

# Connects

A Newsletter for our Neighbors in AVONDALE

This is Cincinnati Children's quarterly newsletter to highlight our partnerships, upcoming events, opportunities and ways to get involved.



Gabriel's Place Executive Director, Lisa Craig is grateful for the donations from Cincinnati Children's employees.

## MLK Day of Service Project Delivers for Gabriel's Place

The MLK Day of Service was a day "on" for many Cincinnati Children's employees working to give back to the community. As one of many service projects, employees collected canned and boxed goods to donate to Gabriel's Place in Avondale.

When asked about the donation from Cincinnati Children's, Lisa Craig, the new executive director says she is extremely grateful. "It could not have come at a more perfect time. We have people who call for food, so it's nice to be able to have extra canned goods when people need it."

Those who need help putting food on the table often turn to the non-profit community gathering place. In addition to fresh food, Gabriel's Place offers community meal time once a week and helps fill the gap when families need help. About 200 people visit Gabriel's Place every month, the number increases based on weather conditions.

## Keeping Avondale Streets Clean

If you think you're seeing more street sweepers you're right. Cincinnati Children's is working with the City of Cincinnati and Messer Construction to make sure roads in the neighborhood are clear of mud and debris generated by construction.

Street sweepers are in the neighborhood three times a week. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Crews are clearing Burnet and Erkenbrecher and those streets closest to the Critical Care Building construction site.

As the project moves forward, our team is taking care of clearing the roads to make sure your travel near the construction site goes as smoothly as possible.



Cincinnati Critical Care Building construction site, Erkenbrecher and Burnet Ave.

## Critical Care Building Leveling Up

- **Six months after breaking ground**, construction crews are working on the main level of the Critical Care Building.
- **Be advised** that concrete and construction vehicles entering and leaving the site could create backups. Flaggers will be on site to help direct traffic.
- **Each level of the Critical Care Building** requires about 400 tons of reinforcing steel.
- **Diverse workforce days** for construction represent 26.7 percent, exceeding participation goals for minorities and women.
- **12 workers from the Uptown area** have full-time jobs in the construction field after completing the Building Value work training program.

For more information about the Uptown Workforce Development Initiative (UWDI) contact Stanley Warrenhuffman:

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For updates on the project visit our website at:  
[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/critical-care-building](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/critical-care-building)



For real time updates log on to the webcam at:  
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# We want your ideas!

Are there stories you would like to see in this newsletter? Please let us know!

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## One Stop Workshop Here to Help

Need help with creating a resume?

Could your interview skills use sharpening?

Cincinnati Children's is offering another One-Stop workshop on **April 9, 2019** at the **Vernon Manor** from **5:30 – 7 pm**. Learn from Human Resources professionals how to set yourself up to get noticed and get the job you want.

*This is the fifth workshop hosted by Cincinnati Children's.*

☎ For more information call **513-636-9327**



## SAVE THE DATE

### Neighborhood Block Party to Celebrate Avondale

**Where:** Northern Avenue Garage

**When:** Saturday, May 18, 2019

