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Drive-Thru Food Give-A- Way Event

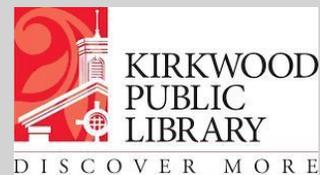
The event was hosted by the following area churches: A.C.T.I.O.N Christian Center South - Pastor Ike Motley Douglas Memorial

Church of God in Christ - Pastor Larry Addison First Baptist Church of Meacham Park - Pastor Darren Smotherson Kirkwood Road Christian Church - Pastor Glenn Hart Kirkwood Church of God - Pastor David Winslow St. Matthews CME - Pastor Jimmie Rogers Unity M. Baptist - Pastor Edward Spiller Seven churches organized the "This Is What Christ's Love Looks Like Drive-Thru Food-Give-A-Way Event" on May 13th at the First Baptist Church of Meacham Park to help feed those in most need especially now with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We shared nearly 13,000 pounds of fresh produce from the St. Louis Area Food Bank, 9,000 pounds of pre-boxed non-perishable food items from Kirk Care and over 200 loaves of Great Harvest bread with our neighbors in need. Our "This is What Christ's Love Looks Like Drive-Thru Food Give-A-Way Event" helped over 180 families representing 580 household members of which 210 are children under 18 years old! We appreciated all of the prayers and support in helping us help others in this time of need!

Thank you for the many donations from GiveSTL day. Kirk Care truly appreciates your support. If you missed GiveSTL day but would like to make a donation please mail a check to PO Box 220652, Kirkwood, MO. 63122 or Kirk Care.org



This summer, the KPL has Imagine Your Story: Exploratory Packs for Summer learning and fun. These kits will be incredibly helpful for kids in Pre-K- grade 5, and they will include essential school supplies, 4 prepackaged crafts, and instructions for activities that they can do with a guardian's help or on their own. The KPL will partner with Kirk Care to deliver packets to our clients with children over the summer months



Kirk Care Drop Box

Donations

Since our last Newsletter, Kirk Care is thrilled to announce two new Red Box Distribution Points including the Kirkwood Farmer's Market and Kirkwood Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market. Our current Red Box locations are listed below. Our Red Box volunteers pick up food donations from each of the locations on a weekly basis for delivery to our pantry. Please contact Spring Shutt, Kirk Care Red Box Coordinator, at services@kirkcare.org or 314-520-6436

if you would like to add a Red Box at your location or if you have questions.

Kirkwood Farmer's Market - 150 E. Argonne (Corner of Argonne & Taylor)

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)

Kirkwood Public Library - 140 E. Jefferson Av. (First Floor To Left Of Book Check Out Desk)

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



->Welcome New Board Members:<-

Debra Emerson - Kirkwood United Methodist Church

Robyn Shipman - First Church of Christ Scientist, Kirkwood

Kathy Bailey - First Church of Christ Scientist, Kirkwood

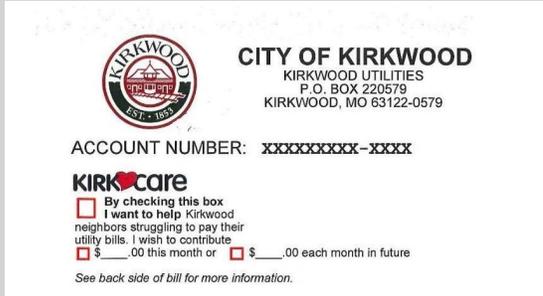
Krissy Vandergriff - Kirkwood Baptist Church

Paul Feagan - Mary Queen of Peace

KIRKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER

All proceeds from the Kirkwood Police Department Annual Pancake Supper supports Kirkwood Police Benevolent Fund. Kirk Care was asked to participate in the event again this year on 2/20/20 as the beneficiary of a food drive and raffle. Individuals attending the event had an opportunity to win a ride-along with Police,

be the Police Chief for a day, a tour of the Police Department and local restaurant gift cards. Kirk Care is thrilled about receiving over 100 food items and \$170 in raffle donations this year that will assist us in supplementing 850 meals for the hungry! THANK YOU KIRKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT!!! Also a big thank you to our volunteers Marie McGeehan, Sue Nixon and Karen Gender for staffing our booth!



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.

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