



Community E-Newsletter

January 2022

How you've helped your neighbors in need on their road to self-sufficiency.

We couldn't do it without you

Thank You and Happy New Year!

With the holiday season behind us, all of us at Beverly Bootstraps would like to thank everyone who helped to make our holiday gift program one of our most successful ever! With the combined efforts of donors, drives, volunteers, and supporters we were able to give 724 kids wonderful and memorable holidays, 30 of which received new bicycles!

This year has been especially rough on so many families, but that didn't stop hundreds of extremely generous families, companies, and individuals from stepping up and reaching out to help those less fortunate. We were able to fulfill the wish lists of every child who was signed up with our program!

In addition, 358 Holiday Breakfast Bags went out to these families to help make the holiday more special. Our holiday programs help relieve the stress and anxiety many parents feel when situations are out of their control. Especially during the past few years, more and more families have begun to reach out for assistance. Thankfully there are just as many, if not more people, who are willing to go above and beyond to help. So, from the bottom of our hearts: THANK YOU to each and every person who donated and

assisted with our holiday programs this year. We wish you a wonderful 2022 and are thankful for your ongoing support!

[Check out our Thank You video Here! >>](#)

Exciting news

Bootstraps is Now Accepting Cryptocurrency!

Did you hear the news? Beverly Bootstraps is now accepting donations of Cryptocurrency! A gift of cryptocurrency can bring meaningful financial and tax benefits to both Beverly Bootstraps and yourself! We have partnered with [The Giving Block](#) to securely process all crypto gifts.



[Learn more! >>](#)

Registration For Low-Income Tax Preparation Is Now Open!

Returning this year, Beverly Bootstraps and our IRS-trained staff and volunteers, are preparing tax returns for low-income families and individuals at no cost!

Intake appointments will be available from February 2 – April 13.

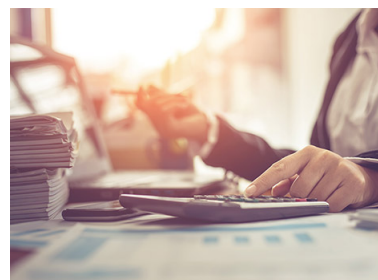
Please note: Due to the Omicron variant, the first two weeks of appointments will be held remotely for everyone's safety.

To schedule an intake appointment, please call **978-927-1561** starting January 17 during the following times:

- Monday and Thursdays from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Fridays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

For more information [check out our website](#).

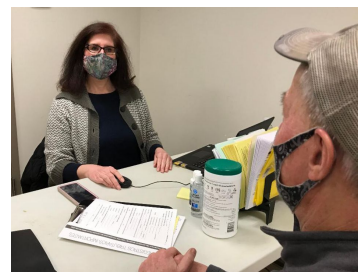
[See If You Qualify! >>](#)



How you can help

Volunteers Still Needed For Our Tax Program!

Volunteer Tax Intake Specialists are needed to welcome clients and verify paperwork prior to their tax preparation meeting. No experience is necessary! A training session will bring you up to speed with the required certification.



If you are interested in helping with client intakes or with tax preparation services, please email volunteering@beverlybootstraps.org.

Thrift Shop Looking For Donations of Housewares!

**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop is currently looking for houseware donations. All proceeds help fund the important programs of Beverly Bootstraps. Revenue from Thrift Shop sales accounts for one-third of the funds needed to accomplish the mission of Beverly Bootstraps, making donations all the more important.

[For A List Of Accepted Items, Click Here >>](#)

Thank you!

Thank You To The McCarthy Family Foundation!

Beverly Bootstraps has recently received a very generous grant from the McCarthy Family Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee. The McCarthy Family Foundation Charity Fund was established in 1956. The trustees have a preference for organizations and programs focusing in the areas of education, food, health and housing & shelter programs. Their donation will go a long way towards helping our clients!



CST's Holiday Donation Extravaganza

CST ([Cell Signaling Technology](#)) employees thoughtfully supported Beverly Bootstraps. In lieu of a holiday party, the company offered to make a donation on behalf of each employee. We are grateful for our partnership with CST and are truly honored by the support of their employees.



AMG's Amazing Assistance

A huge thank you to AMG ([Affiliated Managers Group](#)) who took the time to participate in many of our holiday programs! They put together 300 snack bags to help children in need this holiday, as well as running their own food drive for the



pantry, adopting nine families in our gift giving program, and gifting their time as volunteers. Their generous work went a long way towards ensuring kids all across our coverage area had wonderful holidays!

To learn more, click on these handy links:

Volunteer ▶

Host a drive ▶

Events ▶

Visit our site ▶

Contact us ▶

BB News ▶

For Beverly Bootstraps, helping people who might not have their basic needs met or an opportunity to avail themselves of education, for whatever reason or life story, is at the core of our mission. We proudly serve, work with and employ individuals regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, or nationality. Further, we ask our community and world to do better and work towards social justice and equal opportunities.

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