

HOLIDAY HARVEST CELEBRATION

Thursday, November 12, 2020



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Dear Friend,

We hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe, healthy and thriving.

The **Calvary Community Outreach Network, (CCON)** continues to touch young and old, inspire our urban community spiritually and physically and give our youth creative and education opportunities, all in spite of **COVID-19**. We are grateful for the accomplishments we have made during these unprecedented times and challenges. We continue to broaden our approach to a healthier community by taking action to real life problems and health threats in the urban core like Coronavirus and violence.

We invite you to join us in celebrating these efforts and successes by virtually participating in our annual fundraiser, **Holiday Harvest Celebration 2020**, on **Thursday, November 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** We also ask that you consider supporting the *Holiday Harvest Celebration*. This will truly be an evening of celebration as we share our thanks for all that we are able to do in service to others as well as honor outstanding community leaders for their work to make our city healthier. Additional information on how you can join us virtually on November 12 will be forthcoming in the next several weeks. *(Please return your response form by September 14 to be included in all event marketing materials.)*

No doubt, this has been a year of unprecedented challenge for **CCON** but let us share with you how we have taken action to face disparities illuminated by COVID-19. In response to the **Coronavirus** outbreak, **CCON** had to temporarily close the doors of the **Calvary Community Wellness Center** and transform the building into a food distribution center. Since the onset of COVID-19, we have provided thousands of breakfasts and lunches to youth 18 and under. In addition, we have provided groceries and hygiene sanitation products to an estimated 15,000 families. CCON, with support of over 100 faith leaders, published a booklet with safe reopening suggestions for congregations and distributed 50,000 masks to area churches, mosques and synagogues.

Thank you for your consideration to participate in our **2020 Holiday Harvest Celebration!** We remain dedicated to rising to meet the challenges of our ever-changing world as we change lives physically, mentally and spiritually.

With appreciation,

Rev. Eric Williams
CCON

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Honorary Event Chair

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Yes, I plan to attend the Virtual Harvest Celebration and I would like to support by contributing at the following level:

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Recognition as an Underwriting Sponsor
Logo prominently displayed on all event collateral and online media
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I am unable to attend.

Please accept my fully deductible donation of \$_____

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Calvary Community Outreach Network:
2940 Holmes Kansas City, MO 64109

If you have any questions please call
Rev. Eric Williams, (816) 531-4683.

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Building a Healthy Kansas City

Individuals and families that reside in the urban core continue to experience striking health disparities. Lacking is access to safe, affordable fitness opportunities, encouragement to practice healthy lifestyles and access to accurate information.

CCON works to eliminate these barriers.

CCON Provides Vital Services:

CCON's Response to COVID-19

Since the onset of COVID-19, CCON has provided thousands of breakfast and lunch meals to youth 18 and under. In addition, CCON has provided groceries and hygiene sanitation products to an estimated 15,000 families.

CCON's initiative to activate the interfaith collaboration of over 100 faith leaders has resulted in the creation and distribution of a booklet with safe reopening suggestions for congregations and the distribution of 50,000 masks to area churches, mosques and synagogues.

Youth Development

Drugs—Alcohol—Sex—Bullying—Teens face difficult decisions daily. The Helping Youth Plan for Excellence program (HYPE) encourages teens to become part of the solution through the performing arts. Students practice skills in drama, music and dance. Caring adults establish positive relationships through coaching and mentoring. HYPE youth write, produce and perform their works in front of their peers at Kauffman Performing Arts Center and other venues in the KC area. The program reaches over 4,000 students annually.

Health & Wellness

CCON provides daily Exercise & Nutrition opportunities in the state of the art, full-service fitness facility located at 3002 Holmes Street. Personal trainers are there every step of the way to serve youth, adults and seniors. CCON also coordinates exciting health education programs using innovative approaches aimed at community and faith based organizations. Recently CCON armed seven congregations with AEDS, First Aid kits and CPR training to launch a program that will educate thousands. It is called the Healthy Faith Project.

HIV/AIDS Prevention & Education

CCON responds to the critical need to reduce the number of new HIV/AIDS cases through education and HIV Screening. The CDC's estimates show that African Americans, more than any other racial/ethnic group, continue to bear the greatest burden of HIV in the US. CCON's approach maximizes the power of Black Churches to spread a message of Hope & Healing. Over 25 churches participate with CCON to bring health and healing to hurting people.

Vision & Mission

CCON envisions communities in which disparities are eliminated and the inherent dignity of all residents is recognized.

CCON improves the length and quality of life of urban core Kansas City residents through ongoing innovative education, empowerment, and partnerships.

***We need support now, please consider helping ...
Your gift will make great things happen.***



WELNESS CENTER HOURS:

- Monday-Thursday...7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Saturday8 a.m. - Noon

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