Thanksgiving Boxes

The Belmont Community Association is collecting donations for our 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Boxes drive for our neighbors in need. The boxes will contain supplies for a thanksgiving meal.

We are partnering with: Belmont CDC, St. Paul Baptist Church, Piedmont Middle School, and Belmont neighborhood businesses.

NEED A BOX?
We are collecting names and addresses of people in our neighborhood that may be in need this holiday or could use a blessing. All recipients will be asked to complete a short Needs Assessment survey.

Requests are due by: November 18th

DONATIONS NEEDED
- Chicken broth and Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing mix and Cornbread mix
- Canned green beans or greens
- Water or tea
- $25-30 Food Lion or Harris Teeter giftcards

DONATION DROP-OFF
- Catawba Brewing Company
- Belmont CDC (Mon-Fri: 9-5pm)
- Queens Coffee Bar
- St Paul Baptist Church (Mon-Thu: 5-8pm)

VOLUNTEERING
Volunteers are needed to pack and deliver boxes on November 23rd from 10am-12pm at St. Paul Baptist Church Gym (1401 Allen St).

Contact Lauren or Jennifer by email at Community@Belmontcharlotte.org or call 704-659-3705. More information will be shared on Facebook and Nextdoor.

Annual Community Meeting & Potluck

WHEN: Tuesday, December 3, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Salvation Army, 901 Belmont Ave, Charlotte, NC

WHAT: Bring a neighbor and a side dish, and join us in celebrating the holiday season. We hope to see you there!

The Belmont Community Association (BCA) invites you to the last meeting of the year and annual community potluck dinner.

Meet with community officers from 6:00 to 6:30pm and say farewell to our long-time community officer, Ted Castano, as he prepares for retirement in 2020.

We will enjoy a potluck meal at 6:30pm. The BCA will provide a meat dish, but each attendee is asked to bring a side dish, snack, or dessert to share.

During the meal, we will also vote on the 2020 board member nominees and discuss 2019 BCA finances. The 2020 Board Nominations will be shared online before the meeting on our website: www.belmontcharlotte.org.
**Seigle Avenue Wall Art Project**

Residents are working with a local builder to select an artist to create a mural on the brick wall along the eastern side of Seigle Avenue (starting north of the railroad underpass between Otts and Van Every Streets). Artists presented ideas to the community and the artist will be selected in November. Expect to see beautiful new art on Seigle Ave in the spring of 2020! Look for updates on our website and on our Facebook page.

**Neighborhood Watch Volunteers**

BCA is reviving Belmont’s Neighborhood Watch Program! We are looking for neighbors who are interested in volunteering as “Block Captains” to serve as the connection between neighbors and the Committee.

If interested or if you have questions, please send an email to info@belmontcharlotte.org or call to leave a voicemail at 980-500-9154. All communications will be private. We will not post your name or membership.

**Belmont CDC Toy Drive**

The Belmont CDC is hosting a holiday Toy Drive for children in our community. Applications to receive gifts can be picked up and dropped off at the Belmont CDC (700 Parkwood Ave) before November 29. Recipients must live in Mecklenburg County and provide proof of guardianship, income, and residency.

Donations (toys, gift cards, and cash) can be dropped off at Belmont CDC.

For more information or to schedule an time to drop off an application, contact Carlene Greene at (704) 379-7471.

**2020 Board Positions**

If you are interested in volunteering on the BCA Board, please look for announcements, applications, and information on our website, Facebook, and Nextdoor.

Applications will due in November before the December meeting. If you’re not able to apply online, leave a voicemail at (980) 500-9154 or email info@belmontcharlotte.org.
Community Needs Assessment

Help us plan community engagement events for 2020 by completing the survey. Please bring your completed survey to a community meeting at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at 901 Belmont Ave. Or, contact Jennifer or Lauren by email at Community@Belmontcharlotte.org or call 704-659-3705 to have the survey picked up from your home.

1. How many people reside in your home?

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2. How old is each individual living in your home?

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3. Do you own or rent your home?
   [ ] Own       [ ] Rent

4. What is your greatest need? (housing, food, resources, computer access, etc.)

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5. Are you able to lend resources to other residents? If so, what kind of resources?
   (include your name and contact info)

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6. How do you keep up with Belmont Community news and events?

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7. Do you attend the monthly Belmont Community meetings?
   [ ] Yes       [ ] No

   Why/why not?

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