



### CCFI is Hosting Business Before Hours **TOMORROW**

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!

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### Clash for a Cause Raises \$17,500

In mid-September, the Moore Police Department collaborated with other local first responders to host the second annual Clash for a Cause charity softball tournament. CCFI was honored to be named the beneficiary and thoroughly enjoyed attending the event, cheering on our local teams and visiting with the community! **In total, \$17,500 was raised** to help support the vital work we are doing in Cleveland County and the surrounding areas.

Thank you to everyone who made this afternoon possible!



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### CCFI Welcomes New Staff Members

We are excited to announce our newest staff members: Emily Wagnon Elflein, Robert Teal and Alli Wilson-Burns. **Emily** (left) is serving as our HR Assistant while **Robert** (middle) will be heading the Parents Assistance program as the Lead Parent Educator. **Alli** (right) is also joining the Parents Assistance program as a Parent Educator. Welcome to the team!





## Local Businesses Support Diaper Need Awareness Week with Drives

We'd like to give a huge thank you to The REF Sports Radio Network, Norman Pediatric Dentistry and CCFI board member Christine Seapy for hosting diaper drives during Diaper Need Awareness Week! The REF partnered with Mitchell's Jewelry to serve as a donation drop-off site while they promoted CCFI's Baby Pantry and our current needs to their listeners. Norman Pediatric Dentistry hosted both a virtual and in-person drive throughout the week, while our president-elect, Christine, utilized social media to help collect donations.

Every diaper drive makes a difference, and we couldn't be more appreciative of those that help ensure we are stocked up and ready to serve the community.

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## 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 Talyer Taliaferro at [ttaliaferro@ccfinorman.org](mailto:ttaliaferro@ccfinorman.org).



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## Holiday Wishes is on the Horizon

Every winter, CCFI teams up with our amazing community of supporters to kick off our annual Holiday Wishes gifting program, which provides gifts, coats, books and diapers to our clients and their siblings. As the cooler weather is upon us, we are busy prepping again for this year's program. ***Wish Lists will be ready to adopt in early November and more information will be sent out as that date approaches.***

If you or your organization is interested in hosting a coat, diaper or book drive in support of Holiday Wishes, please contact Lauren Miller at [lmiller@ccfinorman.org](mailto:lmiller@ccfinorman.org) or 405-364-1420.

To learn more about Holiday Wishes, please [CLICK HERE](#).



### We're Hiring: Development Coordinator & Family Navigator

We currently have two new full-time job openings for a Development Coordinator and a Family Navigator. In addition, we still have part-time opportunities available in Boys & Girls Club of Norman.

To learn more about these positions, please [visit our website](#).

## 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, 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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### ***THANK YOU to our recent in-kind donors!***

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