



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings CBCC Family,

As the leaves turn and we embrace the beauty of fall, I am excited to share the vibrant activities happening at the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center. We had a tremendous summer filled with joy, laughter, and connection, and our momentum continues into the fall season!



In September, our **Fun Day** brought families together for a day of games and bingo, creating cherished memories and strengthening our community bonds. October was equally special with our **"A Box of Treats"** fall celebration for the kids. It was heartwarming to see their smiles as they enjoyed the festivities and engaged with one another.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming **"Giving Thanks"** event in November. This celebration will not only highlight gratitude but also reinforce our commitment to supporting families in need. We're dedicated to making this season meaningful for all, and we have some exciting giveaways planned over the next two months. We hope these initiatives will bring joy and assistance to those we serve.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community. Together, we are making a difference, and I can't wait to see what we will achieve in the coming months!

With gratitude,
Kara Simmons

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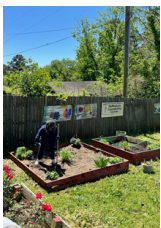
BAGS OF LOVE

In September, we proudly distributed 200 bags of fresh produce to the students, teachers, and staff at E.E. Taylor Elementary School. Our dedicated staff and volunteers at CBCC came together to prepare these bags, and we are incredibly grateful for our partnership with Diane's Garden, which enables us to sustain our Bags of Love program. Thank you for helping us support our community!



PREVIOUS EVENT

This summer, kids visiting the CBCC enjoyed a variety of engaging events, including a special one where they had the chance to decorate pots and plant flowers for their parents. This creative activity allowed them to express their appreciation in a meaningful way, bringing joy to both the children and their families.



UPCOMING EVENT

Join us for our Giving Thanks event on November 9 at 12 PM! Celebrate the spirit of gratitude with delicious food, fun activities, and great company. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and share in the joy of the season. We can't wait to see you there!

