



# NORTH HILLS CARES

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

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### COMMUNITY OF MUSIC: 12/8-12/9 @ THE BLOCK AT NORTHWAY

Mark your calendars, The *Community of Music* annual showcase of music featuring student choirs, bands and orchestras from five northern area school districts is Friday, December 8 – Saturday, December 9. We anticipate 250+ performers throughout the two days and 500+ audience members each day.



The event is held at the Block Northway in the main atrium. In addition to the formal concert, Friday night features celebrity emcees, a Super 50/50 drawing,



basket raffles, and displays showcasing the work of North Hills Cares. On Saturday, the focus shifts to younger students, with school performances, music demonstrations, and a fantastic drum circle with audience participation. All the children's activities are free, including photos with Santa, crafts, tattoos and games. Lynne and Tony Sciuilli have been working hard to pull all of the details of this program together. It should be another good year!

**Food Collection:** Once again, we ask the community to help us **"Fill the Sleigh"** with food donations to support local food distribution programs. Food can be dropped off anytime during the two-day event.

**Glenshaw Auto Service** (1400 Mt. Royal Blvd Glenshaw, PA 15116) is offering a **free oil change voucher for ALDI gift cards and food donations in excess of \$25!** Prior to the event. For all the details: glenshawauto.com or 412-487-9902. Thank you Glenshaw Auto Services!!!!



### PLANNING FOR THE EVENT:

**We need volunteers to make this happen!** Please consider volunteering for a shift (or two) during the event. And it is fun! <https://tinyurl.com/Volunteer-CommunityofMusic2023>

**Crafts and Activities for the Kids** Fun for all! On Saturday, in addition to musical performances we host a variety of fun family activities. To fill the craft tables with supplies we ask that you look in your craft closet and consider sharing the supplies in the box to the right. Thank you in advance for anything that you can provide. *Contact Lori Saul with any questions or donations [lsaul39@gmail.com](mailto:lsaul39@gmail.com)*

- Craft Supply Wish List:
- Toilet paper rolls
  - Paper towel rolls
  - Buttons
  - Ribbons ¼ inch
  - Small and medium red, green, gold and silver bells
  - Stretch string for necklaces
  - Red, green, white and brown pom poms
  - Medium clear plastic ball ornaments
  - Colored rubber bands
  - Red, green and white pony beads
  - Holiday or musical instrument foam stickers
  - Glue sticks

**Fundraising Baskets** This is a major fundraising project for our organization. Money raised at this event helps support the many things that we do over the year including filling gaps in the summer lunch program funding. We are currently soliciting donations from area businesses for the baskets. We would like to create a **lottery ticket basket hosted by the "North Hills Cares Volunteers"**. Please consider participating! Donations due by December 1. *Questions/contributions contact Beth McIntyre at [northhillscaresinc@gmail.com](mailto:northhillscaresinc@gmail.com)*

**Donate Christmas Trees** Do you have an old holiday tree that you no longer use and would like to keep out of a land fill? We can use it! As part of decorating the Sleigh and activities areas at The Block, we are looking for trees of all sizes and shapes. Send an email to [reiterkreps@yahoo.com](mailto:reiterkreps@yahoo.com) to arrange drop-off/pickup. Thank you!

### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM FEEDBACK

We want your feedback. North Hills Cares is an all-volunteer organization and does not exist without all of OUR volunteer time. Those of us who organize the volunteer experiences want to make sure that volunteering is fun and rewarding. Please take a moment and fill out our feedback form and let us know what you like, what you wish you could change and anything else that we can be doing to promote a great experience:

<https://www.tinyurl.com/23lunchsurvey>