

## Chippewa and Russells Point Neighborhood Outreach Centers

The Chippewa and Russells Point Centers will be **closed** on each **Friday** in September and **Monday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**



This summer was different and many of the kids didn't let wearing a mask stop them from participating in some of the activities. They were able to go into the neighborhood to pick up trash, summer reading and tutoring at the Centers. Thanks to the United Way and additional funding through the Department of Job and Family Services we were able to not only provide nutritious meals every day at both centers- we also provided each child with an additional food bag to take home. This summer we served a total of 913 lunches and handed out 1,271 food bags during the 10 weeks of programming at the Centers. Now that school is back in session, we are continuing to serve lunch after school and hand out food bags until the funding is used up.

Thank you to everyone who came out to Huntsville to support the Chippewa Center by purchasing a chicken dinner from the Huntsville Lions Club on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the fifth year they have chosen to help the Outreach Centers with the proceeds from their event.



Due to the situation with the virus, the families drove up, signed in and the kids were able to get out and pick out their book bags. They then received a hot dog, drink and chips before leaving.

On August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, we had drive-thru school supply giveaways at the Russells Point and Chippewa Centers. We handed out a total of 185 back packs filled with school supplies.

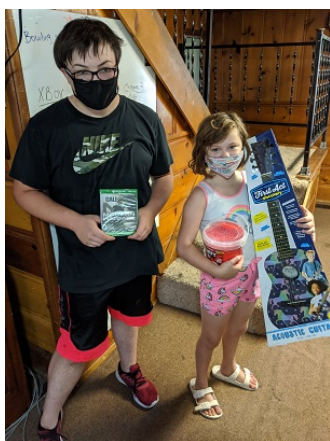


Shopping Spree tickets for a chance to win a 90 second shopping spree are available until the drawing on September

14<sup>th</sup>. All the proceeds will go to funding programming at the Outreach Centers. Please call the Chippewa Center if you are interested in showing your support and purchasing a \$5.00 ticket.



The Homework Help Program has begun, and we are off to a great start. We are averaging 14 kids per day at the Chippewa Center and 12 at the RP Center. Please let Drew know if you are interested in volunteering your time to help with the kids. The program is offered at the Chippewa Center Monday through Thursday from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. It is also offered at the Russells Point Outreach Center at Galilee on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.



The top two kids from each Center that worked the most hours doing tutoring, reading, and neighborhood clean-up were unable to take a trip this year. So as a reward for their hard work, they received prizes instead. The kids from the Chippewa Center were Justin Zimmerman and Bella Adams (pictured at left). The two from the Russells Point Center were Keaira Williams and Keaton Thompson (pictured at right). Thanks to all the kids who helped keep the neighborhood clean over the summer.



## Upcoming Events

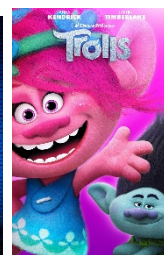
★ **Movie Night:** ~ Thursdays in Sept at Chippewa

★ 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Think Like a Dog

★ 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Scoob

★ 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Trolls

★ 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Four Kids and It



★ **Saving Money Program:** Chippewa ~ Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm

Russells Point ~ Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm

★ **Activity with Nurse Deb:** Chippewa ~ Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm

Russells Point ~ Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm

★ **Food and Nutrition Program:** Chippewa ~ Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

Russells Point ~ Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

## Thank You!!

- Thank you to the following people who helped with our School Supply Drive Thru Giveaway: Shelley and Tim Moebs, Cheryl Griffiths, Peggy Fogt, Fred Meyers, Debbie Berlin, Judy Thompson and Nancy Meyers.
- Shelley Moebs, Donald Willis, Rick and Charlene Hayman for volunteering for Homework Help.
- Huntsville Lion's Club for donating proceeds from chicken BBQ.
- Suzanne Lipps for her monetary donation and donating a queen bed and frame to a family.
- Osgood Bank for donating pizzas from Cassano's to the RP Center.

**Question of the month:** The first 2 people who come to Drew and give the correct answer will win a prize. Only 1 guess per day. *I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?*

**Chippewa Outreach Center**

13976 Ironwood Avenue in Lakeview

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Monday through Thursday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

**Russells Point (At Galilee Lutheran Church)**

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Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00- 7:30 pm

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