

# GOOD NEWS CLUB

## Howard County

# NEWSLETTER

December 2024



## PRAISES

- Howard Co CEF is now an official chapter with a board of 6 directors
- Friendships are being built
- Attentive listeners
- Responses to Gospel invitations
- Attendance of church by children new to church.
- Growth of club attendance: a club of 8 last year now has over 20 kids
- A few clubs have over 25 kids attending
- The smaller clubs mean more individualized attention and learning
- 7 schools have a Good News Club. (there is a total of 42 elementary schools in Howard County)

## HOWARD COUNTY FIRST NEWSLETTER

Howard County Good News Clubs are rejoicing that children are hearing the gospel presented weekly in the public elementary schools. We are grateful to God that He has raised up seven team leaders and more than enough volunteers for each club to happen weekly. In the 2023-2024 school year we saw five GNC's begin in the HC elementary schools. This school year 2024-2025, we have seven GNC's growing and thriving. God is so good.

## A LITTLE HISTORY

✠ Summer of 2021- An outdoor outreach was led by 4-5 individuals at apartments in Laurel. (1-7 kids attended on Saturday mornings)

✠ Fall 2021- A 6:30 AM Monday morning prayer group began, realizing that all good things done for the Lord begin with prayer. Four ladies pray for outreach to children in Howard County. (this prayer continues today with 6-8 joining)

✠ January 2022- The first GNC met in North Laurel Community Center for two weeks. We found it too expensive for 3 brothers to attend. Instead the club began to meet in the three brother's townhome. Cousins and a few friends joined the club. Club continues through the school year.

✠ October 2023- 5 Good News Clubs began. God raised up team leaders and volunteers to fill the clubs and several churches and individuals financially supported these clubs.

✠ October 2024- 7 Good News Clubs were established.

## OUR STATS

- 42 volunteers weekly
- 140 kids reached weekly
- \$1500 monthly cost for room rental and materials



## TESTIMONIES



One child learned of Christ and encouraged his mom to take him to church. They both are regular attenders with plans to be baptized.



A graduate from past year's club was able to speak truth into a classmates life that suicide was not an answer.



A principal called a mom and told her that her son was not involved in some passing of bad pictures among a friend group and his reasoning was that he knows God, and he wants to please God.

## Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor  
And gave him the name above all other names,  
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the Father.



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS/PARTNERS



It takes financial contributions to run each good news club. From the cost of the rooms, to the materials used, to the snacks provided to the kids.....alot goes into running each club. **We are grateful to all our Sponsors and Partners for supporting us financially.** Please consider donating to us to help us continue to share the gospel to the children

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

If you know anyone interested in volunteering or have any questions or concerns, please email Jennifer Rowell at [cefhowardcounty@gmail.com](mailto:cefhowardcounty@gmail.com).

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