



CFCI Gives Back!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Fall Give Back Month Starts November 3rd**
- **Check out homeroom details about your class projects!**
- **Save the Date for the Turkey Trot on November 24th at 3:45- ALL are invited!**

HOW DO WE GIVE BACK?

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CFCI Partners with local volunteer organizations and businesses to give back to the local community!

Last year we started Share Month during the Month of March. Each grade level partnered with a local charity organization and a business to give back to the community through beach clean ups, food drives, collecting items for the homeless and so much more! The month was such a success that we have decided to focus on this type of service learning school wide in the Fall and in the Spring.

This year, throughout the month of November, the CFCI community along with our community partners will be collecting items to send to those who need them. From NOW until the week of November 17th, classes will be collecting. Below explains more detail:

K-1 Wishlists for Toiletry Bags

- Small/Travel Size:
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (great to ask dentists for!)
- Soaps
- Shampoo
- Hand lotions/Vaseline/etc

K-1 Loop: Will be partnering with the Wilmington Police Department and NHRMC EMS



2013 Turkey Trot

and Critical Care Transport services to collect and create toiletry kits for the homeless. (list of items coming soon!)

2-3 Loop: Will partner with NHC Animal Shelter and C-Street Grill to collect used blankets, animal safe toys and pet food as well as make pet beds/blankets with donations

from Wal-mart.

4-5 Loop: Will partner with the Good Shepherd and hopefully NHHS to collect gloves, socks, scarves and hats (adult sizes- new or gently used) for the homeless.

Middle Grades: Will partner with Operation Outreach and each classroom will adopt a soldier and fill boxes to send to them as well as cards to send to these soldiers and our CFCI community veterans!

Turkey Trot: Everyone will participate in a canned food drive to benefit the Wilmington Food Bank! Our neighbors at the Apostolic Tabernacle Church's youth group are also going to participate in the canned food drive and join us for our Turkey Trot!



- Combs
- Ziploc bags (gallon)
- Hand wipes
- Socks and gloves
- Deodorant
- Small packs of tissues
- Chapstick

- Nail clippers
- Band-aids





2-3: Helping Animals! Walmart



Partnering with Wilmington Rehabilitation Center last year.

2nd and 3rd graders will be working with the New Hanover County Animal Shelter to collect items that they need as well as making Pet Beds with money donated from



Walmart. C-Street Grill across from Hoggard High School will be working with CFCI and Hoggard to help bring in donations for these animals in need.

Donations include:

- Cat/Dog Food
- Cat/Dog Treats
- New Pet Toys and Beds



*"If you wait until you can do everything for everybody, instead of something for somebody, you'll end up not doing nothing for nobody."
~Malcom Bane*

Canned food collection the 2013-2014 Turkey Trot!



4-5: Bringing Warmth to the Homeless

4th and 5th grade will be partnering with the Good Shepherd and New Hanover High School



to bring warmth to our homeless population in Wilmington. Students and the community will be collecting mens and womens gently used or new:



- HATS
- GLOVES
- SCARVES

6-8: Connecting with our Veterans

6th, 7th and 8th grade homerooms will each be adopting a soldier that is overseas on active duty right now. They will bring in items to send to their soldier to help remind him/her of home and share our sup-



port in their continuous fight for the freedom in our country. Some items they will be collecting include: stationary, medical supplies, new/used books or magazines, writing utensils, feminine hygiene products, candy and snacks that will be okay in high heat,

baby wipes, gum, small American flags, sunscreen, shampoo, heavy duty tissues, etc. The classes will narrow down their lists over the next week so stay tuned!

