

September 2016 Newsletter



CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

A message from Myra Bradley



My first day on the job September 21, 2015, I remember walking in very nervous and partaking in the morning prayer that is held in the Food area. I glanced around and saw many warm expressions of love as my supervisor (Terry) welcomed me warmly and introduced me to my new team. She asked if they would be gentle with me for it was my first day. Not knowing what to expect I was introduced to a team of two staff people and many others who were volunteers. While sitting quietly in my office I heard a loud cry saying Prayer Time, Prayer Time and I proceeded to the area where we would gather as a team for prayer. (Wow what a way to start the work day). After prayer at 9:45, listening to everyone receiving their assignments, seeing the snacks on the table, hearing a tweet from the Pope and then carrying

out my duties of serving our clients, I remember leaving work at the end of the day with a smile on my face, happy that I landed my dream job.

As I began to grow familiar with my new family members and my duties at CPO, my daily life became enriched more and more with the seven fruits of the Spirit. Everyday I have the privilege of serving our brothers and sisters who have fallen short due to life circumstances; I have the privilege of working with a group of people who donate their time daily to give themselves a way to make a difference in someone's life.

I go to a place every day called Catholic Parish Outreach, and this place allows me to live out my purpose to do God's will and to serve our community with love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, goodness, and faithfulness in my heart.

I am grateful to all of you for making my first year at CPO the best year of the rest of my life.

Thank You For Making A Difference In My Life !!!!

Catholic Charities -Family Care Coordinator



Words of Wisdom
& Artwork
volunteer Judy
Lamanna



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You and your family are invited **Sept. 15 @ 6:00pm**

to our 39th Anniversary Celebration

Catholic Parish Outreach's Big Annual Potluck
Bring your favorite dish

To be held at
Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church
Fallon Center
2718 Overbrook Dr.
Raleigh, NC

RSVP to Kathy by Monday Sept. 12
Email: CPOvol.Coordinator@raldioc.org
Phone or text: (919)847-1466
Please include your name & # attending

Directions to Our Lady of Lourdes:
From I-440 take the Six Forks Rd. South exit
Turn right onto Anderson Dr. (about 1 mile)
Turn left onto Overbrook Dr. (about 1/2 mile)
The church & Fallon Center are on the left

Donation Highlights

• St. Mary food drive:	2,044 lbs. of groceries & \$1,545
• St. Mike food drive:	6,537 lbs. of groceries & \$17,147
• Our Lady of Lourdes food drive:	1,839 lbs. of groceries & \$1,180
• NCSU Catholic Campus Ministry:	200+ pairs of children's socks
• Millbrook Baptist Church:	21 children's birthday kits



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New Jesuit Volunteer



Welcome to Elise Mudd our new Jesuit Volunteer! Elise is from Washington, DC. She grew up in Maryland where she also attended the University of Maryland and earned a degree in Psychology. After college, she worked for several years as a paralegal in a small law firm in Washington, DC. Elise enjoys running, baking and organizing young adult

events for her local church. Elise is living in community with 5 other Jesuit Volunteers. They have all committed 1 year to serving the poor in Raleigh. She will be working full-time at CPO and a couple days a month at Oak City Outreach.



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A group from Wells Fargo volunteering this summer

Stats for July

	<u>July 2015</u>	<u>July 2016</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Households served	2,784	2,451	16,987
People served	9,730	8,396	58,583
Total clothing	962	640	4,736
Total diapers	440	424	3,038
Total volunteer hours	4,657	4,004	26,688
# of new volunteers (includes groups & youth)	85	99	407
Note: On average a family visits CPO 2.9 times a year			