

"HERE'S THE SCOOP"

Quarterly Newsletter from Branch County Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence



CHERRY ON TOP

As part of its ever-present commitment to Community Engagement, The Senior Leadership Team of Clemens Food Group, spent the day with us in October, providing some much needed manpower. It was incredible what we were able to accomplish in just one day.

They also learned much about the many ways our organization impacts the community. As a result, they made a sizeable donation to our Kitchen Renovation Fund. These funds along with generous contributions from Hal and Lillian Creal, as well as Altrusa, a safe and functional kitchen facility is much closer to reality. This will be a significant benefit to the clients we serve.

Thank you!!

DOUBLE SCOOP

Thank you to Men who Give of Branch County for choosing Back Pack Buddies for the quarterly donation. We were able provide food to hungry children in need.



Even during a Pandemic we were able to still help several of our families this year with our annual Shop with a Cop Program. Thank you to all the officers that participated this year.

SPRINKLES



Youth Advisory Council very generously sponsored 23 youth in Branch County for Christmas. It was incredible to see them so excited helping the youth in our county.

It really does just make you smile!

& MORE SPRINKLES

A big Thank You to the volunteers from United Methodist Church that came and helped us do the fall cleanup in the courtyard. And a special Thank You to Bobilya for donating their winnings to the shelter from the Scarecrow Contest downtown.



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COOKIES FOR A CAUSE

The fundraiser for Child Abuse Prevention Services of Branch County was a huge success. Judy Cumming led the Exchange Club to bake and distribute 400 dozen cookies in December. They were so yummy.

SPRINKLES



A special Thank You to Jt's Bar & Grill and Broadway Grille, who both donated 10% of all food sales directly to BCCADSV for one day! Despite the struggles they have faced during this pandemic they still continue to help others!





BCCADSV NEWS

Nov: Empty Bowls draws awareness to the plight of school children who are facing housing insecurities in Branch and Hillsdale counties and school districts. 829 Students were served in 2020 through the McKinney-Vento services.



Transitional Housing Services added in October and have been able to place 12 families and provide them with basic needs, furnish apartments, and help them rebuild their lives with stability. We are always looking for new landlords, apartments, and families to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Valentine's Day Raffle with proceeds going to Naomi Davis Shelter endowment fund.
- Check out our Self-Development classes for February/March at: www.278safe.com/events
- Walk-A-Mile coming April 2021

Valentine's Day Raffle

Tickets Only \$10

First Prize: \$600 Value
Your Choice of a beautiful Amethyst ring or \$300 cash

Second Prize: \$300-\$600 Value
Whichever item remains from 1st prize

Third Prize: \$150 Value
Gift Basket

Proceeds go to increase endowment for Naomi Davis Shelter

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February 12th 5pm

Need Not Be Present To Win

Tickets Available At:

CHAMELEON

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(517) 278-SAFE

'Service doesn't have to be big & grandiose to be meaningful & make a difference.'

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COORDINATOR CORNER

Hello Hello from the Volunteer Coordinator at the BCCADSV. We have not stopped trying to find ways to help victims and their families. If you'd like to help don't hesitate to call me at 278-SAFE(7233) or email me at: volunteer@278safe.com.

