



# Gateway Community Action Partnership

July 2020

## In This Issue

- 2020 Census
- Next Generation Leaders
- Food Distribution, Census Outreach
- Thanks ShopRite Of Cherry Hill!
- Thanks, OceanFirst Bank!
- New Employees
- Use AmazonSmile To Support Gateway
- Around Gateway Community Action Partnership ... News and Notes

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Dear Gene,

The name Gateway Community Action Partnership reflects our expanded coverage area, but more importantly, it signifies what we are all about. We are a gateway to success for individuals and families in our community and we achieve those results through actions done in partnership within that very community we serve. So please take a minute to read our newsletter and learn more about our successes and struggles as we serve a Gateway to Community Action in Partnership with others for everyone's benefit!

**2020 Is The Year Of The Census! Please Participate!**

## Agency Mission and CAP Promise

The agency's mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency.

**CAP Promise:** Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

## Contact Information

Rivers Edge Campus  
(Headquarters)  
110 Cohansey Street  
Bridgeton, NJ  
08302

(856) 451-6330

Together, we can ensure  
that our community receives the  
resources it needs.

United States®  
**Census**  
**2020**

Learn more at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).

The United States Census 2020 affects every one of us, from the distribution of \$675 billion in federal funds to plans for future government services. We need you to complete the Census 2020 questionnaire. There is still time to do it. There are three ways to do it: online, by phone and by mail. We are all in this together. Help us get a Complete Count.



**Message from Albert B. Kelly, President  
and CEO of Gateway Community  
Action Partnership.**

**More Information On How To Participate In The 2020 Census**



You can complete your 2020 Census through various different methods!

- 1.) Go online via computer or your phones web browser:  
@ [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)



Or for Spanish [2020CENSUS.GOV/ES](https://2020census.gov/es)

You can find the online translation for even more language's on  
[2020census.gov/en/languages](https://2020census.gov/en/languages)

- 2.) Connect directly to a live Census service representative by calling toll free at:

- English: 844-330-2020
- Spanish: 844-468-2020
- Chinese (Mandarin): 844-391-2020
- Arabic: 844-416-2020
- Portuguese: 844-474-2020
- Japanese: 844-460-2020



You can find even more languages at:

[2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone](https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone)

- 3.) Responding through the mail is an available option for those households who haven't responded yet.

Just wait for a paper form questionnaire to arrive in your mailbox. Complete and return using the enclosed envelope!



## Bridgeton's Next Generation Leaders Prepare Meals, Deliver Food, Assist With Outreach

Bridgeton's Next Generation Leaders have been hard at work preparing meals daily for distribution to our homeless and seniors, canvassing the community to reach families in need of food, delivering food bags, and assisting with 2020 Census outreach. We would like to extend our appreciation for the dedication of these young men and women.



The Next Generation Leaders pictured above: Joanna Trenado, Marcos Rivera, Jennifer Hernandez, Alazea Rivera, Rigoberto Silva, and Gary Gould.



**Next Generation Leaders, Cumberland County Census Coordinator, and Bridgeton Family Success center collaborated to bring Census Outreach to the SouthEast Gateway Neighborhood, while practicing social distancing. Led by Josue Ruiz & Mae Woodley (Census Coordinator and Bridgeton Family Success Center Director), the NextGen leaders visited residents to spread awareness about the importance of a complete count!**

**Food Distribution And 2020 Census Outreach Continue Through The Wind And Rain**

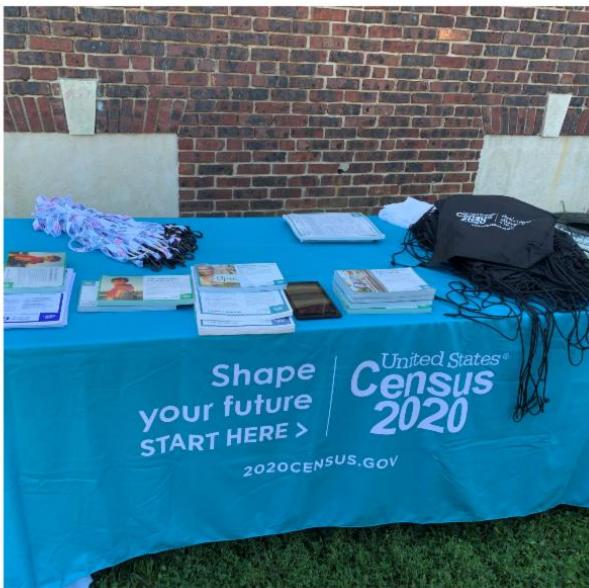


**Gateway was a partner in a food distribution in July while enduring a driving rain and wind. President and CEO Albert B. Kelly is pictured above in the yellow poncho, accompanied by food distribution employees and volunteers.**

**Young men and women from our Next Generation Leaders program assisted with our 2020 Census outreach program alongside the Cumberland County Complete Count Committee Census mobile response unit.**

Gateway Assists With 2020 Census Outreach Events In the Community





**Pictured above, Gateway staff and Next Generation Leaders assist with 2020 Census outreach events in Paulsboro, Glassboro, Bridgeton, and Salem.**

**ShopRite Of Cherry Hill Donates Food Bags To WIC Families During COVID-19 Crisis**



Special thanks to ShopRite of Cherry Hill for its donation in collaborating with Mount Ephraim WIC to help residents at our Camden County location. Mount Ephraim WIC has been able to provide grocery bags containing \$50 worth of food for each resident. Gateway also thanks Frank Messina of AllRisk and Senator James Beach for their support.

**Gateway's Food Distribution Encourages Health And Nutrition With Fresh Produce**





Pictured above are boxes of food offered to families during some of our food distribution events. The boxes included fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, eggs, and snack foods for a balanced diet.

#### Salem County Vo-Tech School Donates To Gateway's Food Pantry



Gateway's Food Distribution program thanks Salem County Vo-Tech School for their generous donation of 2,076 pounds of food, facilitated by

**School Principal Meggin Wentzell. Items were disbursed between food boxes for the community and local partner food pantries such as Good Shepherd Dining Hall in Bridgeton and Spirit and Truth Ministries in Vineland.**

### OceanFirst Bank Donates Children's Gift Buckets



Brenda Flaherty Pickerel from OceanFirst Bank delivered nine kids activities buckets to Gateway. They were originally intended for Easter donations, but the COVID-19 pandemic altered those plans. Six of the baskets were taken to one of our Family Success Centers. Joining Brenda in the center photograph are Carole Green, Director of Youth and Family Services, and Carl Muraoka, site director of River's Edge Head Start.

### A Warm Welcome To Gateway Community Action Partnership's Newest Employees

#### Welcome To Gateway CAP's New Hires!

**Chanelle Andrews, WIC**

**Kirstina Snyder, Food Distribution**

**Gwendolyn Scott, Food Distribution**

**Jada Fields, Food Distribution**

**Gary Gould, Next Generation Leader**

**Daniela Mendez, Next Generation Leader**

**Pauletta Jackson, Head Start**

### Support Gateway CAP By Shopping At AmazonSmile

You can support Gateway's mission "to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency" while shopping at Amazon's "AmazonSmile" during this holiday season or any time of year. Please click on the link below the next time you shop. More information about the program follows the link. Thank you.

**Click Here To Donate To Gateway Through AmazonSmile!**

#### About AmazonSmile

##### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Gateway Community Action Partnership every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Gateway.

**How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply click on the link above or go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

**Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

**Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

## Around Gateway Community Action Partnership ... News And Notes

**Internet Essentials**, a program offered by **Comcast**, gives income-eligible families **access to the Internet for \$9.95 a month** with no activation fee, equipment fees or price increases. Having the Internet enables children to do homework, type reports or do research and enables the parents to e-mail teachers as well as look for jobs, pay bills or find doctors. Gateway Community Action Partnership is working with Comcast to inform families of the program. To be eligible, low-income applicants need to show they are participating in one or more of a dozen different federal assistance programs, including Medicaid, SNAP, and SSI. They must reside in a Comcast service area and must not have subscribed to Comcast Internet in the last 90 days or have overdue Comcast bills. Also, low-cost computers are being offered for \$149.99 and free training is accessible if needed. To get more information or to sign up, visit [www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com) or call 1-855-846-8376. ... Gateway operates the **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)** in Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Atlantic and Salem counties. The program provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, lactation support, immunization education and health care referrals to income-eligible pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to age 5. Gateway WIC serves more than 23,000 clients annually through flexible hours. WIC is an equal opportunity program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap, write immediately to: USDA, Director-Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20250 - 9410. For additional information on the Gateway WIC program or nearest office location and hours of operation, call the Gateway WIC program at 856-451-5600 or 856-225-5050. ... Gateway's **Head Start** program is once again sponsoring the **Child Care Food Program**. This program is designed to provide meals to children receiving services in Head Start centers located throughout Atlantic, Cape May, Mercer, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12 and under enrolled in the Child Care Food Program and are served without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex.



[Gateway Community Action Partnership Website](#)

Sincerely,

Michael Cudemo  
Gateway Community Action Partnership

Gateway Community Action Partnership, 110 Cohansey Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

[Forward email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

