

A HELPING HAND NEWSLETTER



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Thoughts and reflection from CEO, Cliff Kinsey

One of the best feelings in the world is when I hear from one of the "kids" that CRN has supported somehow or somewhere along the way over the years. Just recently, I heard from CRN's very first New Hope Scholarship recipient, from 2005. What a terrific young lady she was 20 years ago, and what a terrific young woman she is still today. Although this NHS recipient had her own drive and ambition, plus received some financial support from CRN, she was able to pursue her dreams of a college degree and a brighter future. I am so grateful that one of CRN's "kids" is now a thriving, happy and healthy wife, mother of two boys, and entrepreneur 20 years later. This young woman's story is just one of many of how CRN makes a tremendous impact and difference in people's lives. So, Happy Mother's Day to our 2005 New Hope Scholarship recipient and all of the other terrific mothers in our community. Thanks for Caring!

Back 2 School Campaign

Showing up on the first day of school without a book bag and the necessary tools to learn is not a good way to begin a new academic year. Homeless and underserved kids deal with so much, and not being physically prepared to learn is not a burden any of them should worry about.

That's why our goal is to provide deserving kids with brand new book bags filled with age-appropriate school supplies, so that the first day of school and beyond is not a worry, but one of confidence and excitement. **This year, we anticipate the need to be greater than ever for NEW book bags and school supplies for homeless and underserved children we support for our Back 2 School campaign!**

Details to follow soon about Back 2 School and how you can participate! Keep up-to-date by visiting our website and follow our social media to learn how you can help support as we make plans to go Back 2 School this summer!



20 Years of New Hope Scholarships & Changing Lives

For 20 years, CRN has been changing lives and family trees through our New Hope Scholarship program by providing college, trade school, and technical school scholarships to residents of group homes and shelters in our community. By pledging financial support to youth who do not see a way out of "the system," we have created a program for their brighter future. Post-secondary education without going into debt is a life-changing, generational changing opportunity for kids who need a hand up. We are grateful to be part of that experience!

If you would like to make a financial donation to make a positive, rippling-effect change in someone's life and our community, please consider a gift to our New Hope Scholarship program. Here's to another 20 years of great things!

The TYLER Project - One Year Later

The TYLER Project (Transforming Young Lives & Encouraging Recovery) is celebrating one year of service in metro-Atlanta. As part of this initiative, CRN has distributed opioid-reversal kits to group homes, shelters and community outreach programs to combat accidental overdose. Providing fun experiences, such as going to movie theaters or restaurants, is also part of this program to encourage healthy living. If you want to learn more about The TYLER Project and how you can support this cause, please visit our website.

Upcoming events & campaigns

- Back 2 School Campaign
- Stuff the Bus
- Supply Drive for Summer
- Hygiene Kit Drive
- New Hope Scholarship Awards