

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Christian Caring Center
378 Lakehurst Road
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
P. O. Box 385 Pemberton,
NJ 08068
609-893-0700

christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com
www.christiancaringcenter.net

Find us on 

Serving Burlington County Since 1983

Profiles in Christian Caring

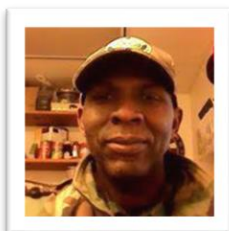
Meet Laura Keubler, a devoted case manager at the Christian Caring Center of Pemberton, Inc. Laura juggles her roles as a full-time wife, mother, and student at Rowan University, where she is pursuing her Master's in Social Work (MSW). A Burlington County native, Laura's journey in social work is deeply rooted in her upbringing. She grew up attending Sunday school at The Lighthouse in Lumberton, a church her family helped build.

Her passion for helping others started in childhood and has only grown stronger. Laura's mission is clear: to help people overcome challenges and achieve stability. She finds immense fulfillment in assisting individuals and families to avoid homelessness and secure permanent housing. One success story close to her heart is Mr. J, a former frequent resident of our Code Blue shelter. Thanks to Laura's dedication, he now has his own home and has been stably housed for several years. The joy and relief on his face is a moment Laura treasures.

Laura's can-do spirit shines as she navigates the complexities of social services, always finding ways to help those in need. She is a beacon of hope for the less fortunate, providing positive guidance and unwavering support. Laura dreams of a world where her job is no longer necessary, where society supports each other so well that social safety nets become obsolete.

We invite you to support our cause and honor the tireless work of dedicated individuals like Laura. Please consider joining Gideon's Army and help us continue this vital work in our community. Your support can make a real difference.

Thank you, and God bless.



Randy Holston, Development Coordinator and he is eager to work with your group, church, and volunteers to further our ministry and minister to our growing needs. If your workplace, group, church, are looking for opportunities to serve the community, Randy would love to talk to you. We can all come into agreement in prayer and serve. Drop us an email at christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com or call him at 609793-3917.

Randy Holston

Development Director
Christian Caring Center



Psalm 103:13 "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the shows compassion to those who fear him."

A perfect father shows compassion to his children. "Compassion" is from a Hebrew root that implies a action. It's not merely a feeling, but an emotion that inspires action. As

think of this verse I began to meditate on what is my response to so many children in need.

For me, my response to caring for children who are living in poverty and without hope is grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ and the principles found in the Bible. Here are some:

1. **Compassion and Love:** Christians are called to show compassion and love to those in need, including orphans and fatherless children. This is exemplified in passages such as James 1:27, which says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..."
2. **Responsibility:** Christians believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person, including children without fathers. They see it as their responsibility to care for and protect those who are vulnerable and marginalized in society.
3. **Practical Action:** Christians are encouraged to take practical action to meet the needs of fatherless children. This can include providing financial support, offering emotional and spiritual guidance, fostering or adopting children, or supporting organizations and initiatives that care for orphans.
4. **Mentorship and Guidance:** Christians may also emphasize the importance of mentorship and providing positive role models for fatherless children, helping them grow into responsible and fulfilled individuals.
5. **Hope in Christ:** Ultimately, Christians believe that true hope and healing come through a relationship with Jesus Christ. They may share the message of God's love and redemption with fatherless children, offering them spiritual hope and a sense of belonging in God's family. Caring for children who are living in poverty and without hope is really a result of 1st being loved and having the characteristics of compassion, responsibility, practical action, mentorship, and sharing the hope found in Jesus Christ. There are so many ways we at the Christian Caring Center try to make a positive difference in the lives of vulnerable children. 1st we feed them, we house them, we cloth them through the gifts that God provides through all of you. We also try and encourage them by 'extra little things' like our (Continued)

backpack program, giving them encouragement to begin the school year with joy. Holiday basket program to celebrate the holidays with their families. We also send some children to Salvation Army Camp Tecumseh for a week of fun and learning the bible. We join with programs like the "The Center" and Jasmine Poole and Won by One Community Partnership. These groups focus on the children's enrichment programs, tutoring, mentorship, sports, etc.

I invite you to join with us in our upcoming programs to make a real and lasting impact for Jesus in the lives of the children he sends to us. The Christian Caring Center has continued to be a blessing to individuals and families all because your generosity and agreement and we are grateful! Thanks so much for your continued support and prayers as we all minister to the kingdom of God.

Madelyn Sutton
Executive Director

Save the date for our 2nd Annual SLEEP OUT

10/5/24 at the Medford Methodist Church, 2 Hartford Rd., Medford 7pm



Visit <https://www.medfordknights.org/cornhole>

4th Annual Charity Tournament

Saturday, September 14, 2024 Start time 11:00 am — 5:00 pm • Day of Event Registration: 10:00 am — 10:45 am
St. Mary's of the Lakes School Gym — Medford, NJ
Fee: \$75.00 per 2 person team
Registration limited to 32 Teams

Make checks payable to: (or sign up online!) Medford Knights Charity Fund. a 501 (c) 3 Tax Deductible fund. Mail registration form & check to: Peter Perno • 205 Sunny Jim Drive Medford, NJ 08055

FOOD PANTRY

1. Jelly (we received Peanut butter from the F/B)
2. Hamburgers and buns
3. Hot dogs and buns
4. Cereal, Breakfast bars, Nutra grain bars
5. Juice, shelf milk
6. Tuna fish
7. Water (bottles) ,

CLOTHING

1. Gatorade, juice boxes
2. School supplies
3. Sneakers
4. Tee Shirts
5. Hygiene items
6. Book bags
7. Jeans of all sizes, but especially 32-36

SHELTERS

1. Twin Sheets for our 3 shelter
2. New comforters for our 3 shelters
3. Gently used or new pots and pans
4. Cleaning supplies (Dawn, bathroom cleaner, etc)
5. Gently used or new towels & wash cloths
6. Zippered plastic sheet protectors for twin beds



EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM

The **Lord** through Christian Caring Center helped 347 Families or 883 individuals with 15,894 meals in the month of June 2024- PTL!!!

COMMUNITY LUNCH/RURAL HOMELESS PROGRAM

The **Lord** through the Christian Caring Center served 1,139 hot cooked & continental breakfast in the month of June. 2024. We also go out to streets/woods on Wed. & Fri. to deliver 40 lunches and outreach to the homeless, alcoholic, addicted or mentally challenged men, women in 2 area motels. The Red Carpet is shut down for repairs and all guests are being relocated currently. Please continue to pray for the people still out there homeless and struggling as well as the staff and volunteers.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICE UNIT AND GRANTS

The Christian Caring Center serves as a volunteer service unit for the Salvation Army, serving 24 individuals this month.

As we are open 5 days per week, we greatly need volunteers. We only have 9 regular staff (4 full time and 5 part time staff) to run 11 programs. We have opportunities to fit your schedule: weekly, monthly, virtual, project oriented like Holiday baskets, food pickups, food or basket shopping, events such as our Corn Hole or Sleep Out fundraisers, etc.

MEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

Jack Stelle Men's Emergency Shelter: We have 3 men in the shelter right now. QJ, RG, and RM. QJ is working at Dollar Tree, RM just started a new job & RG is working at the CCC. All are look for a room or affordable apartment to rent. We are asking for your prayers for all the men.

Holman House: Is temporarily closed to residents right now as we are going through renovations of adding a bathroom and bedroom for isolation room.

Marion House: We have a new family mom and 5 children and 2 are graduating this month-PTL!! Mom is looking for work. Please pray for them as they look for a job and permanent housing.



We are finalizing our new mom who has 2 children in our interview processes. She is located a 2 - bedroom apartment in Edgewater Park-PTL!. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

Won By One will be holding an outreach picnic in Sunbury Village in Aug. 24,2024. We would like you to attend and donate some hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, side dishes, juices, waters, chips. Come be blessed and be a blessing!

Eden Village @ CCC We are currently in Phase 1 of raising \$20,000 for our licensing, which PTL we almost there with \$18,500! We have also met with township officials, and they love the project. Next step is Pinelands Commission. Please keep us in your prayers.

Ask God...How can I help?

7. Most Wanted Volunteer Positions

1. Interviewers/to pray with the people receiving food.
2. Cornhole Fundraising Event 9/14/24
3. Volunteers to work with homeless clients locating housing & jobs.
4. Volunteers for making gift baskets for auction at our fundraising events.
5. Volunteers to sort our clothing at the Center.
6. Volunteers to help with Backpack Outreach
7. Volunteers for Sunbury BBQ



CHRISTIAN CARING
CENTER



Backpack Outreach:

Get ready for our upcoming Basket outreach event on August 22, 2024—it's all about getting our community's children and homeless individuals geared up for the school year ahead! We're gearing up to provide backpacks filled with essentials, ensuring every child has the tools they need for success. Here's how you can get involved:

- volunteer your time,
- donate backpacks or school supplies,
- organize a food drive,
- or even have your church or Sunday School class write encouraging notes to tuck into the backpacks. These personal touches can mean the world to a child starting the school year with a little extra support and encouragement.

If you're interested in participating or learning more, drop us an email at christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com. Your involvement can make a big difference in the lives of children and families in our community, and we'd be thrilled to have you on board!

Easy Order here~~>



Find us on 



Gideon—More than ever we need warriors chosen by God to help us walk in victory against overwhelming odds. It's summer and all the children are home and need us, each supporter of our cause becomes a vital part of our army, fighting against the invaders of hunger, homelessness, and the challenges faced by the vulnerable in our community. Your commitment to supporting us isn't just a donation; it's an enlistment in this noble battle, where every dollar becomes a weapon against despair and hopelessness. With your help, we provide not only the essentials like food and shelter but also the guidance and resources necessary for individuals to reclaim their lives. Whether it's preventing eviction, securing employment, or offering a warm coat in the winter, your contribution becomes a lifeline for those in need. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our ranks as committed supporters, pledging \$35 per month to be a beacon of hope for those facing darkness. Together, we can be instruments of change, bringing light to the lives of the marginalized and disadvantaged in our midst. Thanks!

We are now open Monday-Friday from 10 am-3 pm. Only 2 people are allowed in the Outreach Center at a time and for case management, we prefer an appointment. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and we go out on Street Outreach every Wednesday and Friday 12:30 pm-1:30 pm. The drive through food pantry is in operation Monday-Friday 10 am to 3 pm.