

Dear Holiday Happenings Potential Vendors,

Thank you for your interest in participating in our sixth annual Holiday Happenings, held at Crossroads Community Church, 3301 Hwy 251 in Rochelle, IL 61608. The event this year is scheduled for Saturday October 18th, 2014 from 9:00am-2:00pm. We are changing things up this year in the hopes to make it a more amazing event for all our loyal and wonderful vendors. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Last year's event was a huge success and we pray that this year will be even better. Holiday Happenings is now in its sixth year of existence. The first four years were dedicated to the Little Kids Preschool and last year we raised a wonderful amount of money for the Haiti 2014 mission trip, which was a huge success!!! Thank you for your continued loyalty and support of Holiday Happenings. This year we will be holding the event to raise funds for our community wide Seven C's program.

What is Seven C's?

Crossroads Community Church Christ Centered Community Care (Seven C's) is an outreach ministry, encompassing care and compassion in Rochelle and surrounding communities. They offer free, donated clothing and simple necessities in the name of Jesus Christ to individuals and families in need. Seven C's is a non-profit organization that is open to the public on the last Saturday of each month, from 10am-3pm. They are also available to those in crisis by appointment. Holiday Happenings will help them purchase supplies, toiletries, and personal necessities, as well as offset the costs of serving lunch during the Saturday give away. Seven C's has a hope for future outreach phases and welcome any support and prayers you can provide.

Seven C's has a giveaway the Saturday following Holiday Happenings, October 25th. To learn more about Seven C's please visit them during Holiday Happenings where some of the staff is, to help answer any questions or show you around.

A couple other changes this year will be the initial vendor fee. Also, like in years past we will have a by donation only all you can eat soup lunch and bake sale. We will provide cold drinks this year, thank you for the feedback. We will be holding a raffle this year and ask that you as a vendor provide a donation for that. You will also receive two free raffle tickets for being a vendor. You can potentially receive five more free raffle tickets too-how? For every Bible you bring to the event and donate to Seven C's. The other major change will be that booth space will be on a first come, first serve basis and the event will be located in the gymnasium this year. Again we want to thank you for your interest and loyalty to our Holiday Happenings. This is a success because of all of you wonderful vendors. And like always please forward any concerns or questions to our planning committee.

God Bless,

Jodie Exantus- Holiday Happenings Head
jexantus4@yahoo.com 815-973-2376