



# Backpack Newsflash



A NEWSLETTER FROM CB CARES PARENT NETWORK \* SPONSORED BY FRED BEANS AUTO DEALERSHIP

THE 5TH ANNUAL

**PLAYING FOR CHANGE DAY**  
19 SEPTEMBER 2015

**PUCK LIVE**  
Printer's Alley, DOYESTOWN  
1-7 PM  
PUCKLIVE.COM

6-9 PM  
Covenant Bank Amphitheater at  
**CENTRAL PARK**  
452 WELLS Rd., DOYESTOWN  
CB-CARES.ORG



**ONE WORLD, ONE VOICE, ONE DAY.** Y2C

DONATION PAGE IS OPEN - VISIT...  
[PLAYINGFORCHANGEDAY.ORG/EVENTS](http://PLAYINGFORCHANGEDAY.ORG/EVENTS)  
\*A SEARCH FOR DONEYESTOWN TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL EFFORTS OF THIS GLOBAL ORGANIZATION AND SEE THE FULL WEB DIRECTORY

**A BENEFIT FOR PLAYING FOR CHANGE FOUNDATION**

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:  
CB Cares • Doyestown Township Parks and Recreation Department • PUCK LIVE • LuckPig Studios/The North Star Movie Stockertown Beverage • Bucks County Drum Company • Heritage Conservancy • Bucks Digital Printing • BrownDogDesign

Youth 2 Community Performers to participate In Global Initiative to help support Playing for Change Day



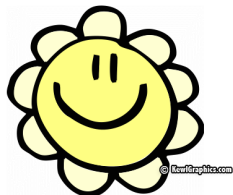
Pack a picnic dinner and join us for a free concert event at Central Park and unveiling of the brand new Covenant Bank Amphitheater. CB Cares' Y2C program was selected as a partner for the Playing for Change Day concert which will take place in over 100 global venues. We are very excited to be participating in this special initiative to help bring music into the lives of young people. Fundraising efforts from the concerts will help provide free classes in dance, instruments, languages, and music theory for children, instructed by qualified local teachers in Bangladesh, Brazil, Ghana, Mali, Rwanda, Nepal, South Africa, Thailand and United States.

CB Cares understands the value of Kids helping Kids which is an excellent demonstration of September's Boomerang Asset #26 Caring.

## SEPTEMBER'S BOOMERANG ASSET #26 Caring

### BUILDING ASSETS: FOLLOW YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS WITH GREAT ACTIONS

Smile It Looks



Good On You!

People can help and care for others directly or indirectly. Direct help is when you spend time and interact with people who need care. Indirect help is when you collect money, food, or other items to give to people who distribute the items to those in need. It's important for children to be involved in both direct and indirect caring.

Children who place a high value on caring are more likely to promote and model positive rather than negative behaviors. Caring about others includes caring for a lot of different people: those in your family, neighborhood, school, community, state, country, and the world. It can also include caring for animals and the environment.

Volunteering—whether for a group or an individual—is an excellent way for children to show they care. But the easiest, quickest way to demonstrate you care? Simply smile at those around you.

★ CUT this out and hang on your fridge...What goes around comes around!



# Boomerang Youth Recognition Award



## Boomerang Award Assets 2015-2016



### Family

|      | Month     | Asset |   |
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| Fall | September | #26   | <b>CARING.</b> Young person places high value on helping other people. He/she thinks about ways of helping others and is motivated to initiate kind and thoughtful acts.  |
|      | October   | #31   | <b>RESTRAINT.</b> Young person can identify, regulate, and control his/her behaviors and emotions in healthy ways, particularly in stressful or unstructured situations.  |
|      | November  | #40   | <b>POSITIVE VIEW OF PERSONAL FUTURE.</b> Young person is optimistic about his or her own future and strives to reach his/her goals. They have hopes, dreams, enthusiasm and plans. He/she demonstrates strong efforts to achieve their goals, whatever they might be. |

### Community

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| Winter | December | #22 | <b>SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT.</b> Young person is actively engaged in educational activities inside and/or outside of school. They take learning a step further and by their actions and enthusiasm serve as a role model to others. |
|        | January  | #9  | <b>SERVICE TO OTHERS.</b> Young person values service to others, in their family, school, or community. He/she commits to meaningful and caring actions.   |
|        | February | #27 | <b>EQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.</b> Young person places a high value on assisting those who may need a helping hand. Equality-equal rights for all people.   |

### Mind & Body

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| Spring | March | #17 | <b>CREATIVE ACTIVITIES.</b> Young person participates in creative activities which have a direct positive impact on him/her and others. Their creative activity can take a variety of forms– music, drama, art, or any other creative activity.. |
|        | April | #25 | <b>READING FOR PLEASURE.</b> Young person reads for pleasure most days of the week, either alone, with family members, or with friends.  |
|        | May   | #15 | <b>POSITIVE PEER INFLUENCE.</b> Positive Peer Influence. Young person's best friends model responsible behavior. They are a good influence. They make good choices.  |

Special thanks to our Boomerang partners:  
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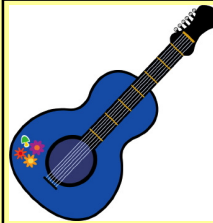
Jamison, PA

**Deadline for first cycle of Innovative Learning Grants: September 30th**

During the 2015-16 school year CB Cares Educational Foundation (CBCEF) will award up to \$20,000 in Innovative Learning Grants (ILGs). These grants benefit CBSD students; embrace innovative learning approaches; complement the curriculum; and celebrate and incorporate the Developmental Assets. Funding for ILGs is made possible through the generous support of CBCEF's Educational Improvement Tax Credit partners:

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WASTE MANAGEMENT    UNITED HEALTH SYSTEM

**Youth To Community Arts Program**



**ATTENTION 7TH GRADERS!**

CB Cares invites all middle & high school students looking for performance opportunities to contact [kcambra@dh.org](mailto:kcambra@dh.org).

Current opportunities: Performers needed for Pumpkinfest and Doylestown Borough's holiday celebration.

Interested? Y2C auditions are Tuesday afternoons. Contact CB Cares and rock your community!

**Celebrate Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children™ on Monday, September 28th.**



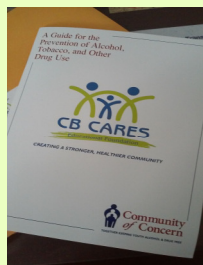
Family Day is a national movement to inform parents that the parental engagement fostered during frequent family dinners is an effective tool in helping to keep America's kids substance-free.

Dinner makes a difference! CB Cares encourages you to take time to eat dinner together as a family, as often as possible.

Remember- besides at home, family meals can also be shared at a restaurant, in a park, or near a playing field. To learn more about Family Day activities and resources visit: [www.casafamilyday.org](http://www.casafamilyday.org).

There you will find the Family Activity Kit 2015 filled with menu planners, worksheets and other fun family activities to do TOGETHER!

**CB Cares Educational Foundation to Distribute Community of Concern Booklets to Guide Families in Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use Prevention**



CB Cares Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the upcoming distribution of Community of Concern booklets to the parents and guardians of 8th grade students in the Central Bucks School District. Distribution will occur this month during Back to School nights at the District's five Middle Schools. The Central Bucks Community of Concern was created as a partnership between CB Cares Educational Foundation and the Central Bucks School District school nurses, in an effort to keep the youth of the District free of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Funding for the publication of the booklet was provided by a \$4,000 grant from the Village Improvement Association's Community Response Fund.



**PARENT POSITIVE**

Partnerships creating a healthier, stronger community.

CB Cares Educational Foundation, in partnership with the Central Bucks School District, Doylestown Health and the Central Bucks Family YMCA, is pleased to Announce Parent Positive, a speaker series aimed at creating a healthier, stronger community. The first of the five-part series will kick-off on Wednesday, October 21st at Lenape MS @ 7pm with Elaine Pasqua. Ms. Pasqua will discuss the importance of drug and alcohol prevention as it impacts a teen's life. Over the last 18 years her high-energy programs have been presented to over 300,000 college students and athletes, professional athletes, high-school students, and parents nationwide.

## Community News & Events

Summer isn't over until families make one more trip to the boardwalk!



Boardwalk Bash  
 Sunday, September 20, 2015  
 • 1 - 4pm  
 The Event Center by  
 Cornerstone  
 46 N. Sugas Rd, New Hope,  
 PA 18938

The second annual Boardwalk Bash, presented by Doylestown Health and M&T Bank, will take place Sunday, September 20 from 1 to 4 pm in New Hope. Area families are invited to join this family-friendly fundraiser for Doylestown Health's Carol and Louis Della Penna Pediatric Center. This year's event takes place at a new, larger facility, the Event Center by Cornerstone in New Hope.

Participants will enjoy boardwalk-themed food and activities including carnival rides and games, face painting, air brush tattoos, photo booths, great treats, music and much more. All proceeds benefit the expansion of pediatrics services by Doylestown Health, which includes the inpatient Della Penna Pediatric Center at the Hospital and the development of outreach programs for children in the community. The event will also celebrate the one-year anniversary of the opening of the Della Penna Pediatric Center!

Ticket Prices:  
 Adult - \$30  
 Child - \$15

[www.doylestownhealth.org/Boardwalk](http://www.doylestownhealth.org/Boardwalk)

★ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ★



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**BIGGEST**  
 PUMPKIN ★ FESTIVAL  
**OCT 24TH**  
 MUSIC ★ FOOD ★ FUN

**PUMPKINFEST**



GROUNDS OPEN @ 2PM  
**MORAVIAN TILE WORKS**  
 \$20 ★ CARLOAD



20+ LOCAL ARTISTS/CARVERS

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What do you get when you add up  
 CB Cares + Y2C Performances + Doylestown Arts Festival?  
 You get the corner of State & Hamilton all weekend long.  
 Stop by and visit the CB Cares booth during the Arts Festival.  
 Plenty of FREE giveaways including a raffle for  
 Pumpkinfest 2015 parking passes.

[www.doylestownartsfestival.com/](http://www.doylestownartsfestival.com/)

Y2C Performances ★ CBSD Art Exhibit ★ Free Giveaways ★ and much MORE!

*Our Mission Statement:*

CB Cares Educational Foundation, in partnership with Doylestown Health, the Central Bucks School District, local businesses, and the community, is dedicated to enriching the experience of students through learning grants and 40 Assets-based programs which promote responsible and resilient youth.

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