The CCEA Care Box Ministry aims to help the most vulnerable in our community, who do not have the ability to come into the CCEA Complex to receive goods. We have partnered with Chesapeake City Elementary School to identify students at risk of food insecurity to provide them with weekly care packages to take home each Friday. These care packages provide nutritious meals and snacks for the student for the weekend. We make the care packages at regular intervals throughout the school year and deliver them to the school, who distributes them through a backpack program to the identified students.



If you are interested in donating specifically for the care box ministry, we are happy to receive your donations, either of non-perishable food items or money to purchase these products. Requested items are single-serve meals that can be easily prepared, such as Hormel microwave meals, macaroni and cheese cups, etc. We also request fruit cups, veggie cups, applesauce, and other individually-packaged cereals and snack items (like trail mix, granola bars, and more). We enjoy putting these packages together with a personal touch, considering items that the students would enjoy and that they can easily prepare on their own. Our goal is to make each person feel valued and cared for, as well as nourished.