

Family Christian
Development Center
APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

With spring in the air we trust that you are celebrating the renewal of life. What better expression of new life than the resurrection of Jesus Christ which we just celebrated.

Our mission at The Center is to demonstrate the love of Christ by bringing together the resources of our community to transform our community. Jesus spent his three years of ministry changing lives through healing, feeding, and meeting the various needs that people brought to him. At The Center, we strive to emulate that love for others by feeding, clothing, and bringing medical care to our neighbors.

Loving others is at the core of the ministry at The Center. We demonstrate that love by listening to and being with our guests as they navigate the struggles they encounter. By providing the basics of life – food, shelter, clothing, and medicine – we are able to bring a tangible example of the love we choose to share.

We invite everyone to be a part of the mission whether they are able to contribute financially or give of their time as a volunteer or be supportive of The Center with prayer. As we all add to the resources of The Center, we all experience the change that new life brings.

Mark Mikel

Executive Director



Volunteer Spotlight

An appreciation lunch was held on March 22 to thank the volunteers of The Center for their faithful service and dedication to helping make the mission flow. A salad bar lunch was provided by the FCDC staff and certificates were handed out for the number of hours each volunteer served in 2023.

The top three volunteers for hours served in 2023 were Evelyn and Carl Detwiler and JoAnn Schrock. In addition to their certificates, Evelyn, Carl, and JoAnn will be treated to a lunch with Executive Director, Mark Mikel.



Summer Lunch Program to Begin

For the 10th year, The Center will provide free lunches Monday through Friday each week to Nappanee and Wakarusa children at city parks. In Nappanee the lunches will be served in coordination with the Parks Department Art in the Park program. In Wakarusa the lunches will be available at the town park beginning June 10.

Donations Accepted

Donations of food and clothes can be dropped off at The Center, 107 E. Marion St., Nappanee any time, Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Food donations may also be dropped off at Martin's Supermarket in Nappanee. Please only leave food items in the donation bin at Martin's.



The Center relies on your financial support to continue the work in our community. Over 79% of all monetary gifts to The Center go to providing the services and programs offered to the residents of the Wa-Nee community.

We appreciate the ongoing support of the mission of The Center.

All donations are tax deductible.

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Upcoming Events

June — Summer Lunch Program begins

July — The Center closed July 1-5

August — The Center Street Festival — watch for details!