



Keeping you “In the Know...” 12/23/15

Wishing You the Happiest of Holidays and a Terrific New Year!

- Happy Holidays to all CSC staff, board members, volunteers, clients and friends! As we reflect on the past year, we are thankful to all who have worked side by side or served our agency in some capacity. Thank you for your support and dedication; warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year!

CSC Highlighted in Fresh Water Cleveland:

- CSC was featured in an article “Five Ways to Help This Holiday Season” by Fresh Water Cleveland magazine last week. Fresh Water is a weekly e-magazine and website that reports on “What's Next?” in and around Cleveland. Each week, they offer up a fresh wave of stories covering Northeast Ohio's most creative people, businesses, organizations, and neighborhood developments. [Click here](#) for the online article.

Enjoying Some Holiday Cheer:

- On Thursday, December 17th, around 30 CSC clients and many staff enjoyed the hilarious stand-up comedy of rapmedian COOL TLC at the [Job Club](#) holiday party. COOL TLC is a Cleveland native who has previously performed with comedy legends, Bernie Mac, Mo'nique, and Ricky Smiley, and entertained internationally for U.S. troops. Clients enjoyed a morning filled with laughs, refreshments and good company to celebrate the holiday season. Tune in to WKYC Channel 3's 7:00pm

newscast this evening (Wednesday, December 23rd) as COOL TLC will appear on the program.



COOL TLC and Carlton Toppin



COOL TLC performs for the audience

- [Bright Futures Preschool](#) has had a number of Santa's helpers stop by to deliver presents the last couple weeks, including Board Trustee [Beverly Roach](#), longtime supporter of preschool Donald Taylor and family, friend of CSC and preschool Rick Pavlish, and the Parma Hills Lions Club, who for the third year provided shoe boxes filled with gifts to the children of CSC.



Rick Pavlish and the preschoolers



Gift boxes lined up for the youngsters

Eyedeia Shop's Featured Product of the Week:

- This week's featured product in the [Eyedeia Shop](#): Large Print Date Planners – Months open up to 11" x 17" format (9" x 11" when closed);

the planners have a laminated cover with pockets. Get yours today for only \$12.50 and stay organized in the New Year!

- Can't make it to the [Eyedea Shop](#) at CSC? Then check out the product offerings online at www.eyedeashop.com and purchase items from the comfort of wherever you may be!

Items of Note:

- For all you online shoppers, remember CSC is a participating charity of [AmazonSmile](#), where online retailer [Amazon](#) donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to charitable organizations selected by the customer. CSC is listed as **Cleveland Society For The Blind** by AmazonSmile. Visit the [website here](#) and pass along to family and friends to select Cleveland Society For The Blind as the recipient of a donation on your next AmazonSmile purchase!
- The weekly "[In The Know](#)" will resume the week of January 4th. Happy holidays and here's to a prosperous 2016!

Did You Know?

- The camp property that is [Highbrook Lodge](#) was acquired in 1928 in Chardon, Ohio and was established as the first camp in the country for people who are blind or have low vision.