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Lending a Helping Hand Since 1982



Happy New Year

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Thank you for a wonderful 2021! We appreciate all of our volunteers and donations from the community. Thank you for allowing us to support so many families and individuals in our community.



Christmas Box Event

Kirk Care had many wonderful volunteers for the Christmas Box event. The event provided boxes of food for each family which also included a gift card to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables and meats. Families were also invited to choose clothing and household items.

Kirkcare Quilt Raffle Raises \$1435

Kirk Care was gifted with two quilts for the raffle this year. The first, Seaside Steps, was designed by Monique Jacobs. It was sewn, hand-quilted, and gifted to

Kirk Care by Marian Rose of Kirkwood. Upon winning this quilt, Yvonne Serbell, exclaimed, "I've never won anything!" Yvonne invited her quilting neighbor to see the prize get delivered. Well, what a great first win, Yvonne.

The second quilt, Dresden Plate, one of the most popular quilt patterns in the 1920s. This quilt had a modern flair with the use of batik prints from fabric designer Kaffe Fassett and densely swirled

machine quilting. This beautiful quilt was made by Martha Conway of Kirkwood. Jim Biekert, a generous Kirk Care volunteer, was the winner of this quilt. Jim was volunteering for Kirk Care's part in the Hands on Kirkwood food drive when he got to meet the quilter and claim his quilt.

Congratulations Yvonne and Jim, but there are many more winners because this money will support Kirk Care's clients with food and utility assistance in the future. That's a Win, Win, Win!!

Riley Forinash: Teenage Super Star

Riley is a Kirkwood High School senior who started a food drive for Kirk Care in 7th grade. She and her friends wanted to go trick or treating but felt like they were getting too old. So, they started collecting canned food for Kirk Care. Each Halloween they would send a flyer announcing the collection before Halloween and pick up the donations on Halloween. During Covid, she and her brother continued the tradition. Her food drive includes at least seventy homes in her neighborhood. Riley completed her 7th



food drive this past October. She has also been a wonderful volunteer for the pantry in addition to her food collections.



Kirk Care at the Greentree Festival

Kirk Care had a wonderful presence at the annual Kirkwood Greentree Festival again this year! After missing last year entirely, and with gorgeous weather, the festival was just packed with people from Friday night to late Sunday afternoon. Kirk Care was able to share our mission and message with our community, by manning the booth and chatting with our neighbors. We had two beautiful, donated quilts on display at the booth that were raffled on our website. And again, the city of Kirkwood allowed Kirk Care to host the Cutest Baby Contest. Here, Festival visitors could “vote with their pocketbooks” for bragging rights to the Cutest Baby in Kirkwood! It was one tough race, but the real winners were the clients of Kirk Care because the City of Kirkwood donated the \$383.71 from the contest for us to help those needing food and utility assistance in our neighborhoods.



Kirk Care Drop Box

Donations

Kirkwood Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market
- 1018 N. Kirkwood Rd (Corner of
Kirkwood Road & Manchester Road)

Kirkwood Train Station - 110 W.
Argonne Dr (Corner of Argonne &
Kirkwood Road)

Kirkwood City Hall - 139 S. Kirkwood Rd
(First Floor City Hall)

Kirkwood Community Center - 111 S.

Geyer Rd (Entrance By Ice Rink)

Webster Groves Methodist Church Fellowship Building-1333 West Lockwood,
63122



CITY OF KIRKWOOD
 KIRKWOOD UTILITIES
 P.O. BOX 220579
 KIRKWOOD, MO 63122-0579

ACCOUNT NUMBER: XXXXXXXXXXX-XXXX

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By checking this box I want to help Kirkwood neighbors struggling to pay their utility bills. I wish to contribute
 \$____.00 this month or \$____.00 each month in future

See back side of bill for more information.

Monetary donations can be made by adding to the City of Kirkwood utility bill. These donations help clients with utility bills and food vouchers to receive fresh foods.

Kirk Care Volunteer Opening

Kirk Care is currently looking for a new president. If you would like more information, please email news@kirkcare.org



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