



# January 2025 NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15:  
CC's Closet  
Spring Sale

April 12:  
CC's Closet  
Book Fair

# 2025 VISION & MISSION

At Clark County Community Services, we empower vulnerable residents through programs that provide food, clothing, shelter, and other vital resources. In the new year, we intend to strengthen our commitment to community sustainability and growth while approaching systemic issues that perpetuate poverty and crisis. We believe that community-driven solutions are the key to achieving long term change and that every individual has potential to thrive when given the right opportunities. Our staff and volunteers are committed to making CCCS a place of fellowship rather than a simple transaction.



### Donate Now!



# 2024 REFLECTIONS

2024 was our agency's most successful year yet. We served 19,601 people, which is over 3,000 more than in 2023. The store also saw record numbers all throughout 2024, including increased transactions at every big sale. The store's success is vital to our mission, as store profits are our primary source of funding for the pantry. We are so grateful for our supporters!



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

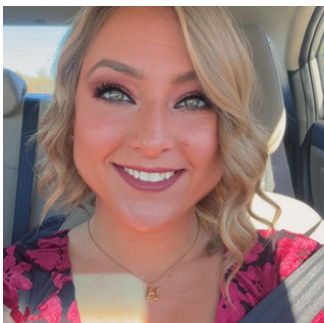


## Michelle Taylor - Housing Director

In 2019, Michelle started out as a contract inspector for CCCS. She started at CCCS full-time in 2021 as a contract case manager and inspector. In September 2024, she transitioned to Housing Director! Michelle says, "I love the people and the mission of Clark County Community Services, and I feel like it makes my career come full circle."

## Cody Angel - Housing Services Development Specialist

Cody is one of our newest additions to CCCS and the Housing team. As Development Specialist, he specializes in program development, crisis management, and client relations. Cody says, "My favorite part of my job is being a part of reinventing how CCCS delivers services to better serve its clients. Also seeing clients reach milestones that lead to permanent housing."



## Haley Polley - Pantry Manager

As of January 2025, Haley has been working at CCCS for over two years. After initially working as a store supervisor and pantry worker, she transitioned to Pantry Manager in June 2024. Haley says, "What I love most about working at CCCS is the ability to contribute to a cause I believe in, making a positive impact on the community and building relationships with clients. I know that we are a safe haven for people who have fallen on hard times. The fact that I can help those in need warms my soul!"

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Clark County Community Services

CC's Closet



@ccsclosetthriftstore



we got a new donation bin in 2024,  
thanks to Eagle Scout Garrett Goldhahn!

## DONATE TO CC'S CLOSET

We accept new and gently used items and clothing, which are then sold in our store to fund the food pantry. Items not accepted: tires, paint, box TVs, car seats.

### DONATION HOURS:

Monday-Saturday  
8am-6pm



## A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Neighbors,

As we begin this new year, I want to share a guiding principle at the heart of our work at Clark County Community Services (CCCS): the importance of relationships. While providing food, shelter, and clothing remains central to our mission, we believe that real, lasting change comes from working alongside our clients to address the deeper issues that keep them in crisis.

At CCCS, we are moving beyond transactional interactions and focusing on building meaningful connections with those we serve. By understanding their unique challenges and strengths, we can work together to create pathways to self-sustainability. Whether it's through supportive housing programs, food security, or financial assistance, we are committed to addressing the root causes of poverty and empowering individuals to achieve long-term stability.

Your unwavering support makes this relational approach possible. Your belief in our mission allows us to walk alongside our clients, offering resources, hope, and a chance for a brighter future. Thank you for standing with us as we build a stronger, more connected community.

With gratitude,

*Laci Souebaro*

# DID YOU KNOW?

- CCCS strives to be a zero waste pantry. All expired food is given to local pig farmers to sustain their farms.
- CC's Closet recycles metal, scrap wires, and broken Christmas lights.



## OPERATION HAPPINESS RECAP

It took over 500 volunteers and more than \$60,000 to make Operation Happiness 2024 a success. 1,200 individuals' lives were touched because of the generosity of our community. Thank you to our donors and everyone who had a hand in making this program a huge success!

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN OUR MISSION? HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

**1 DONATE**



Our agency would not be what it is without donations. Whether it's monetary or items you clean out of your house, you can make a huge difference with your donations!

**2 VOLUNTEER**



Volunteers are vital to our organization. We have a variety of tasks that can be done every day in the pantry or donation room!

**3 SHOP**



Supporting CCCS is as simple as shopping at CC's Closet! The store is open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm, and you never know what amazing items and clothing you'll find. We would not be able to serve 1,400 people a month without the store's success!

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