



KEYSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER 101 17TH STREET SE. ROANOKE VA 24013

OFFICE 342-8452 CELL 330-6263 PAT CARTER, DIRECTOR

HOURS: MON, TUE, and THURS 9:30-5 FOR DELIVERIES (CALL ONE OF THE #'S TO MAKE SURE WE ARE IN THE BUILDING

A little about what we do and encourage all to come and serve. We offer the love of Christ in the weekly Adult Bible study, after school for gr k-5, Little Lamb story time, quilting, summer camp, reading programs, computer lab, community events, backyard gardens, food preservation and just walking in the streets. Volunteers are a crucial part of keeping the ministry going; I can't do it alone and ask for help daily from cleaning, preparing snacks, teaching a craft, office help, food pantry and now I need a fundraiser manager as we operate solely on donations . We need approximately \$4200 a month, of course the start up fees we have had to pay have been unexpectedly high, making financial support more critical. We will have a meeting Fri. March 2, 10am at KCC to discuss the future of the after school. We still do public speaking for businesses, any church functions or whoever wants to know about the ministry. We are also reserving VBS spots to bring our children this summer if you can provide transportation, please call. Exciting changes are coming to our summer programs; theme is "Feed the Body, Feed the Soul"

Please check out the needs and supplies used in the ministry, your donation helps keep our budget go further to do personal ministry;

Easter food boxes (we give out 50) turn in by March 19, 2018

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| -Brownie mix | -canned fruits | -instant potatoes |
| -canned milk | -spaghetti & sauce | - jello reg & sugar free |
| -cereal | -brown N serve rolls | -dish detergent |
| -foil/saran wrap | -soup / crackers | -small plastic jars peanut butter |
| -money for eggs, milk, butter, meat | -small bag of sugar | -canned meats (tuna etc) |
| -small box or bottle clothes detergent | | |

MONTHLY /DAILY NEEDS—paper products—forks, spoons, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, bowls, desert plates, bathroom dixie cups, 6 to 8 oz cups(hot & cold), plates, 14 gallon trash bags, 35-40gallon bags, toilet bowl cleaner, clorox wipes (we use a lot)

-support us in our fund Raisers coming up; (1) Roanoke Gives March 14th click and pledge a thon (3) June 23, Keystone 5K run/walk (4) Apple butter day Nov 3, 2018 (5) Pledge cards (6) Others may be added in between dates given (7) Mites for Mission (year round collection).



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Keystone Community Center

101 17th Street SE, Roanoke Va 24013

Food is an issue for many families in our inner city Roanoke. Nine years ago, I discovered the lack of knowledge for growing vegetable gardens amongst our families. I also realized there was not much green space at the Community Center but when God wants something to happen, it will. One thing led to another and we found a 4 foot by 16 foot area, hauled in some dirt and the KCC garden began. The idea expanded to creating backyard gardens to show families how to grow their own vegetables; from 3 families to 10 in 2016 and a cut off of 12 in 2017, we need help; due to lack of help in 2017 we are cutting the numbers back to 5 and using our garden as the training garden. The Backyard Garden program is amazing and you can be a part of it.

We need you to be a mentor to a family for summer 2018. You don't have to know a lot about gardening; we will train you and provide all supplies. The program has progressed from a tomato plant here and there to preserving lbs of tomatoes and this year we will introduce excess vegetable swap and let some of the past participants help their neighbors start a garden. Pray about this ministry and listen for your call from God and we will pray more people will show up than we have gardens for. Call 330-6263 or 342-8452 for more info.

**Pat Carter
Director**

KEYSTONE APPLEBUTTER RUN



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018
KEYSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER
101 17TH ST SE, Roanoke, Virginia 24013

Registration Starts: 9:00am Kickstands Up: 10:30am
\$20.00 per bike \$10 per passenger

10TH ANNUAL EVENT

FUN FOR ALL FREE COFFEE AND HOT CHOCOLATE **HOMEMADE APPLE BUTTER BISCUITS** CHECKER GAMES**THANKFUL ART **QUILT SALE**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

THE THUNDER IS COMING TO SE ROANOKE

CYCLE RIDE IS A FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY KEYSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER AND ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KEYSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER; SUPPORT CHRISTIAN OUTREACH TO SE ROANOKE KIDS
info contact Pat Carter at 540-330-6263 or 540-342-8452

We have set up the "Keystone Future Fund" by opening an Endowment account with the Virginia Baptist Foundation. Please call to see how you can continue the work of God in an area of our city that is in desperate need of Jesus Christ. Call 330-6263 to find out how to give.

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“Can I really make a planned gift if I have never had a high-paying job or owned a big house?”

By Ben Hall

It is a common misconception that a person has to be of high wealth to make a gift in their passing. When you consider planned giving, some of 2016's big donors may come to mind such as:

- Phil Knight** (Nike cofounder) gave \$500 million to the University of Oregon
- Nicolas Berggruen** (investor and businessman) gave \$500 million to a public think-tank
- Phil and Penny Knight** (Nike cofounder and wife) gave \$400 million to Stanford University
- Michael Bloomberg** (businessman and mass-media mogul) gave \$360 million to a handful of organizations, including Johns Hopkins University

Steve Cohen (investor and hedge fund manager) gave \$275 million to provide mental health services to former service members and their families

Sean Parker (Facebook founding president) gave \$250 million for cancer research

Sheryl Sandberg (Facebook CEO) gave \$107 million to nonprofits that help women and girls

Paul Allen (Microsoft cofounder) gave \$100 million to support bio-science research

While many of the wealthy in America are not big givers to charity (only 22 people on the 2016 Forbes 400 list of wealthiest Americans appear on the year's Philanthropy 50 list), these benefactors have

Ron Hall, President and CEO emphasizes that everyone can make a planned gift.

Joined the list of other Americans across time (Carnegie, Franklin, Getty, Mellon, Morgan, Rockefeller and Vanderbilt) who voluntarily gave of their personal wealth for the betterment of society and country. America and its people will be immeasurably blessed by their generosity.

This said, occasionally I will hear, “My family is of modest means. I never had the big job title or the corner office. We are ordinary people and cannot give like the wealthy can.”

Permit me to introduce you to members of our foundation family whose perpetual gifts generate at least \$6,000 annually to their favorite charity. Their gifts did not receive the accolades of their wealthy counterparts, yet they experienced the same joy in giving, supposedly reserved for others.

- ▼ **Earl and Gladys Cigaretts** (factory maintenance man and homemaker) established a donor-advised fund with their entire estate to benefit their church
- ▼ **Jack and Arpie Littlejohn** (shipyard worker and homemaker) established a charitable fund with their entire estate to benefit their church

▼ **Charles and Betty Rawls** (limber buyer and homemaker) established a donor-advised fund with their entire estate to benefit three charities

▼ **Ruth Houston** (office manager of a truck and equipment company) established a donor-advised fund to benefit her church

▼ **Fon and Johnnie Scofield** (career missionaries) established a donor-advised fund with their entire estate to support four charities

▼ **Delia Shackelford** (college financial aid office worker) established a donor-advised fund with her entire estate to benefit four nonprofits, including her church

▼ **Jack Trent** (government employee) established a donor-advised fund with his entire estate to continue his tribute to his church beyond his lifetime

Just as these Christian stewards dreamed and experienced, your gift too can have a profound impact on Kingdom work and the lives of others. You do not need to be numbered among those able to sign a national giving pledge for your gift to have meaning and impact. Even the humblest among us can leave the world a better place just for having been here.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus and His disciples went to the temple in Jerusalem for worship. There in the court of women, the Master painted with His words for all to see a different portrait of giving. Regarding the widow's smaller contribution to the treasury, Jesus said, “They all gave out of their wealth, but she gave all that she had.” (Mark 12:44) ▼



EVERYONE CAN GIVE.

“Make all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can.”

—John Wesley

“I can't do everything, but I can do something to help somebody. And what I can do, I will do. I wished I could do more.”

—Oenah McCarray, Washroomman & Philanthropist

“Life is better when you are happy, but best when others are happy because of you.”

—Williamson