



CARING NOTES

"Love can change the world"

April 2026



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring into Hope: A season of Renewal at our Shelter

As the days grow longer and the air turns warmer, spring brings a sense of change and for Community of Caring, that spirit feels especially meaningful.

Spring isn't just a change in weather. It's a change in possibilities. It's the moment when someone who has been focused entirely on staying warm can begin to think about what comes next – a job, safe housing or reuniting with a family member.

Spring is a busy time of year for us. It is helping our residents take steps toward a more stable future. Helping to motivate and encourage them.. Growth in a goal of which we are proud.

All that we do, would not be possible without the generosity of you, our faithful donors. Thank you!

Spring is a season of new beginnings – we hope that for every one of our residents

Happy Spring,

Chris

Christine Tombaugh, Executive Director

3rd Annual SAVE THE DATE

COC DRIVE OUT HOMELESSNESS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Wednesday August 5, 2026

**Mound Grove Golf Course • 4-Person Scramble (\$500)
Registration - 9am • Shotgun Start - 10am**

**Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Beverages
\$10,000 Hole-In-One Contest • Skill Contests**

**For more information call Maureen at 814-456-6661
or mdunn@cocerie.org or use our QR code**



Thank you to **Northwest Bank** for their generous donation to Community of Caring through the Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit Program (NAP).



Spring Needs List



Deodorant
Sunscreen
Umbrellas



Bottled water

Personal Hygiene Products

Paper Products

Plates, Cups, Bowls, Silverware, Napkins

How you can HELP this spring!

Volunteer your time: *Plan a picnic for our resident!*

Host a supply drive: *Collect items from our needs list!*

Spread the Word: *Someone you know might want to know about our Mission. Tell them!*



For more information about Community of Caring or to donate go to www.cocerie.org or use our QR Code