

Children First/Communities In Schools of Buncombe County



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Dear Simone,

Are you still looking for that perfect gift for mom, dad, him, her, kids or clients. Or maybe you still need a few stocking stuffers!! Join us at **Ten Thousand Villages on Thursday, December 17th from 5-8 pm** to wrap-up your Christmas shopping or buy something for yourself...you deserve it! The unique handcrafted jewelry, home decor (pillows, baskets, pottery bowls, candles, etc) purses, scarves, etc. all supports global artisans **AND 15% of the evenings sales will be donated to Children First/CIS.** Check out their merchandise at www.tenthousandvillages.com



See you December 17th!

Allison Jordan
Executive Director

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Craggie is a Brewery with a heart! When you bring a bundle of goods from the Children First/CIS wish

*The **mission** of Children First/CIS is to improve the lives of children, youth and their families through community collaborations, advocacy and programs.*

As a not-for-profit organization, Children First/CIS advocates for Buncombe County's children while providing innovative programs for vulnerable children, and engaging the community in creating a better future for all children.

Advocacy Corner:

Make a New Year's resolution to speak up for kids. Make sure you're getting our Advocacy Updates and following our advocacy via Twitter: @CFCISAdvocacy

Join Our Mailing List!

Mind the Gap 2010 Tour Dates!

If you are interested in learning more about Children First/CIS please attend one of our **Mind the Gap Tours** on one of the following dates:

January 28

February 18

March 4

March 23

April 22

May 18

list you can receive 21.5 oz Willis for \$2.75

Craggie Brewing Company fosters our communities' quality of life through sponsorship or collaborations with other local organizations. Craggie is a place where the community can come together to have a good time while doing good for others.

Craggie Brewing Company is located at 197 Hilliard Avenue. Hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays from 4:30-10:30 pm. Visit them on the web at www.craggiebreweryco.com or call 254-0360.



Wish List items: Cleaning supplies

disinfectant wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, hand sanitizer/soap, trash bags

Wish List items: Personal Hygiene Items:
deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes (child & adult), toothpaste, soap, band aids, Kleenex tissues.

Wish List items: School/Office supplies:
copy paper, #2 pencils, pens

3:45-4:45 p.m.

For more information or to make a reservation (seating is limited) contact Jennifer Hampton at 828-259-9717 or jenniferh@childrenfirstbc.org.

Click below to learn more about Mind the Gap.
www.childrenfirstbc.org



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