WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE 2023 HOLIDAY HELPERS PROGRAM!


We are thankful for all our partnerships towards this program because without you we wouldn’t be able to assist as many teens as we have each year.

Holiday Helpers is a program in Brooke and Hancock counties, WV that works through a partnership between the Brooke Hancock Family Resource Network and The Salvation Army - Weirton to provide holiday assistance to teenagers through a referral program. Funding for this program is through donations and supports from the community and area businesses.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS

The Brooke County FSC in Wellsburg provided gingerbread houses at their holiday event for families to build together. All ages came together to create a magical village and share in the joy of the season.

The Hancock County FSC partnered with community members to spread holiday cheer by caroling through the streets of Chester.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

The PAT Christmas party and Toy Swap at the Weirton BHFRN was a success! Santa gave each child a book and parents left with presents for under the Christmas tree.

PAT enjoyed crafting with 242 children at the St Francis breakfast with Santa and donated 300 books in total to those attending and St. Frances Xavier Roman Catholic Church in Moundsville.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY NIGHT AND DISABILITIES ACCEPTANCE COALITION

Community members enjoyed a light meal and hot cocoa, while they built their gingerbread houses and made Christmas stockings.

To inquire about future CAN and DAC events and to RSVP call Mary at 304-748-7850 Ext. 1013

ASAP YOUTH COUNCIL

The ASAP Youth Council is a vital part of the BHFRN prevention program. The council is a member led group that creates peer to peer programing covering drug and alcohol substance misuse, problem gambling, good mental health and acceptance. Any youth between ages 10 and 24 are welcome to join the group by contacting the Adult Advisor Amy Neeley at 304-748-7850 ext 1006 or via email at aneeley@brookehancockfrn.org.

Photo: ASAP Youth Council members helping make crafts at the Weirton Christmas event.

BHFRN HOLIDAY MEAL PANTRY PROVIDED HOLIDAY DINNERs

BHFRN provided 305 Holiday meals and hygiene/household bags to the community at our three pantry sites. We served over 100 families at our Chester pantry site, 105 families at our Wellsburg pantry site, and 100 at our Weirton pantry site. We are very thankful for our staff who worked hard on preparing this day.
Parenting is hard, we can help! For more information and to sign up for this free home visiting program scan this QR code, call: 304-748-7850 ext. 1005, text: 724-298-8493

TOY SWAP
The toy swap will be open each first Thursday of the month beginning in January. It’s a great tool to utilize for birthdays! Just bring a lightly used toy your child is no longer interested in and swap for a “new” toy!

WVSU HEALTHY GRANDFAMILIES PROGRAM
Healthy Grandfamilies is a free initiative to provide information and resources to grandparents who are raising one or more grandchildren full-time. Through the Healthy Grandfamilies program, you will be connected with one of our navigators to ensure you are given the support and resources you need to succeed!

To speak to a local Navigator call 304-748-7850

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CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIANS
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BROOKE HANCOCK FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS
1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 Workshops -Wellsburg FSC 3:30-4:30p
1/12 Self Care Activity Teen Group-Chester FSC 4:30-5:30 pm
1/12 How to talk so Kids will Listen & play for kids-Wellsburg FSC 9-11am
1/13 Crafts with Pebbles- Brooke FSC 10-12pm
1/16 Storytime with Ms. Kim -Wellsburg FSC 10-11:30 am
1/26 Advocates for Substance Abuse Virtual-Wellsburg FSC 11:30-12:30p
1/18 Snowman Activity Playgroup -Weirton BHFRN 12-1 pm
1/19 Self Care Activity Teen Group- Weirton BHFRN 4:30-5:30 pm
1/23 How to talk so Kids will Listen & play for kids-Wellsburg FSC 9-11am
1/24 Community activity Night- Weirton BHFRN 4:30-6pm
1/29 Healthy Grandfamilies Group- Weirton BHFRN 12-1pm
1/30 Special Ed Support Group-Wellsburg FSC 5:30-7pm

PANTRY INFORMATION
Weirton BHFRN-1/10 & 1/24. 10am-5pm
1300 Potomac Ave Ste.C Weirton,WV
Wellsburg FSC-1/12 & 1/26. 9am-5pm
1447 Main St, 2nd Floor Wellsburg, WV
Chester FSC- 1/9 & 1/23. 10am-5 pm
598 Carolina Avenue Chester, WV

To sign up for pantry assistance and upcoming events call 304-748-7850
Weirton Ext. Option 2.
Wellsburg Ext. 1004 or 1015
Chester Ext. 1003 or 1014

MOUNTAINEER FOOD BANK
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Brooke County
Dollar General Market
16470 River Road,
Wellsburg, WV
Wed, January 17, 2024
at 11 am - 12:30 pm
While Supplies Last

WVSU EXTENSION SERVICES
Healthy Grandfamilies

Contact us and follow our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information on events, resources, and more!