



# April 18, 2025

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## Operation Jack Rabbit

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Our friends from **Operation Jack Rabbit** hopped over to bring Easter Baskets to the kids at the Center. Each pail is filled with a stuffed animal, Play Dough, bubbles, crayons, yummy treats and more.

Each child in Preschool and After School will receive a pail. We're so grateful for this thoughtful and sweet gift for our kids.



## Our Preschoolers Crushed it on the Balance Bikes

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Last week **Bike Newport** came back and took our Preschoolers outside for their first session on the balance bikes, and they CRUSHED it. They started to learn to balance on their own, and the look on their faces was pure joy.

We are so thankful to have community partners like **Bike Newport** to help us provide such milestone experiences for our kids. It truly takes a village.



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## Charlie Holder Sr. Memorial 5k

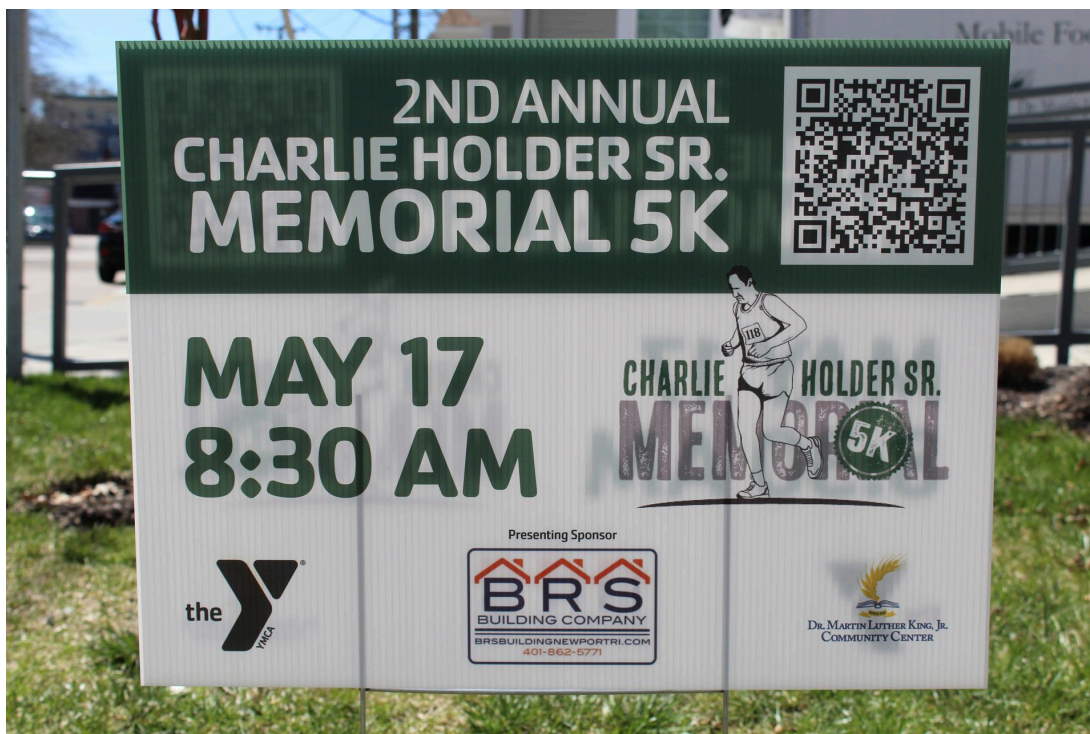
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There's still time to register for the Charlie Holder Sr. Memorial 5k! **Join us at the YMCA on Saturday, May 17, 2025 for a morning of fun, friends and community.**

Whether you run, walk, or participate virtually, you're helping raise money for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center and the Newport County YMCA Summer Scholarship in memory of the late Charlie Holder Sr.

Last year, each organization received \$8,623. This year's goal is to raise \$10,000 for the MLK, and for the YMCA. Charlie was a beloved Newport local with a passion for running. His family holds the race in his honor to carry on his legacy and support the community he loved.

**Register Today. Prices Increase April 30.**



Register and Learn More

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## Volunteer Shout Out: Meet Naomi

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Naomi is but one of our rockstar volunteers. She helps us with Produce to the People, which provides fresh fruits and veggies to our clients weekly.

**We are proud to share her story and celebrate all our amazing volunteers for National Volunteer Appreciation Month!**



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## Giusto's Buy One, Give One Lasagna

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We have **Giusto** Lasagna in the pantry thanks to their buy one give one deal! With every lasagna purchased, one was donated to the Center for our Food Pantry.

It is amazing to have restaurant-quality options in the pantry, and we are so appreciative for this partnership. What a treat!



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## Toothbrushes and ToothPaste Needed!

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The Food Pantry has more than produce and non-perishable foods, we also carry other essentials like cleaning supplies, toiletries, and even pet products.

**If you're looking for a way to support the center, we need toothbrushes and toothpaste.** Dental hygiene is essential to a healthy and happy life, and we are proud to be able to provide that for Newport County with your help.

We receive donations Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00 at the Loading Dock. Ring the bell at the Donations and Deliveries door and we'll be glad to receive your donation. **Don't have time to shop? You can make a donation to the food pantry and we will do the shopping for you. [Just click here!](#)**



Give to the Food Pantry

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**Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!**

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Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

**Tuesday 4/22/25:**

Apple Creek, 700 Windwood Dr. Tiverton RI 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

West House, 417 Forest Ave. Middletown RI 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Thursday 4/24/25:**

Quaker Estates, 2368 E. Main Rd. Portsmouth RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Anthony House, 51 Middle Rd. Portsmouth RI 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*All are welcome. You do not need to reside in the neighborhood to use the Mobile Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your reusable bags.*

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## PROGRAM CALENDAR

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