

Dear Steve,

Today's the day! Giving Tuesday, a national day of giving, is an annual event held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year, due to COVID-19, a second global giving day, <u>#GivingTuesdayNow</u>, is happening TODAY, May 5th. Thousands of people across our global community are joining together today to support nonprofits in need, nonprofits like <u>the Center for Community Transitions (CCT)</u>.

On this <u>#GivingTuesdayNow</u>, while social distancing mandates remain in effect, CCT is launching our new <u>EVERY Tuesday</u> <u>distribution program</u> to replace our THIRD Tuesday family gatherings. Over 200 individuals and families impacted by incarceration in Charlotte will be able to pick up essential grocery and household supplies



EVERY Tuesday from 4-6pm at designated locations on the East and West sides of Charlotte. <u>Your support</u> will ensure that our new EVERY Tuesday initiative can continue for the next several months even after social distancing mandates are lifted.

Right now, our clients need your support more than ever and here are 2 ways you

can help TODAY for **<u>#GivingTuesdayNow</u>**:

 Make a donation to CCT of \$25, \$75, \$150 or more so that we can purchase needed groceries, toiletries and supplies for families affected by incarceration and distribute them at our EVERY Tuesday locations;

## AND/OR

 Purchase supplies on <u>CCT's Amazon wish list</u> which includes items that our clients have told us are essential. Please select shipping address: The Center for Community Transitions' Gift Registry Address' under 'other addresses' so item goes to CCT. If possible, please purchase these items through your personal <u>AmazonSmile</u> account (Easy sign up via <u>AmazonSmile</u>. Once registered, select CCT to donate 0.05% of all eligible AmazonSmile purchases directly to CCT).

Thank you for your consideration and support on <u>**#GivingTuesdayNow</u>** (today) and always!</u>

Sincerely,

Patrice Funderburg, Executive Director

Please make a gift today!



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