COMMUNITY CARES NEWS

Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith Program for the Elderly – St. Francis Inc.

FALL– WINTER 2016-17

Community Cares News is a newsletter that provides vital information regarding the activities and events of Project Concern of Cudahy-St. Francis (food pantry & clothing bank) and Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith Program for the Elderly.

HELPING OTHERS IN NEED IS OUR MISSION

‘Tis better to give than receive. How many times have we heard this? Yet have we ever stopped to think what it really means? If you can imagine the joy on someone’s face when they receive support when needed or help from a stranger, you will see how faith/community works! We have opportunities for anyone wishing to help, plus volunteering can make you happier & healthier!

Santa’s Elves Needed!

Children’s Holiday Gift Assistance Program

The holiday season can be a time of happiness and of celebration. However, the holidays can be stressful for parents struggling to provide their child(ren) with holiday gifts. Project Concern is here to help. Families registered with our pantry may sign up for holiday gift assistance until mid-November. When registering for gifts remember the price range of gifts you request should cost approximately $25-$30. Please make sure to fill out the request form completely, making sure to provide a current phone number or email. Registration forms are available at the pantry or on our website at:

projectconcerncudahy.org.

So Sorry!

CSFI Program for the Elderly will not be providing snow shoveling services for seniors or jobs for youth in our community this winter or in the foreseeable future. CSFI no longer is receiving a Milwaukee County Community Development Block Grant. This grant made up a large portion of our funding.
**PROJECT CONCERN OF CUDAHY-ST. FRANCIS**

*Our Goal* is to serve low-income individuals and families by feeding the needy, meeting emergency basic needs and providing a bridge/safety net to help them become self-sufficient.

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**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday  9:00 am to Noon  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Wednesday  9:00 am to Noon  
Friday  9:00 am to Noon  
1st Saturday of the month  
9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Or by appointment Wed. & Fri.  
12:30pm to 2:30pm  
**Website:** projectconcerncudahy.org  
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**Food Pantry Services:**
- Emergency food in collaboration with Hunger Task Force.  
- Shopping for clothing, household items, toys and more.  
- Personal care products.  
- Infant Items (formula, baby food and baby care items).  
- Information and referral services.  
- Seasonal programs:  
  School Supplies for students.  
  Special holiday food baskets for families with children.  
  Holiday gift program for children 17 and younger.  
- **Project Concern of Cudahy-St. Francis**

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**Ho Hum? Winter can be Fun!**

The weather may be frightful outdoors, but there is plenty of fun and exercise to be had through community recreation programs. The Cudahy Recreation Department, the Kelly Senior Center and the Milwaukee Recreation Department offer something for everyone, from toddlers to seniors. For free or a modest fee you can learn to swim, cook, act, play an instrument, speak a different language, practice yoga, play basketball, and more. Programs are available for all ages with daytime and evening classes with over 30 locations. Recreation guides were mailed in August, but if you misplaced yours, they are available at:  
Cudahy (294-7435)  
St. Francis (482-8484)  
Milwaukee (475-8811)  
or schedules can be downloaded online. Kelly Senior Center (414-481-9611) activity information is available at the Center and the Cudahy Library. Make this a winter of family fun, exercise, and learning.

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**YOUR DONATIONS ARE A KEY COMPONENT**

**To Our Program**

The donations we receive give us the ability to serve our neighbors in need. Project Concern and CSFI Program for the Elderly rely on the following types of donations:

- Food: canned, frozen or fresh with unexpired freshness dates  
- Holiday Gifts for Children  
- Tax Deductible Monetary Donations  
- Personal Care Items  
- Household Items  
- Ink Cartridges to Recycle  
- Clothing  
- Electronics to Recycle  
- Toys/Seasonal Items  
- Your Time

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**Please drop off all donations inside the building - Project Concern needs your items. Please protect them from the weather by dropping off your items when the pantry is open.**

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**We do not accept hazardous materials, mattresses, large pieces of furniture, or tube televisions.**
Cranberry Bog Bars

Ingredients:
- 1 1/4 C. Butter softened, divided
- 1 1/2 C. packed brown sugar, divided
- 3 1/2 C. old-fashioned oats, divided
- 1 C. all-purpose flour
- 1 can (14 oz.) whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 1/2 C. finely chopped nuts (optional)

In a large bowl, cream 1 cup butter and 1 cup brown sugar until fluffy. Combine 2 1/2c oats and flour. Gradually add to creamed mixture until crumbly. Press into greased 13x9in. baking pan. Spread with cranberry sauce. In microwave-safe bowl, melt remaining butter, stir in the nuts and remaining sugar and oats. Sprinkle over cranberry sauce. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 min or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rake. Cut into bars. Yields 3 Doz.
Thank you to Hunger Task Force for all their support and help!

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A special Thank You to …

HUNGER TASK FORCE
FREE & LOCAL

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
CSFI for the Elderly &Project Concern

2016
Thanksgiving Closed
Fri. Nov. 25th thru Mon. Nov. 28th
Christmas—Closed
Fri., Dec. 23rd thru Mon. Dec. 26th

2017
New Years-Closed
Mon. Jan. 2nd
Presidents Day- Closed
Mon. Feb. 20th
St. Patrick's Day- Closed
Fri, March 17th
Good Friday-Closed
Fri, April 14th
Tax Day- Closed
Mon, April 17th
Food Drive-Closed
Fri, May 12th & Mon, May 15th

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS DETAILS

All year long, first Monday of the month
Free Blood Pressure Check

November 2016 - Thanksgiving Food Drive
December 2016 - Sponsor a child to receive a Holiday Gift
January 29th 2017 - Fundraiser at Motions Bowling
Sponsored by Feeding America on behalf of Project Concern
February 2017 - Personal Care Item Drive
May 2017 - Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive
June 2017 - Electronic Recycling Drive
June 4th, Sunday -St. Mark’s Musical Benefit Concert

Project Concern and CSFI Program for the Elderly are equal opportunity providers and employers.