



## Community Found!



"THERE IS NO POWER FOR CHANGE GREATER THAN A COMMUNITY DISCOVERING WHAT IT CARES ABOUT."

~ MARGARET J. WHEATLEY

## Make a CB Kid's Christmas Wish Come True

The Colonial Beach Community Foundation (CBCF) is proud and pleased to support Sher Lee's CB Kids initiative, which helps make life a little easier for Colonial Beach families who are struggling financially. She has identified 100+ children whose families can use our help this Christmas. *You* can help in any of the following three ways.

### Sponsor a Child's Christmas

Sponsoring a child is both fun and rewarding, invoking the true spirit of giving. Sher will match you with a child and provide the information you need, such as his or her sex, age, clothing size, hobbies, interests, and immediate needs, so you can shop for appropriate gifts for that particular child. Gifts should be unwrapped, but providing wrapping paper and/or gifts bags, tape, and bows, will help the family. All gifts and supplies are given to the parents to be wrapped and readied for Christmas morning. You also can ensure your sponsored child has a special Christmas breakfast or dinner by providing a grocery gift card.



Contact Sher Lee via Facebook Messenger or by telephone (407-725-0079). She must have all gifts no later than Thursday, December 12. Feel free to team up with your family, friends, Church or civic group, card or book club, coworkers, etc. to sponsor one or more child, or a family of children.

### **Volunteer at the Children's Christmas Party**



On Saturday, December 14, from 11 AM until 2 PM at the Colonial Beach Community Center (717 Marshall Avenue on the The Point), we will host a Christmas Party for the kids and our special guest, Santa Claus. We can use volunteers to help set up beforehand and cleanup afterward, and help out with crafts, the Secret Santa shop, and other activities during the party. Please contact Sher Lee via Facebook Messenger or by telephone (407-725-0079) to tell her that you can

help.

### **Donate to our Christmas Drive**

We are still collecting items and would like to thank everyone who has donated thus far. The collection box will remain available at *Colonial Beach Brewing* (215 C Washington Avenue) until Sunday, December 8. Refer back to our *November newsletter* for the items we hope to receive. These items will be used to help ensure that all the kids Sher Lee has identified have the best possible Christmas.



If you are one of our part-time residents and cannot get to Colonial Beach between now and December 12, please consider supporting CB Kids with a financial contribution. Mail a check no later than Friday, December 6, to Colonial Beach Community Foundation, P.O. Box 375, Colonial Beach, VA 22443 -- be sure to write CB Kids on the memo line -- and we'll do the shopping. Donations benefiting CB Kids are tax deductible. If you want a receipt acknowledging your contribution, email *Eric Nelson* for a receipt.

## **New Year's Eve Crab Pot**

# Drop

How does Colonial Beach usher in the New Year? Not by dropping a ball -- any town or city can do that. We are Colonial Beach and we drop a crab pot. Please join us at the 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Crab Pot Drop, on Tuesday, December 31, at Monroe Bay and Winkiedoodle Marina on Lafayette Street on the Point. The Crab Pot will drop twice ... first at 8 PM, so families with young children can enjoy it, and again at 10 PM, allowing folks to return to their New Year's Eve parties before midnight (or perhaps just go home and go to sleep). Donations benefiting Colonial Beach Recreation Association's beach access initiative will be accepted.



Follow the [Colonial Beach Recreation Association](#) on Facebook.

## Support Local Radio Through Underwriting

WWER 88.1 FM Colonial Beach, a community radio station, is commercial-free as required by its license; it cannot raise revenue by selling advertisements. Consequently, funding comes from underwriters and donors.



WWER acknowledges its underwriters' support on the air, which can generate interest among listeners for their businesses or organizations. Furthermore, that support and interest fosters a sense of loyalty within the overall Colonial Beach community. Visit [WWER's website](#) to learn more about underwriting.

Please consider showing residents and visitors that your business or organization supports Colonial Beach community radio by becoming an underwriter. Download and complete this [form](#) and email it to [Marcia Feldman, Underwriting Director](#).

## Thank You ...

Dabney Vaccaro of Dabney Vaccaro, LLC and Rooted in

Wellness, and Sam Triandos for being Foundation Friends.



Nancy Duggan for this month's cover photo.

All of you who have supported the Colonial Beach Community Foundation with your time, service, and donations in 2019. We look forward to an exciting 2020.

## Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

*Join the Colonial Beach Volunteer Brigade.*

*Reserve the Community Center for your holiday event.*

*Help our community thrive with a donation.*

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