



NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT NEWSLETTER

June 2022

This Month at NCI



Summer is here and we're ready for another great month of activism and community support! Everyone had a great time at the CDC VPK Graduation and Prom! Check out the pictures on pages 3-4! Also, we are so excited that the Corner Market Food Truck is up and running. Each month, we are able to provide 24 individuals and families with delicious and nutritious groceries. For more information about how you can volunteer or sign-up to shop at the truck, please contact Dr. Eva Hardrick at 904-660-2157

Want to Support NCI and stay up-to-date on activities and opportunities? Please take our volunteer survey!

<https://tinyurl.com/NCISurvey1>

Upcoming Events

- June 3rd - Corner Market 9-11 am
- June 6th - Northside Youth Summer Camp Begins
- June 8-10 from 10:00-1:30, 4990 Avenue B
- June 25th - Garage Sale 8:30-1:30 pm

Save the Date

- July 30th - Back to School Rally
- August 27th - NCI 16th Annual Golf Tournament of Unity

Volunteers and Donations Needed

- Grant Writers
- Afterschool Tutors
- Male Mentors for WIN Program
- Garage Sale Support
- Corner Market Support
- Student desks and chairs (donation)
- Non-perishable food items (donation)

Volunteer Appreciation



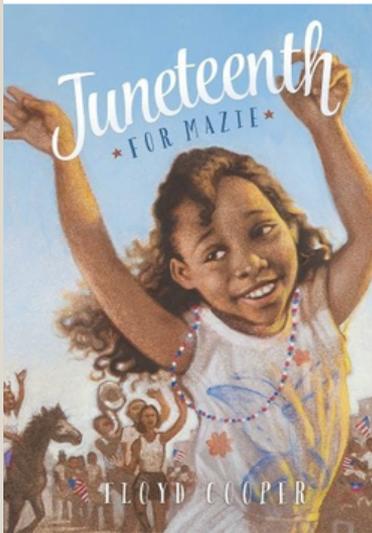
We had a wonderful time showing appreciation for all the NCI Volunteers at the first Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast held at Applebees. We LOVE our volunteers and appreciate all the support!



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Celebrating Juneteenth



Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed and came 2 1/2 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the US and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. It is sometimes called "Freedom Day," "Juneteenth Independence Day," or "Emancipation Day." There are many books and resources for adults and children to learn and celebrate Juneteenth. For children's resources, check out

<https://www.weareteachers.com/teaching-juneteenth/>

Northside Youth Summer Camp

This year's theme is **Connecting Lives and Creating Memories One Child at a Time**. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, field trips, fun with science, Bible Bowl, career exploration, outdoor activities, literacy activities and so much more! For more information, please contact Jackie Shootes at 904-765-8940.



Resource Center

The office is open from 10:00 - 2:00 Monday - Friday. We offer:

- One-day bus passes
- Employment search support
- Access to computers to apply for benefits and other aid
- Food Givaways
- Scholarship Programs and Youth Activities
- Other services as needed

Northside Community Involvement, Inc. is a faith-based, community service, and social outreach branch of the Northside Church of Christ.

For More Information

www.ncijax.net

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Congrats!

NCI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

VPK Class of 2022





DC Prom

