



**6th Grade
Martin Luther King Jr.
Service Project**



6th Grade students are collecting items to donate to Carlisle C.A.R.E.S. This is a local organization that helps families in our community. You can read more about Carlisle C.A.R.E.S. on the back on this paper.

If everybody can donate 3 items, we will have over 300 items to give to Carlisle Cares. Please drop your items off by the water fountain in the 6th Grade Hallway before school, beginning on December 9th and ending on December 20th.

ITEMS to Donate:

Coffee Creamer (non perishable)

Zip Lock Baggies (snack, quart, gallon)

Paper Towels

Trash Bags (13 & 30 gallon)



Carlisle C.A.R.E.S.



Carlisle C.A.R.E.S.
Combined Area Resources for Emergency Shelter
<http://www.carlislecares.org/>
(717) 249-1009

Carlisle C.A.R.E.S. has been serving the Cumberland County community since 2004. C.A.R.E.S. began as a mission through Carlisle United Methodist Church (then Grace United Methodist Church). After sheltering a few men for a night, members of the church and the community realized there was a much bigger issue that needed to be addressed. Initially, C.A.R.E.S. housed 3 or 4 homeless individuals during the harshest winter months through a network of 3 churches. Eventually, as support grew, C.A.R.E.S. was able to offer shelter year-round to as many as 60 guests each night.

In 2010, C.A.R.E.S. expanded their services to meet the needs of the community. This time the need was a "day center" or the Resource Center. This building is a place for the guests of C.A.R.E.S. to shower, to do laundry, to receive mail, to cook, and to rest when they are ill. It is also a place where the guests meet with their supportive services coordinator. It is a place for our guest to call home.

It is important to us to increase and improve the services we offer the community but not duplicate any that are being offered. Working with community organizations and businesses allows this to be possible. We continue to look for partners in the community and collaboration opportunities.

Please visit our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) frequently to see what's new, keep abreast of upcoming events, or to learn how to become a volunteer.