

# CSC Community Service Corps

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*"I have given you a model, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (John 13:5)*

The Community Service Corps is a response to the gospel call of Jesus to serve one another. This organization invites all students to respond to the many needs of the Church and community. The members take an active role in service projects throughout the year. Several popular activities include working at the Soup Kitchen, outreach to the homeless, Aid for Friends, Charity Wednesday, Canned Food Drives, Operation Santa Claus and the Appalachia program.

## CSC Activities

### Archbishop Wood vs. Holy Ghost Canned Food Drive

You're Invited The Great Food Fight! Kick-Off Pep Rally

Meet representatives from Philabundance and Shire, learn the rules, check out the competition, and get your students psyched! Join us for a pep rally to kick-off The Great Food Fight! It's important that you, representatives from your school and your school mascot join us for this exciting, informative event. The media will be invited to cover the great turnout.

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Time: 1:30 p.m. Arrival

2:00 p.m. Pep Rally

3:00 p.m. Q&A with Shire and Philabundance, Refreshments and Dismissal

Location: Penncrest High School  
134 Barren RoadMedia, PA

Busses to drop students off at main entrance. Parking will be available for students and faculty who wish to drive.

RSVP: Please RSVP no later than January 24. Let us know the number attending by emailing [thegreatfoodfight@shire.com](mailto:thegreatfoodfight@shire.com). Each school can bring 10-12 students and/or faculty plus your mascot.

How your students will participate:

Each student will receive a Great Food Fight! volunteer t-shirt.

Your school's Food Fighter(s) will receive a special t-shirt.

Each school will have a designated seating section with your school colors

Your school mascot will compete with all the others in a surprise contest.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Lyndsay MacFeeters at 484-595-9895 or [lmacfeeter-c@shire.com](mailto:lmacfeeter-c@shire.com).

# The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Winterfest!

## February 11, 2012

**Winterfest** is a day we share with about seventy-five children with special needs. We meet at Mercy Vocational High School for a day packed of fun, games, and activities. These include: bingo, live entertainment, lunch, a dance and our own Mercy Miniature Carnival. We share fun and memories.

Please come and be a “buddy”. A “Buddy” is someone who guides and cares for the child throughout the day.

- Winterfest is held at Mercy Vocational High School  
2900 W. Hunting Park Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19129  
215-226-1225 Ext. 172
- On Saturday, February 11 from 9:15 AM to 2:00 PM
- Between 9:15 AM and 9:45 AM: “Buddy” registration, doughnuts and juice,
- 9:45 – Informational session for all “Buddies”
- 10:00 AM: Children arrive and you will be “paired” with one of them

The numbers of “buddies” are limited, “(only 15 per school) so we will accept registration on a “first come” basis. NOTE: We cannot not take “buddies” who walk in that day. We are limited in the amount of volunteers we can take, so please get your registration in early!

**This invitation is opened to all CSC Officers and Members and the School Mascot. Please contact Father Chung by February 1, 2012 if you are interested. We do need drivers for this event.**

# **PLEASE HELP**

## **OPERATION CARE: AFGHANISTAN**

**“Winning Hearts and Minds, One Child at a Time!”**

Operation Care is a non-profit, non-denominational, private charitable organization comprised of **military** and **civilian volunteers** dedicated to the welfare of the people of Afghanistan and, **especially, to the children**. Based at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.

Operation Care accepts donations of basic necessities including school supplies, shoes, clothing, blankets, hygiene items, nutritional supplements and similar items from a multitude of sources, and distributes humanitarian aid throughout the Afghanistan theater of operations where it is most needed.

In addition, Operation Care supports US and Coalition Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen stationed at forward operating bases in remote areas by providing them with personal hygiene, comfort items, and other basic amenities which cannot be readily obtained in such isolated locations. With the generous support of the American people, Operation Care works to ensure the future of a free and democratic Afghanistan, and to provide a secure, peaceful, and nurturing environment for its children.

**You can HELP by donating Gently Used:**

**Children’s Clothing & Shoes**

**Children’s Outerwear**

**Blankets**

**Back Packs**

**If you can donate any of these items please contact**

**Father Chung**

**We will take all donations from January to April 2012**

Most of the people served live in remote villages or refugee camps with limited, if any, access to even the most basic amenities of life which we have come to regard as necessities. For further information please visit [www.operationcareafghanistan.net](http://www.operationcareafghanistan.net)

# School & Youth's Pennies for Patients Campaign

January 30 – February 5, 2012

Archbishop Wood High School was invited to partner with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in the Pennies for Patients program as part of Catholic Schools Week 2012 to honor Cardinal John Foley's courageous battle with leukemia.

School & Youth's Pennies for Patients Campaign is a service learning program. School & Youth programs are national programs that have raised over \$125 million dollars to fund blood cancer research and patient aid in its 15 years of existence.

This service project is a wonderful opportunity for students to give back to those that need help the most as Leukemia effect more children and young adults under the age of 20 than any other age group.

Pennies and all donations can be drop off at Father Chung's Office or given to your religion teachers. Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause and make a difference in someone's life.

## CSC Past Activities

October 16, 2011 ~ Charity Wednesday for a local family ~ \$225.00

October 20, 2011 ~ Aid for Friends ~ 75 meals were made

October 26, 2011 ~ Charity Wednesday for Pancreatic Cancer Research ~ \$103.00

October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 27, 2011 ~ Diapers Drive for a local family who had sextuplet  
Nine thousand (9, 000) diapers were collected.

November 10, 2011 ~ Aid for Friend ~ 50 meals were made

November 16, 2011 ~ Charity Wednesday for the Bridget Gum Fund ~ \$147.00

November 30, 2011 ~ Charity Wednesday for the Carmelite Community of the Word ~ \$117.00

December 14, 2011 ~ Collections for Project Rainbow ~ \$690.00

December 19, 2011 ~ Christmas Caroling ~ Majestic Oaks Nursing Home in Warminster ~  
30 students participated

December 20, 2011 ~ Operation Santa Claus ~ 1818 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA ~  
120 students participated

January 11, 2012 ~ Charity Wednesday for Nancy Rodemich ~ \$100.00

January 25, 2012 ~ Charity Wednesday for the Mission in Alaska ~

January 26, 2012 ~ Aid for Friends ~ 80 meals were made