

## **Community Outreach Program of Roanoke (COP) April 16, 2018 District News**

We have started enrollment for our rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders, and it is a busy spring season here at Community Outreach Program. Our volunteers have been a gracious key role in getting everyone working smoothly and settling these little students in. The past few weeks have been filled with hands on help from our friends at REACH. Our children worked with students and staff from JMU, Franklin and Marshall, Marquette, Florida Atlantic University, and University of Missouri.

April 30 we will be having our Annual Talent Show at 6pm with dinner following. Not only have the children been working on their own talent, but they have also been working on a praise dance and will perform for the first time that night. All are welcome to attend.

Here are a few ways you can help us out!

**Volunteer:** we gladly welcome volunteers to help with...

- Homework time during the hour of 2:30- 4:00.
- Story time in the library happens every day at 5:30 so come read to our kids!
- Come and cook a meal
- Sort clothes in our clothes closet
- Spring cleaning: washing walls, baseboards, dusting, decluttering and painting some of our rooms

**Give or Donate:** Time is precious and if your time is taken, here are some ways to give instead

\*\* Camperships for summer camp and our upcoming Philadelphia trip\*\*

- Band aids
- Bookbags (especially girls)
- 1 or 2inch binders
- Size 1 and 2 boy and girl shoes (slightly used or new)
- Personal care items such as deodorant or mouthwash
- Craft items are always useful

A huge thank you to all who gave in Roanoke Valley Gives Day. We are so blessed to have your support. Our program is growing and growing with the seeds you help plant and we cannot wait to see what God will do and where he will take this program.

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