

ADOPT A CENTER

2025 FACT SHEET



OVERVIEW

Each holiday season, generous groups, organizations, businesses and individuals make the holiday season brighter for those in need in our community through the Adopt a Center program (AAC). Sponsors 'adopt' our community centers and provide gifts and meals that are distributed at a group meal, holiday party or other community event.

THE NEED

Almost all of Columbus Recreation and Parks' community centers are located in high-poverty areas. Community members look to our centers as a safe place for their children and families to play, learn and participate in fitness, recreation and more. People also count on our centers for assistance and referrals when times are tough.





SUPPORT

AAC is made possible thanks to the generosity of central Ohio groups, organizations, businesses and individuals who volunteer, donate in-kind items, purchase gifts or make financial donations.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- **6,500+** holiday meals served
- **8,000+** community members in attendance for holiday events
- **340+** volunteers served over 100 hours



LEARN MORE

For more information on how you can support the Adopt a Center program, contact, info@crpfoundation.org.



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