

# CP Cares

## Welcome to the neighborhood

We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to a great organization in our community, Carolina Preserve Cares (CPC), and hope that as soon as you are ready, you'll join CPC and participate in more of its activities.

**A Bit of Background:** Started by Carolina Preserve residents in 2007 as a 501©3 Public Charity, Carolina Preserve Cares (CPC) links interested CP residents with charities looking for volunteers. A great thing about volunteering with CPC is that you can do so at different levels depending on your personal interests and time availability. Whatever you do there's no doubt that you'll feel good about it and be proud of the differences it makes.

### Current Projects & Some of the Things That You Can Do

- ✓ Contribute to a Food Bank: CP residents have donated 9 tons of food to CORA, a local food bank providing food to families who often do not have enough to eat.
- ✓ Tutor or Mentor Students or Help Teachers: More than 20 CP volunteers help out at Cary's Kingwood Elementary School on a weekly basis.
- ✓ Serve or Prepare Meals at a Local Shelter: CPC has several shifts in the early to mid-morning several days a month.
- ✓ Sew Quilts for Children Who Live in the Family Section of a Homeless Shelter
- ✓ Donate Clothing and Children's Books for Families and Children Living in Shelters:
- ✓ Participate in CPC's Guardian Angel Program in which Holiday Gifts are Purchased for Children Who Would Not Otherwise Receive Any: In 2014, gifts were provided to 130 children.
- ✓ Or, If You Have an Idea for a New Project, Just Propose It!!

### How do you get involved?

To learn more about Carolina Preserves Cares, join our group on the CP website. You'll receive listings of volunteer opportunities, our newsletter, announcements of meetings and meeting minutes, and special requests for help.



# Thriving In Place

TIP offers temporary volunteer support services to our CP community neighbors (see brochure)