

SUPPORT BIRCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

There are hundreds of reasons why a family could be living paycheck to paycheck.

They could have:

- · A decent paying job, but a combination of heavy amounts of consumer debt
- A small income from just entering the workforce or working for a church, nonprofit, or other public servant position
- Transitioned from a two-income household to a one-income household because of divorce or simply rising childcare costs
- · Graduated from college with a mountain of debt and an entry-level job
- Never received financial education and knowledge about financial discipline

All these families have one thing in common: They are at Birch to STOP living paycheck to paycheck.

Stopping this cycle involves:

- In-kind donors who supply food and household items to relieve financial stress
- Nurturing and wise BCS staff to walk alongside these families
- · Volunteers from the community to share the workload
- Most importantly, the participant family becomes an integral part of BCS through volunteering monthly and paying an \$80/month service fee.

But, there is another piece of the puzzle, working in the background to make this possible: those who contribute financially.



Each year, hundreds of families rely on Birch as a hand up, out of financial difficulty. Financial support from people like you makes this possible.

If these situations resonate with you, would you please consider donating to support the progress our BCS families are making towards financial stability?

Your gift will benefit every family at Birch Community Services, working their way toward financial stability.

Thank you for being a part of the puzzle.







FAST FACTS: FINANCIAL DONATIONS

The "Giveaways" Table is accepting donations.

We are currently collecting donations for:

- A new 26' refrigerated box truck to replace our tired 2008 truck with over 250,000 miles
- A new compressor for our walk-in cooler to be better prepared for the hot summer days
- Warehouse supplies such as new racking, shelves, and other supplies. The first \$1,300 will be matched!
- General operating expenses to support our families









A New Truck **Cooler Compressor**

Warehouse Supplies

Birch Community Services strives to be a good steward with our resources. In 30 years, Birch has:

- Never gone into debt
- Never borrowed money
- Always remained in the black financially
- · A committed board of directors, with three original members still
- Always believed that people want to help themselves if given the tools to flourish
- · Always covered the majority of operating expense through participant service fees.



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