



二零二三年华府青年“寒冬送温暖”募捐活动

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二零二三年十二月十七日,圣诞和新年即将来临之际,华府青年(Capital Youth Outreach Club)又成功地举办了一次募捐活动。这次活动的主题是“寒冬送温暖”,在Churchill High School举行。虽然天气不是最理想,但是在全体义工的共同努力下,仍然收获满满。这次总共收到了6500多件赠捐物品,装满了两大车。所有赠捐物品是由华府青年的合作方So What Else Organization运送给需要的家庭。

这次活动,华府青年的小义工们和家长们辛勤付出,使得活动非常顺利。华府青年的小义工们帮着捐赠者记录捐赠品的数量,玩具数量和衣服数量等等。除了记录,华府青年的小义工们还很勤快地帮着搬箱子。从帮助捐赠者卸车,到帮助装送捐赠物品,小义工们都非常积极和充满干劲。

这次活动不但给小义工们提供了一个服务社会的机会,还帮助了很多家庭能过一个快乐又充足的圣诞节,能让更多孩子和他们的家庭更加快乐!



CYOC Haul-iday Donation Drive

By Jaylynn Yang (11th grade)

I volunteered for CYOC in their second donation haul on December 17, 2023. This time it was a huge success as we put up signs around Churchill high school near the neighborhood so people walking or driving by would be informed of the donation drive. This proved effective, as people from around the neighborhood started coming over and giving things to donate. We were also able to expose our organization to more people. It was so nice to see new faces show up and give back to the community. There was a better turnout this time than last time, and there were so many donations that it took two trucks to fill up! Additionally, we were so happy to partner with the non profit organization So What Else again as they transported all the donations to the less fortunate members in our community. There were a wide range of items being donated, such as books, toys, clothes etc. It made me feel really good to be able to give back. I was also able to meet some really great volunteers and parents who made sure this was possible. The entire event took place from 10AM to 12PM, and in that short two hours, I was shocked to see the amount of donations we

received. I believe through this event, CYOC was truly able to reach out to so many new people and increase our exposure. With the amount of cars that drove here to drop off their items, volunteers and parents tirelessly helped carry boxes and bags from cars back and forth. The parking lot was almost filled with all the wonderful donations!

In addition, I was really happy to be able to contribute in designing the fliers for this event. The fliers came out great and I hope I can help with it again. Next time, I think we can let even more people know about the donation by putting even bigger signs all around the neighborhood so everyone can come pitch in to help. We had the same set up as last time, a big banner that said CYOC on it. Hopefully next time most members will be able to wear CYOC hats too to represent the organization. The holidays are the perfect time to give back to the needy and to make sure that everyone has at least something that can bring them comfort. I think we achieved just that, and knowing that service could bring a smile to someone's face is such a good feeling.

The CYOC holiday drive

By Ruichen Feng (7th grade)

On a cloudy morning, me and some other people helped organize donations in the CYOC toy and clothes holiday drive. Me, my mom and my dad arrived there at 10 AM. Since we were the one of the first people to arrive we had to load the most donations, which I didn't really mind. While it was tedious, the sounds of laughter and chatter made our time there pass by. After a while other people started showing up to donate toys and old clothes and help out with the event. There was even a person who donated a whole couch! About an hour and a half into the collections, a van pulled into the school to collect all of the donations. As everyone started loading all of our donations onto it, we realized that we had collected more things than we had expected; even after we loaded a good amount of things there

were still some boxes of toys left, which showed the generosity of our community. As we left the event, I felt proud of myself and the other people helping because I knew that many underprivileged people would get toys and clean clothes to wear for the holidays.



爱心捐赠 情暖冬日

一记华府青年(CYOC)2023 HAUL-IDAY CHARITY DONATION冬季捐赠活动

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2023年12月17日,星期天,Winston Churchill High School 停车场。我们CYOC的小义工和家长们共同参与了一场意义非凡的慈善捐赠活动,旨在为社区有需要的家庭特别是孩子们捐赠衣物、玩具和书籍等。

虽然活动是预定10点开始,但是很多小义工和家长们早早来到了活动地点。天空被云层密布,寒意透骨,但热情如火的志愿者们早已迫不及待地到现场迎接前来捐赠的善心人士。感激之情弥漫在空气中,为这个社区带来了一股暖流。那个时刻,我不禁想起这个团队的初衷,我们为何齐聚一堂,投入到这个慈善活动中。这不仅仅是为了提供温暖的衣物,而是为了传递一份深沉的关爱,为那些需要帮助的人带去一丝希望。

再寒冷的天气也无法阻挡每一位参与者的热情。在短短的两个小时内,人们涌来捐赠衣物、鞋子、书籍,甚至是玩具,营造出一片爱心的海洋。年轻的志愿者们则迅速

组成团队,共同努力卸下每一辆车上的物资,这个过程充满着感动与感激。消息很快传遍周边社区,许多之前未曾听闻活动的人纷纷赶来,表示他们渴望成为这个爱心行动的一部分。他们认为,每一个个体都有责任为社会贡献一份力量,共同建设更美好的社区。在此要感谢吕萍会长的莅临指导,正是因为她强大的沟通能力让其他族裔也一同参与到此次活动中,让其他族裔看到我们华裔青年为社区所做的贡献。

经过大家的不懈努力和广大爱心人士鼎力相助,我们所收到了很多捐赠物品。一辆卡车难以装下,只好紧急召集另一辆卡车,将这份爱心满满地运往需要的地方。非常感谢小义工们的辛勤付出和家长们的大力支持,今天虽然不是阳光灿烂,但是大家干劲十足!我们总共收到了6500多件捐赠物品,由我们的合作方So What Else 分发给有需要的家庭,给他们特别是孩子们在圣诞节之际送去一丝温暖。

这场活动的不仅让我们深刻感受到社区的温暖,更唤起了更多人对社会责任的认同。通过大家的共同努力,我们不仅为那些需要帮助的人提供了实质性的支持,更在心灵深处激发了更多的爱心和关爱。在这里,我们要衷心感谢每一位参与捐赠和志愿服务的人,是你们的慷慨之举,使得这个活动取得了圆满的成功。期待着未来的日子,期待更多这样的机会,让我们携手共同为社区带去更多温暖与关爱。

