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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

I am thrilled to report we received the grant from Speedway Children's Charities again this year! I will be attending the annual grant award celebration at the Charlotte Motor Speedway along with several other board members. Many thanks to all who helped make this possible!

Alecia and Julie, our Membership chair and co-chair, have a wonderful holiday luncheon planned for members at Red Rocks Café on December 14th. I look forward to spending time with you there.

Even though it is the end of 2023, we are only halfway through our fiscal year. We've started it off with a great Fall Fundraiser and added several new members. I know we will continue this momentum in the new year, but let's take a moment to celebrate our accomplishments, and more importantly, celebrate the holidays with friends and loved ones. Wishing everyone the happiest of holidays.

Sincerely,
Layne

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 7, 10:00 am
Board Meeting
Hyatt Centric SouthPark

December 14, 11:00 am
Holiday Luncheon
Red Rocks Café

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 22, 2024
CLC Spring Fundraiser Luncheon
Hyatt Centric SouthPark

CARE AND CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Helen Howard's son, Drew Smith, passed away November 19. Please keep Helen and her family in your prayers.

Sara Forrest is in the hospital and would appreciate your continuous prayers.

Holly LeTourneau's father is in the hospital in WV and is improving.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAY GIRLS:



2 Sara Forrest
Holly LeTourneau
Shelley Yoder

SERVICE PROJECTS

Lisha Morton

This school year has been much smoother with the scheduled workdays at the Hubs. Each one is stocked and has stayed organized, making it easy for school staff to provide uniforms as they are needed.

Sterling requested many coats and we partnered with the Knights of Columbus to start providing what they need. We will order additional coats to supplement what was donated. Stephanie Therrell delivered two large boxes of shoes to Sterling last week. These were from a large donation at Devonshire and were creating a burden for staff to store. Sterling had requested many shoes, so it worked out perfectly.

We are scheduling Teacher Appreciation events for the schools and will add those to the Sign-Up Genius for members to volunteer. Marcy and Lisha are working with Ally Bank to staff classrooms for a teacher luncheon at Sterling and a gift-wrapping event at Devonshire. Our partnership with Ally has proven to be an additional avenue of fundraising, provides added volunteers in the schools and allows us to focus on our core mission.

Below are the Sign-Up Geniuses for each school. Working in a Hub is the best way for new members to quickly become involved and we'd love to have your help!

Service Projects Volunteer Opportunities

Albemarle Hub Work Days

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44530845-albemarle>

Devonshire Hub Work Days

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44514690-devonshire>

Hidden Valley Hub Work Days

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44565812-hidden>

16 Carolyn Pollack
17 Gloria Vaughan
27 Carla Shober
31 Margo Cummings

MEMBERSHIP

Alecia Johnson

Please join us for the Holiday Luncheon on December 14th!



Charity League
Holiday Luncheon

December 14, 2023
11:00 am

Red Rocks Cafe
4223 Providence Rd
Charlotte, NC 28211

\$35 per person

Please pay online:
<https://www.charityleagueofcharlotte.org/donate>
or
Send check to:
Charity League
PO Box 471332
Charlotte, NC 28247

All money must be received by
December 7th to reserve a place

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MARCY MCKENNEY

October and November, 2023 have certainly been busy and profitable months for The Charity League of Charlotte!

SPEEDWAY CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Carolyn Bass

What a great year SCC had in funds raised to help needy children in the Charlotte area, as well as North Wilkesboro.

This year the Charlotte Chapter raised almost 2 million dollars. We were able to award \$ 1,785,525 to 95 local organizations in the Charlotte area, shattering all previous records.

I'm thrilled to say Charity League was awarded the full Grant request of \$30,000 again this year! We are so fortunate to be the recipient of their generosity over the years.

It is important to volunteer, whenever you can, to help SCC when they ask for our help. Please keep that in mind and sign-up if you are available.

Be on the lookout for information on how to help at the SCC Pickleball Tournament on January 11th. This will be a fun event!

Wishing you all the Blessings of Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Following are highlights from our significant fundraising efforts:

- The Fall Fundraiser at Hawthorne's Pizza netted approximately \$12,000 (Wow)!
- The Belk Charity Sale event on November 4th brought in \$560.
- St. Matthew Catholic School raised a whopping \$649 for Charity League by allowing students to wear non-uniform clothing on a designated day with their \$5 donation to the organization.

Thank you to ALL who contributed their time, talents, and resources to these efforts!!

Special thanks to members of our Fall Fundraiser committee, those who donated money to pay for the wine pull, Susan Carr and Carolyn Pollack for selling Belk Charity coupons in the mall, and Shelly Yoder for your introduction to St. Matthew Catholic School. We are always looking for creative new ways to raise money for the students' benefit in our partner schools!

Even as Christmas fast approaches and we look forward to celebrating with our family and friends, we are beginning to plan for our 41st Annual CLC Spring Fundraising Luncheon.

This year's theme will be "Joyful Giving Connects Us." And one our newest CLC members, Debbie Cramer, who has a background in graphic design, has graciously agreed to create and manage the luncheon program, invitation, and RSVP card.

By the end of December, I would like to formalize the 2024 Spring Luncheon Committee and invite all members to consider becoming part of this very important group. Carolyn Pollack, Julie Golonka, and Susan Carr have already signed up! Who would like to join them?

Please contact me if you are interested via email at tjmckenney44@gmail.com.

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