gifts in honor provide a meaningful, living tribute to a friend, relative, or colleague by commemorating a special occasion. Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events with an in honor gift in tribute to that special person. Your contribution will be acknowledged with a personalized card sent to the honored individual or their family.

Memorial Gifts: You can also remember a special person or express your sympathy with a memorial gift. A memorial is a personal remembrance that honors a deceased friend, relative, or colleague. Your contribution will be acknowledged with a personalized card sent to the honoree's family.

In addition, with Birthday/Christmas Card Acknowledgement/Honorarium/Memorial gifts, the name of the individual being honored along with the donor name will be listed in the CCSC quarterly newsletter, Connections. All gift amounts are confidential.

Monthly Pledge: If you are interested in making a monthly pledge to CCSC please take advantage of the recurring gift option on the online credit card form and the Development Director will follow-up by email or phone.

Matching Financial Gifts: Did you know that your donation could be matched with corporate funding? Many companies match their employee's monetary donations to their charity of choice with corporate matching funds. Please check with your human resources department to see if your company has a matching donation program.

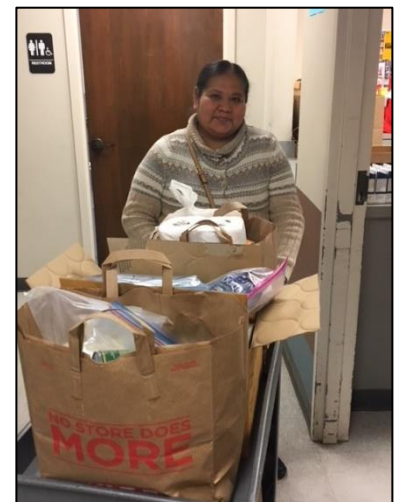
Stock Gifts: If you are interested in donating a gift of stock to CCSC please contact our offices to receive the correct forms for transfer.

Shop for a Cause

Amazon Smile: You can support CCSC every time you shop on Amazon! Simply designate CCSC as your charity of choice, and the Amazon Smile Program will donate a portion of eligible purchases to your nonprofit of choice.

Randalls: The Randalls Good Neighbor Program donates 1% of customers' purchases to up to three nonprofit organization of their choice. Visit the courtesy booth at your local Randalls to fill out the enrollment form and indicate charity #1439.

Kroger: CCSC is part of the Kroger Community Rewards program that donates \$1 million annually to local nonprofits. Just go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to link your Kroger Plus Card to CCSC's organizational #80790.



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