Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resource Center

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ABOUT CLINTONVILLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER:

The Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resource Center is a community-based social services agency that brings people together to help individuals and families build upon their strengths. Part of the century-old settlement house movement, the CRC was organized in 1971 to promote a positive quality of life for residents of the Clintonville-Beechwold area.

WHAT CRC OFFERS:

- Family and Neighborhood Services — food pantry, produce, clothes, personal care and household items
  - Sack lunches available daily
  - Provides employment assistance, connection to Social Services (e.g., Medicare, SNAP)
- Community Meals — offered Monday (lunch), Tuesday and Thursday (dinner), Sunday (brunch)
- Children and Youth Services — afterschool programs, summer care and team sports
- Senior Support Services — transportation to appointments, grocery store, social events; for those 60 and older
- Fundraising Events — Oktoberfest, Halloween, March Madness (“Knock Out Poverty”)

Major Takeaways

1. Be grateful for all you have. There will always be people who have more than you, but there will be so many more who wish they had what you do.

2. Small gestures of kindness can go a long way. Even just asking someone how they are can brighten their day.

3. Attack every situation with a smile, and support others when they are going through similar hardships.