

# FRYSCs partner with CCCS for Operation Happiness

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When you ask Clark County Community Services Executive Director Laci Scarboro what keeps their work running smoothly, she doesn't hesitate.

"Our partnership with the FRYSC coordinators is essential," Ms. Scarboro said. "They're truly some of our greatest partners."

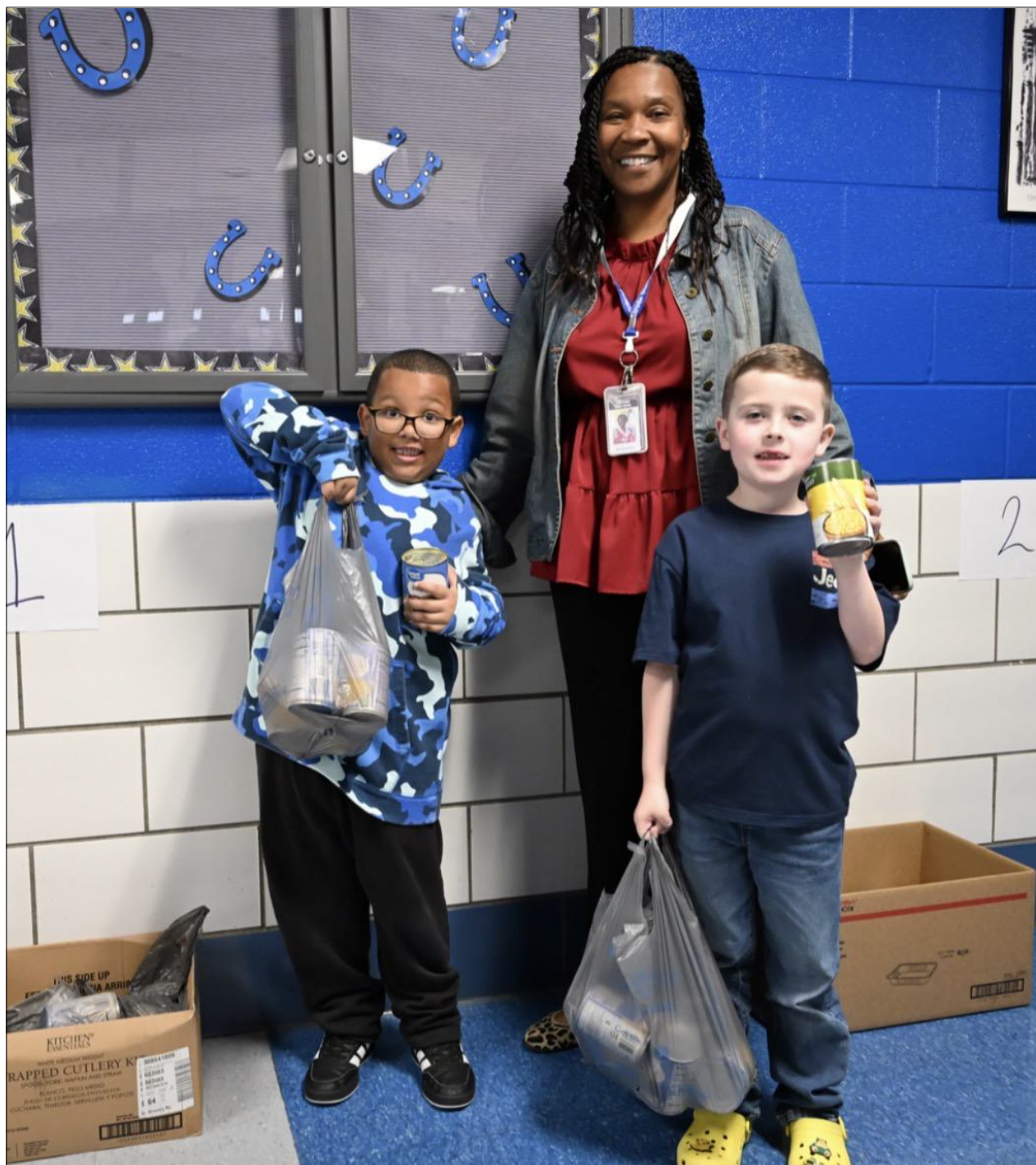
CCCS serves 19,000 families each year and our Family Resource Youth Services Centers are closely involved.

"We both show up every day with the same mission in mind: Making sure families and children have what they need to be stable, supported, and have a positive quality of life," Ms. Scarboro said.

She said our FRYSC coordinators "often notice first when a family is struggling." And because of the partnership, she says, they know exactly who to call.

"They reach out, and we respond—quickly," she said. "Together we're able to close gaps before they turn into crises. The work feels seamless because we all care deeply about the same things."

The partnership is never more prominent than during the holidays. Clark County Community Services plans to serve more than 19,000 families and individuals each year, plus another 1,000 residents through



Strode students Elijah Moore and Connor Bovan promote the Canned Food Drive with FRYSC coordinator Ros Gay.

Operation Happiness. According to Ms Scarboro, that number isn't slowing down.

"Every month, we're seeing new families walk through our doors, many for the very first time," she

said. "Our goal is always to meet the need as it arises, without turning anyone away, and to make sure every family who reaches out finds support, stability, and hope."

Schools across Clark

County are asking families to send in canned goods for Operation Happiness, and this is the final week for collection.

Ms. Scarboro wants parents to understand the impact behind that

simple request. "When you send a can, you're giving so much more than food," she said. "You're helping another family right here in Clark County have an authentic holiday meal—and feel

seen, cared for, and supported."

And the need is real. "Many of the families we serve are working hard and still struggling to make ends meet," Scarboro said. "Your generosity helps relieve some of that burden at what can be a very stressful time of year. Thank you for giving, for involving your children, and for trusting us to get these items into the hands of those who need them most."

Food donations and monetary donations are the agency's greatest needs, but donations aren't the only way to help. Community involvement goes a long way.

"When people give, share, or encourage others to get involved, it multiplies our impact," Ms. Scarboro said. "Operation Happiness only works because our community comes together. This year, more than ever, we need that support to make sure every family has a full table and a little bit of hope for the holidays."

And the FRYSC partnership is a huge part of that.

"When community partners share the same heart and the same purpose, the impact goes far beyond what any one organization could do alone," Ms. Scarboro said. "Our FRYSC coordinators make us stronger, and our community is better because of them."

## Sheriff's Audit Report

Press Release

A copy of the complete Sheriff's 2023 tax account audit report for the period September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024, including financial statement and supplemental information is on file at the Sheriff's office and available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain a copy of the complete audit report from the Sheriff, for his/her personal use, at a rate that shall not exceed twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page. Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the business address of the officer responsible for preparation of the statement.

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Receive honors

The Bluegrass Area 4-H Talk Meet was held Monday night at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, with Scott Berryman, Boonesboro Road, winning first place for boys 16-19 with his talk, "Is There A Future For America?" He will represent the Bluegrass Area in state competition in June. Stuart Berryman received a blue ribbon for boys 14-15 and Sue Downing a red ribbon for girls 16-19. Mrs. Norma Lisle, left, Clark County 4-H Council president, was elected to represent the Bluegrass Area on the State 4-H Council.

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