



Volunteers Needed for Clash for a Cause Softball Tournament

CCFI was chosen as this year's beneficiary for the Cleveland County First Responders Clash for a Cause softball tournament. Join us on **Sunday, September 18th** at **Buck Thomas Park (Moore, OK)** for this family-friendly event featuring a first responder softball tournament, food trucks, touch-a-truck, carnival games, bounce houses and more! **Admission is FREE** and donations will be accepted on behalf of CCFI.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help make this event run smoothly, ***we need several individuals to volunteer throughout the day!*** Volunteers will help with set up, hand out water bottles, assist with the CCFI booth, help with carnival games and other tasks. Click the link below to sign up for a volunteer shift.

[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)

CCFI to Host Business Before Hours in October

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Business Before Hours networking event! Join us as we partner with the Moore Chamber of Commerce on **Thursday, October 13th from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.** to enjoy breakfast, coffee and learn more about our mission to heal children, empower youth and strengthen families. We can't wait to see you there!



To register, please visit the [Moore Chamber of Commerce website](#).

Boys & Girls Club of Norman Kicks Off New School Year

In order to help prepare our Club members for a new school year, we joined forces with several community partners to host a bigger-than-ever back to school bash! This event was paired down over the last several years due to the COVID pandemic, and to say our Club families missed it is an understatement!



Throughout the day, Club members received free haircuts from Clementine Hair Lounge and were able to pick out school supplies thanks to donations from The Church at Norman, Together We Will and Club Pilates (Norman & Moore). Families also enjoyed a delicious meal from Chick-fil-A and had a chance to win several raffle prizes. A very special thank you goes out to our friends from Big Brothers Big Sisters and Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma for hosting information tables during the event.

Thank you all for helping our Club members gear up for another amazing year!

Save the Date: National Diaper Need Awareness Week

Did you know that *one in three* U.S. families struggles to provide enough diapers to keep their little ones clean, dry and healthy? At CCFI, we seek to end diaper need by offering families diapers, baby wipes and other essentials completely free of charge!

To help highlight this need and ensure our Baby Pantry is fully stocked, we will be hosting an online resource drive in honor of **National Diaper Need Awareness Week!** This national awareness campaign runs from **September 24th through October 2nd** and was established to provide individuals, organizations and communities the opportunity to engage in real talk and simple actions around diaper need. Get involved today by shopping early or make plans to host your own drive!

SHOP EARLY

Our online wish list is up and running, so feel free to get a head start and begin shopping online today!

SHOP OUR ONLINE WISH LIST

HOST A DRIVE

We invite you to get involved and become part of this growing movement by **hosting your own in-person or online resource drive!** To get started, download the diaper drive kit below or contact Trevor Davis at tdavis@ccfinorman.org. Together, we can help end diaper need in Norman!

VIRTUAL DIAPER DRIVE KIT

Boys & Girls Club of Norman Expands to Irving Middle School

Boys & Girls Club of Norman has expanded! This past month, we opened our first remote Club site at Irving Middle School to continue providing vital afterschool programming to middle school students.

The Irving site will be open Monday - Friday, 3:45-7:00 p.m. and follows the Norman Public School academic calendar. A nutritious meal and snack are provided daily for all Club members - all for just \$10/semester!



Multiple spots are still available at Irving and we are currently enrolling! To learn more or enroll, please contact Tayler Taliaferro at ttaliaferro@ccfinorman.org.

2023 Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available

To help ensure every child is safe, nurtured and loved, we ask that you consider investing in CCFI by ***making a corporate sponsorship gift***. An annual corporate sponsorship would change the lives of the kids we serve every day. In fact, a corporate partner of ours recently provided Boys & Girls Club of Norman members with a trip to the movie theater. When we asked one member how they felt that day, they said, ***“I’ve never been to a movie theater before, so I feel happy...no, I feel bigger than happy!”***



To learn how you can help further our mission by becoming a corporate sponsor, [visit our website](#) or contact Mary Cornelsen at:

mcornelsen@ccfinorman.org or 405-364-1420.

2023 SPONSOR PACKET



CCFI Welcomes New Staff Member

Please help us welcome Lauren to the CCFI family! Lauren started her journey at CCFI as an Administrative Intern this past summer and shortly after transitioned into her current role as Communications Specialist. Welcome, Lauren!

Upcoming BabyMobile Schedule

The Infant Crisis Services BabyMobile will be hosting drive through events at CCFI (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) to bring FREE essential baby items to the Norman community. Upcoming dates for the remainder of the year include:

- Monday, September 26th
- Monday, October 24th
- Monday, November 28th
- Monday, December 19th



Remember, no appointment is needed and services are offered while supplies last. To learn more about the BabyMobile guidelines and resources, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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