

Community Alliance Group, Inc. - Accomplishments 2022



2022 Accomplishments:

- Opened a Thrift Store
 - Offer local access to general supplies, household essentials, and apparel
 - Create workforce service opportunities and job skill sites for vocational rehabilitation students along with social work programs
- Opened a Resource Center
 - offers four desktop computers with internet access, all Microsoft office products, access to a printer, fax, scan, or copy, public phone access and public restrooms, and a water cooler.
 - Resource Materials (Job applications, counseling, veterans info, tribal, local, church, education, schools, transport, etc.)
- Create a Resource Fair in City Park with over 30+ programs/providers
- Awarded 3 educational scholarships of \$1,000 each to three students that graduated in May 2022, started post-secondary schooling in the fall. They submitted an essay focused on the topic "Community" to apply for the scholarship. Winners had opportunity to read essays on the local radio station KLND 89.5
- Provided various classes to the community
 - Star Quilt making class
 - Financial Literacy
- Provided Support Groups for various needs
 - Families Anonymous
- Built a monthly ecumenical worship service with other local churches
- Successfully offer and utilized the facility of Redeemer Lutheran Church building for any people, group or entities to gather for meetings, classes, meals, family functions or funerals
- Game nights - softball, kickball, soccer, laser tag, cornhole, etc.

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- worked with former MLB player John Poff who came to help promote getting kids into the game of baseball or softball, teaching them, & bought some equipment to support hosting practices/games
- Tried to have some sort of game/activity open to any youth or adults per week throughout summer months (either softball, kickball, soccer, etc.)
- Movie nights
 - Movies in the Park monthly during warmer months
 - Movies in the church basement during cold months
- Community meals
 - Easter Celebration egg hunt, ecumenical worship service, and community meal
 - Fall Festival - a Thanksgiving feast for all to come together (plus music bingo & games)
- Prom Shop & Hair/Make-Up Help for local Students
 - Offer dresses, shoes, dress shirts & pants for girls and boys to borrow for Prom
 - Assist with doing prom hair and makeup at the school for students at no cost
- Arts in the Park/Farmers Market
 - brought over 20 vendors opportunity to showcase their goods, handmade arts, crafts or goods
 - brought local musicians together to provide entertainment and showcase their talents for the community
 - offered inflatable games, barrel cars and other games for kids
- National Night Out - partner with several law enforcement services, fire department, game/fish dept. to create a fun night with a meal, demonstrations from the teams, and various fun games for youth (barrel car rides, inflatable dart board)
- **Wopila** (a traditional Lakota celebration to give thanks) for Kim Olson and Kyle Hawk Bear
- CAG participated in the schools Homecoming Parade and Trunk-or-Treat events

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- Gratitude Gift Shop
- Sponsored the following:
 - Bear Soldier District Wacipi
 - Wreaths Across America at the local Veterans Cemetery
 - Meals for the community shelter that was opened during zero degree temps & blizzards
 - Parents for Positive Change event participant with fishing game & made donation to help with event costs
 - Autism Awareness Walk
 - sponsored portion of the meal and inflatable games
 - participated in the Walk along with all the students at the school