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Greetings from RWCI!

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Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 7:34 AM

To: [Steve Johnston](#)

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Donate Today!



Dear Steve,

Can you believe the holiday season is already upon us? The team at RWCI is working diligently to ensure that our residents are supported during this joyful, but sometimes stressful, time. In addition, progress continues to be made on the new CMS pre-K - 8th grade school and child development center. Here are some highlights:

- RWCI is collecting **gift cards** so residents can provide their families with positive holiday experiences. Please participate if you are able!
- Common Wealth Charlotte hosts **financial literacy classes**
- The YMCA provides **childcare** during adult programs
- There is a new **art installation** in the community
- Construction is over 50% complete on the new **CMS school**
- Charlotte Rescue Mission is providing **350 Thanksgiving food boxes** to our residents!
- STEAM Saturdays, a community health fair, computer lab and more...

RWCI Holiday Gift Card Drive

Every parent wants to provide their child with a joyful and memorable holiday experience, but when living paycheck-to-paycheck, this can become more stressful than anything else. **Please help families at Renaissance keep the focus on JOY this holiday season by donating gift cards to RWCI.** Gift cards can be mailed to 3610 Nobles Ave #199, Charlotte, NC 28208. Please call Jackie Tynan at (704) 248-3765 with questions. You can also donate online [here](#).

YMCA provides childcare during Common Wealth All-Stars

Common Wealth Charlotte's Financial All-Stars is a multi-session financial literacy series for adults at Renaissance. Topics include credit, money management, and balancing budgets. Thanks to on-site childcare provided by the YMCA, 36 adults have been able to attend the series while their children are well cared for.



The YMCA provides childcare during Common Wealth Charlotte's Financial All-Stars program.

Welcome Back: Dreams of the Past, Present, and Future



Community members contributed meaningful clippings that artist Monique Luck transformed into seven pieces of colorful outdoor sculpture.

"Back in May, when artist Monique Luck led workshops at the new Renaissance community near the Charlotte airport, residents kept asking - a little skeptically, Luck says - about the collage they were working on together: "What's this going to be?" Luck told her artistic accomplices - senior citizens, families and young children - they'd have to wait and see. She needed them to cut out words and pictures from magazines, sign their names and they'd all find out, in time, what it would become..." [Read the full story here.](#)

Neighborhood School Construction and Planning Update



Recent photos of the CMS pre-K - 8th grade school under construction at Renaissance. The school will open for the 2017-2018 school year with grades pre-K - 5.



Construction is rapidly progressing at the new CMS pre-K - 8th grade school at Renaissance. The transformation happening along West Boulevard is truly amazing. The school principal and RWCI staff are actively engaged in raising community awareness and gathering input from families whose children will attend the school. Information sessions, informal Principal Power Hour discussions, and neighborhood surveys are informing the planning process and engaging community members in advance of the school opening in summer 2017.

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As always, we welcome you to visit The Renaissance and see for yourself the amazing transformation taking place on West Boulevard. [Donate today.](#)

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