

A HELPING HAND NEWSLETTER



Summer 2025

Thoughts and reflection from CEO, Cliff Kinsey

I have always said that many small bricks together make a strong, sturdy house. As we approach CRN's 32nd birthday, I am reminded of all of the "small bricks" of volunteers, supporters, and donors who continue to be the foundation of our organization. To the people who held hygiene drives for a domestic violence shelter, the mom who took her own children shopping to create Easter Baskets for kids who never had one, the smiling volunteer loading school buses with school supplies on a hot summer day, the co-workers distributing boxes of frozen turkey to hungry kids living in group homes, and the companies and groups who provide terrific gifts to deserving children at Christmas, we say THANK YOU! **Each and every one of you is a brick in building up our community for so many!** Thanks for Caring!

New Toiletry & Sock Drive

In an effort to bring comfort and dignity to homeless children in our community, we're launching a New Toiletry and Sock Drive to collect essential items that often go overlooked. Clean socks and basic hygiene products like toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and shampoo can make a world of difference for a child facing instability. Every donation helps restore a sense of normalcy and self-worth, offering warmth and care in the most practical way. You can drop-off your donations at our Roswell office on September 26-27 from 10am-3pm. **Whether it's a single pair of socks or a full toiletry kit, your contribution sends a powerful message to those in need!**

COMING UP!

NEW TOILETRY & SOCK DRIVE



September 26 &
September 27
10am - 3pm

Record-setting Back 2 School Drive

Wow! We are so grateful for the outpouring of support for our recent Back 2 School Drive last month. **Because of all of you, we collected more than 7,200 new and filled book bags between our office collection and the terrific Stuff the Bus event.** Thousands of children living in group homes, emergency and domestic violence shelters, as well as underserved kids supported through community outreach organizations, arrived physically prepared for their first day of school and ready to learn. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the terrific results of this important campaign!



Group Volunteering Projects

Got a terrific group at your company, neighborhood, church or social clubs that want to give back to the community? We got you covered! Whether it's participating in one of our campaigns or filling a specific need for a group home or shelter we support, contact us about your next group volunteer project. Past projects that have helped some great kids include purchasing and building bikes, hygiene kit drives, providing holiday gifts, and so much more. For more information about how your group can get involved, please email info@ChildRN.org or call 770-649-7117.

Upcoming events & campaigns

- New Hope Scholarship Awards
- Toiletry & Sock Drive
- CRN's 32nd Birthday
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 12 Days of Caring
- Adopt-a-Shelter