



We Flourish Together Expands

A group of CCS employees and We Flourish Together team members gathered recently at Illahe Hills Country Club to launch a new cohort that will gather weekly to learn and reflect on the [four big questions](#) as they relate on a personal level and for CCS as an organization.

With Adult Residential house managers leading the way, the curriculum promotes our We Flourish Together culture through honest compassionate communication, mindfulness meditation, Sanctuary® knowledge and skills, Blue Zones® wellness practices, financial literacy and mastering time.

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Save the Date for the Souper Social and Basket Blowout!

Save the date for this year's newly combined Souper Social and Basket Blowout on **Wednesday, October 31**. The events will be held in Room 300 and 301 at the Bishop Steiner Building from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Bring your best soup and enter to win a custom-made trophy. Tasters will vote whose soup reigns soup-reme.

Don't miss out on your chance for "biggest" and "best" basket bragging rights! Put your creativity to work and enter a basket of goodies for the Basket Blowout raffle.

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80th Anniversary Luncheon - It's a Wrap!

CCS recently celebrated 80 years of service at our Annual Fundraising Luncheon at the Salem Convention Center. More than 700 partners, community members and supporters gathered to learn how together, we can help all members of our community to flourish. Thank you to all who volunteered, contributed, and attended, and to our table hosts and sponsors who made the event possible.

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Open Enrollment Begins October 29

Mark your calendars! Open enrollment begins **Monday, October 29**. Choose your benefits by logging into Ultipro. Benefits enrollment must be completed before **Monday, November 12**.

If you complete enrollment in the 1st week, by **Monday November 5**, you will be entered in a drawing for gift cards! For more information, contact Marilee at mdarby@ccswv.org or 503-856-7003.

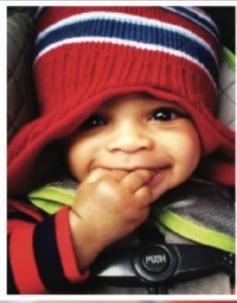
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CCSF Spotlight - Chris Jones

CCSF Fiscal and Policy Analyst Chris Jones is a man of hidden talents. Sitting with him in meetings pouring over projections, or hearing his soft, happy whistle down the hall, you would never guess that he has arranged and orchestrated pieces for the Willamette Master Chorus. Chris grew up in sunny Santa Maria, California and attended San Jose State University, graduating with a degree in music. He met and married his wife Lydia soon after college and began his career as a choir director and church administrator in California. After 14 years, he and Lydia decided it was time for a fresh start, so they packed up and headed for the Northwest with their two daughters.

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41st Annual

Father Taaffe Homes

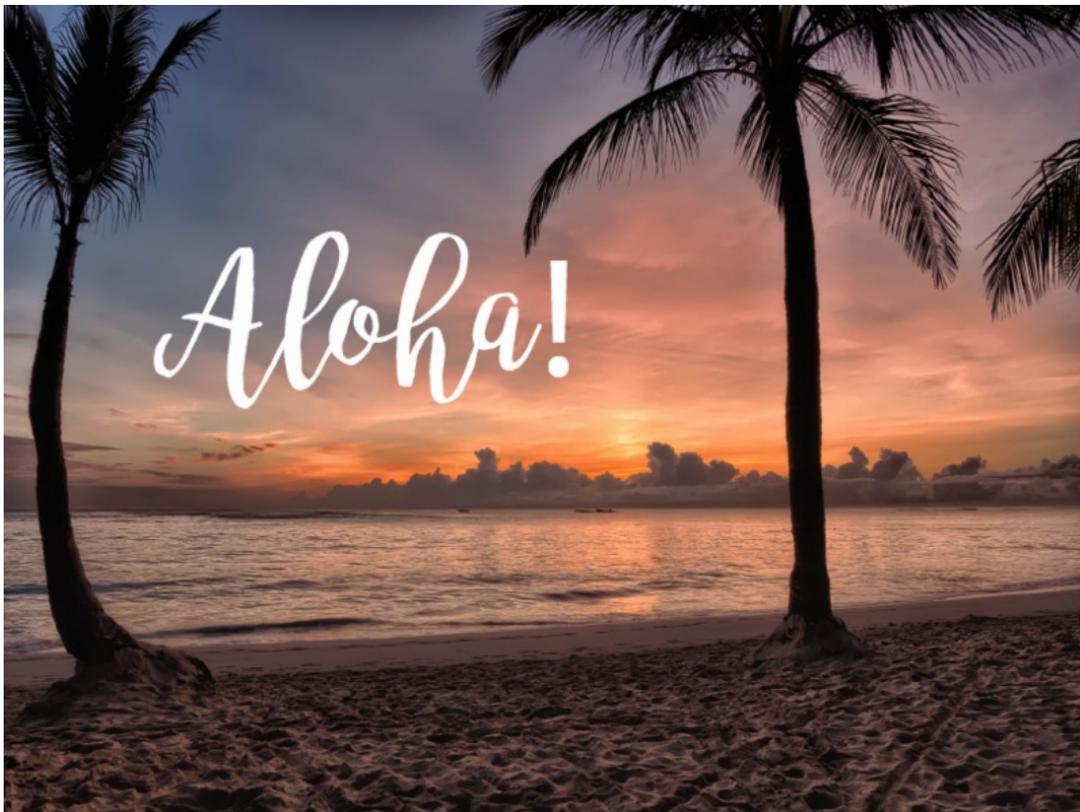
Dinner



Father Taaffe Homes Annual Fundraising Dinner

The 41st annual Father Taaffe Dinner will be **Sunday, October 28** at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Gym, Gervais, Oregon. The menu is BBQ salmon and steak, appetizers, scallop potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, rolls and cake for dessert. Tickets are \$35 each. The dinner is sponsored by Gervais Knights of Columbus with dessert by Gervais Catholic Daughters. We hope to see you there!

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Hawaiian-Themed Blood Drive this Wednesday

Aloha! Catholic Community Services is proudly sponsoring a Hawaiian-themed blood drive with the American Red Cross this Wednesday with snacks, and decor from the island. All CCS employees are welcome to sign-up!

Wednesday, October 10

9:30am - 3:00pm

Bishop Steiner Building, Work Options Area

To sign up or for more information, contact Anita Crenshaw at 503-856-7013 or anitacrenshaw@ccswv.org.

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Opening Doors to Creativity

The Independent Living Program (ILP) is hosting two door decorating contests, one for fall and Halloween, and another for Christmas and the holiday season. Locations outside of the Bishop Steiner Building can participate by submitting photos of their decorated doors.

Halloween doors will be judged for creativity on **Wednesday, October 31st** by 2:00pm. Holiday doors will be judged on **Friday, December 21st** by noon. Prizes will be awarded for the top three doors. Please email pictures of your decorated door to Lori Simpson at lsimpson@ccswv.org.



Culture of Wellness Corner - Health and Wellness Fair

Last Thursday, CCS employees enjoyed relaxing chair massages, acupuncture treatment, fun snacks and learning more about the benefits provided through CCS. Health Fair participants made their way through a maze of informative tables hosted by over a dozen vendors while receiving stamps to enter for a chance to win various prizes. Congratulations to all drawing winners!

[Health and Wellness Fair Winners](#)

In other Wellness news...

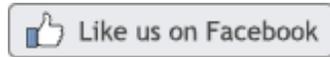
The Weight Watchers group has lost a total of 220 pounds! To get involved with the Weight Watchers group at CCS, contact Marilee Darby at mdarby@ccsvv.org.



Sanctuary Theme of the Month - Safety

The holiday season is fast approaching. The days grow shorter, the air is crisp, and the leaves color the season. The holidays are a joyous time, but also a time when stress runs high, and we can begin to feel emotional and vulnerable. Fall is a good time to review and update your Safety Plan. As a part of our commitment to being a trauma-informed organization, we should carry a safety plan with us at all times.

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