

GREENE LAMP COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

May/June 2023 EDITION

Our Mission Statement

“dedicated to providing services to the citizens of Eastern NC with an emphasis on achieving self-sufficiency”.

Our Vision Statement

“ to be the leading Community Action Agency equipped to create positive change in the community”.



Head Start/Early Head Start

Happy Teachers Appreciation Week to Greene Lamp's amazing teaching staff. You do an outstanding job teaching the future of this world. There would be no us without you! We sincerely hope you enjoyed your appreciation week!!



HS/EHS TEACHER APPRECIATION...



Senior & Volunteer Services



The Annual FGP Recognition Gala was held on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the LaGrange Community Center. The semi-formal event gave way to a beautiful evening of recognition, food, fun and fellowship. The Foster Grandparents Program was honored to have Mr. Dontrieze Chapman, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist, serve as our guest speaker. All actively enrolled seniors and volunteer stations were recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the Program Year. The Senior & Volunteer Services Department also announced Grandma Jackie Parker as the Foster Grandparent of the Year. Additional awards presented included:

- Pitt County's First Foster Grandparents
- Longest Serving Foster Grandpa
- Most Volunteer Hours Served
- Resiliency-Against All Odds Award
- Rising Above the Occasion Award
- Foster Grandparent of the Year Finalist, 3rd Runner Up, and 2nd Runner Up



Senior & Volunteer Services



On April 25, the DOS Team participated in the Greene Lamp Community Resource Fair and provided a Disaster Preparedness Training. All attendees received 9/11 Day of Service Disaster Preparedness Kits. The Senior & Volunteer Services Department also utilized the event as a recruitment opportunity.



On April 26, 2023, the DOS Prize Patrol made a visit to Rochelle Middle School in Lenoir County. Sharonda Graham, DOS Program Specialist named Amani Bailey and Jenesis Murphy as the “Stronger Together” creative writing contest winners! Greene Lamp’s DOS team invited middle and high school students in Lenoir, Greene, Pitt and Beaufort counties to write an essay, poem or song that demonstrated their knowledge of the 9/11 attacks. As the winners, Amani and Jenesis received plaques, checks for \$100 each, emergency preparedness kits, DOS t-shirts, and of course, the balloons when the Prize Patrol showed up at Rochelle. We were fortunate to have Terry Wooten, Rochelle principal; Linda Rouse Sutton, chair, Lenoir County Board of Commissioners; Felicia Solomon, Kinston City Council Woman; Angela Bates, Executive Director; Priscilla Wiggins, Program Director; Randy Jones, Kinston Fire Department Station I; Garrett Quiroz, Kinston Fire Department Station I; Sharonda Graham, Program Specialist, Ariel Dorcent, Program Assistant and officials from the Lenoir County Public Schools Central Office join in for the event.



Administrative Professional Day

April 26, 2023 was officially Administrative Professional Day but Greene Lamp's admin professionals celebrated on May 1, 2023. It was all about appreciation, great fellowship, and great food! We also shared tips on how to relieve stress while on the job, which we all can benefit from!!

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!

Josie Stewart, Executive Assistant

Chowanda Goddard, HS/EHS Administrative Assistant III

Rodolfo Garcia, HS/EHS Administrative Assistant II

Charita Sheppard, HR Assistant/Receptionist

Ariel Dorcent, Senior & Volunteer Services Program Assistant

Fanny Barrena Vazquez, CSBG Program Assistant III

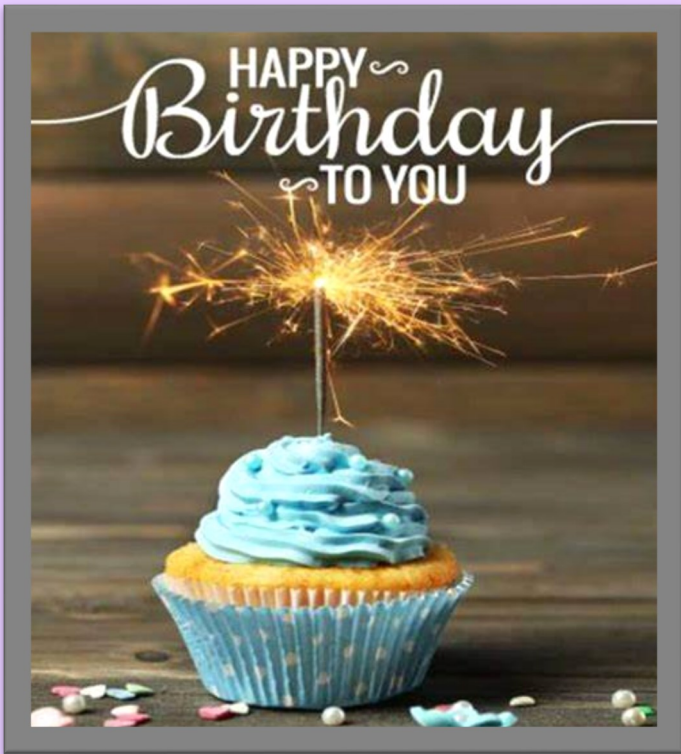
Kristopher Coffield, CSBG Program Assistant III

Beth Winstead, CSBG Data Manager



Congratulations to our Staff Accountant Ms. Shannarra Barrow for receiving the Key to the City of Kinston for all the hard work she has done for our community. We are extremely proud of you.





Ashley Hogdin	5/03
Keira Moore	5/13
Lita Ward	5/27
Angela Wallace	5/31
Charita Sheppard	6/02
Wakili Moye	6/11
Stephanie Stark	6/13
Latosha Sheffield	6/15
David Moore	6/15
Walter Tyson	6/15

IMPORTANT DATES

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	5/8-12
GREENE LAMP BOARD MEETING	5/15
HEAD START BIRTHDAY!!!	5/18
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HS/EHS)	5/25
AGENCY EOY TRAINING	5/26
EARLY DISMISSAL FOR HOLIDAY	5/26
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	5/29
EHS SCREENINGS/GREENE COUNTY	6/12-14
EARLY DISMISSAL FOR HOLIDAY	6/16
HS/EHS RECRUITMENT	6/18
CLOSED FOR JUNETEETH	6/19
HS/EHS RECRUITMENT	6/23