

## EHC'S RESOURCE CENTER IS BUSTLING WITH ACTIVITY

In the past year, EHC has invested a significant amount of time and funds into upgrading our "Mary Gliha Resource Room," so named in memory of our long-time, dedicated Board member. Volunteers have cleaned, hung new curtains and painted the walls. With the final touch of new carpeting, the new and improved room was officially ready to go.

Following are some of the exciting additions to our Resource Room:



### KIDS' BOOK NOOK

Available to all visitors to our pantry, the book nook is the result of the generous donations of hundreds of gently used children's books, both from our community and the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank. Families are thrilled to be able to select and take home books to read.

### WINTER COAT DRIVE

Over 100 coats were donated and then distributed to our neighbors throughout the winter months.

**MONTHLY STAY WELL CLINICS** – These events happen thanks to our partnership with Medworks and CWRU. Physician's Assistant students gain experience while providing our residents with health screenings and referrals. We have recently added foot health to our list of offerings.

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

In February, we hosted a Community Resource Fair, at which representatives from a number of organizations offered their services to our neighbors. Among the resources offered were HIV testing, access to hygiene products, employment services, home energy assistance, cell phones, Head Start, healthcare, and discounted internet. We hope to host more of these events in the coming year.

Upcoming events include a May "Coffee Connections" event with the Euclid Chamber of Commerce, an opportunity for us to network with businesses in our community so that they can see what we are doing, and how they can get involved. We are also planning a summer ice cream social for both visitors to the pantry and our fellow tenants at the Shore Cultural Centre. Furthermore, our monthly Board meetings, volunteer trainings and food bag packing can now take place in this renovated space.

## SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 22ND 6:00-9:00 PM

12th annual Summer Winedown Event. Mark your calendars for this night of food, fun and fundraising at the East Side Irish American Club. Watch our Facebook page and website for details coming soon.



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## SUMMER PRODUCE GIVEAWAYS

EHC will host three outdoor produce giveaways this summer. Over 6,000 pounds of fresh produce will be available to our neighbors from 4:00-6:00 pm on each of the following Mondays:

July 22nd, August 26th and September 23rd.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MEET THE KILROYS



Several years ago, we began a delivery program for homebound seniors who live alone and do not have family or friends that can pick up food for them. At the same time, we began assembling a crew of folks willing to deliver food boxes on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. One family that immediately stepped up is the Kilroy Family. Ann, Chris and their son, Paul, faithfully show up each month to deliver boxes of non-perishables, fresh produce, meat and dairy products. According to Ann, she and her husband wanted their son to know that there are many people in need, and that we all can contribute to our community to help make the world a little better. Ann & Chris have lived in Euclid for 18 years and have always actively supported Paul's schools, including VASJ, where Paul is currently a junior and a member of the soccer, bowling and chess teams. Chris shares his son's love of bowling, and Ann enjoys volunteering at Euclid's Memorial Garden. She is also a talented baker, and in the last two years has donated over 250 of her award-winning lemon bars to our Summer Winedown fundraiser. We are so grateful for families like the Kilroys, who continually live out our goal of being neighbors helping neighbors.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have given so generously since last fall. Whether you gave food, money or supplies, you are appreciated. We especially thank the following people/organizations who gave significant amounts:

- Beach Club Bistro
- Tom Daly
- Chardon Hills STEM School
- Mark G. Fanta
- Euclid Middle School
- Firefighters Local 337
- Lakeshore Christian Church
- Lakeshore Garden Club
- NE Credit Union Outreach Alliance
- Thomas & Sandra Nelson
- Noble Beach Club
- Ruth D. Perry
- PPG Industries
- Daniel & JoAnn Schlosser
- Kenneth W. Scott Foundation
- Thomas & Barbara Scott
- Sons of American Legion
- The Edgecliff Club
- Tranzonic Companies
- UAW Local 2262 (Eaton Corp. & BWXT)
- Utopia Beach Club
- Willoughby-Cleveland Elks, #18
- David & Susan Carlson

### STAMP OUT HUNGER MAY 11TH

Please leave a bag of non-perishable food by your mailbox and Euclid letter carriers will pick it up and take it back to the post office. The EHC receives all the donations collected in Euclid.



### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE EUCLID HUNGER CENTER

The Euclid Hunger Center could not operate without financial donations.

- Donate online at [www.euclidhungercenter.com/donate](http://www.euclidhungercenter.com/donate)
- Donate via Venmo @EuclidHungerCenter
- Mail checks made payable to Euclid Hunger Center to: P.O. Box 23554, Euclid, OH 44123  
Thank you!

Join our email list by sending us an email at [euclidhungercenter@gmail.com](mailto:euclidhungercenter@gmail.com)  
To be removed from our mailing list, email us at the address above, or call Kay at (216) 731-3329.

### WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to Grace Wright for her dedicated service to EHC over the past 13 years. She quite literally "graced" us with her enthusiasm, compassion and expertise, first as the Manager of EHC, and then as President of the Board of Trustees.

We wish her well in her future endeavors.



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The Euclid Hunger Center is grateful to these partners whose support enables us to accomplish our mission!

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