

克利夫蘭台灣基督教會感恩節活動



克里夫蘭台灣基督教會歡迎您

(本報訊)11月19日,朋友 Irene 邀請我去台灣教會過一年一度的感恩節活動。
克利夫蘭台灣基督教會位於 Boston Heights & Taiwanese Friends Church
138 E Boston Mills Rd, Hudson, OH, 44236。這是一個看重家庭價值的教會。

2023年的慶祝感恩節活動,聆聽上帝的聲音,中英文牧師的講道,很受鼓舞,姊妹以自己身心見證上帝的恩典,還有大家的頌歌,溫馨也非常溫暖。

克利夫蘭台灣教會已經成為大克里夫蘭地區台灣基督徒及其家人敬拜神、團契的家園,它是一個充滿神的愛和恩典的地方,一個人們用愛說真話,互相鼓勵,在屬靈上共同成長的地方。
感恩大餐是大家每家自己做的家常菜,



豐盛的感恩愛宴,大家吃到家鄉的味道,感受到家的溫暖。
我見到了伊利華報忠實讀



者,她送了她親自寫的福字給我,她告訴我只要晚一點去拿報紙,報紙就拿不到。再次感謝大家對伊利華報的厚愛,也祝大家節日快樂!

FICA舉行感恩節大餐食物和禮物贈品活動



2023年11月16日星期四,在克利夫蘭市政府門口廣場上,Federation of Indian Com-

munity Association (FICA), 印度社團舉行了感恩節大餐食物和禮物贈品活動。
該活動是印度社區協會聯合會 (FICA) 的服務部門 SEVA 項目,他們是非營利機構和市政廳合作的結果,每一位志願者用汽車裝載盒裝感恩節食品、衛生包和毯子交付給這些指

定的當地社團組織:1. 大克利夫蘭的家庭承諾 2. 旅程(家庭暴力)3. 東北俄亥俄州無家可歸者聯盟 4. 聖赫

爾曼招待所 5. 西區天主教庇護所 6. YMCA 的 Y Haven 7. 澤爾瑪·喬治家庭庇護所

SEVA 項目是 FICA 的一個服務部門,由莫娜·阿拉格 (Mona Alag) 和她在亞裔印度社區的幾位朋友于 36 年前的 1987 年發起。他們在晨星浸信會教堂為克利夫蘭的弱勢群體提供感恩節晚餐。

SEVA 項目的目標是向前推進。
隨著時間的推移,SEVA 項目不斷發展,無家可歸者收容所也被納入其外展工作中。近年來,這些外展工作每季度進行一次,在現任主席桑吉塔·巴夫納女士的領導下,志願者人數從 5 人增加到 18 人。

SEVA 項目的使命是幫助克利夫蘭無家可歸者收容所和教堂,為他們提供食物、毯子和衛生用品,並分發給他們的

客戶和其他人。
SEVA 項目一直通過以下方式為當地社區服務:

- * 每個月/季度在教堂和無家可歸者收容所提供膳食
- * 向當地無家可歸者收容所分發內衣、襪子和其他衣物
- * 向當地無家可歸者收容所分發毯子、夾克和其他冬季衣物
- * 向當地無家可歸者收容所分發衛生和牙科護理包
- * 滿足難民的需求
- * 為弱勢兒童安排與聖誕老人合影

SEVA 項目是一個 100% 志願者組織,沒有任何管理費用。捐款完全來自亞裔印度社區。

本次參加活動的還有克利夫蘭美華協會主席 Lisa Wong, 服務華人社區的王懿范博士對本報記者表示:希望中國人也有這樣的社團可以服務於大眾。



Mayor Bibb names Midori Lebrón to CMSD Board of Education



Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023 - Cleveland - Today, Mayor Justin M. Bibb announced the appointment of Midori Lebrón to the Board of Education for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD). A 35-year Cleveland resident, Lebrón currently serves as Director of First Year and Exploratory Advising at Cleveland State University and was named to the "Top 100 Latinos Cleveland Must Know" list for 2023.

"I sought this position because I believe in the transformative power of public education,"

Lebrón said. "Every CMSD student deserves access to an education that not only prepares them academically but also equips them with essential life skills." Lebrón was sworn in by Mayor Bibb

this afternoon to an unexpired term ending June 30, 2025. Following this appointment there is one vacancy on the nine-member board, which is expected to be filled soon.

"I am excited to see how the CMSD board is taking shape and Midori Lebrón is a fantastic addition," said Mayor Bibb. "Her commitment to advocating for scholars and supporting educators is clear. I look forward to continuing to work closely with the board and the CEO to move CMSD forward in the years to come."

Lebrón holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Anthropology from Baldwin Wallace University, a Master's in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University, and a Master's in Sociology from Cleveland State University. Additionally, she is currently in her first year as a doctoral student at



Kent State University, pursuing an EdD in Inter-professional Leadership with a specialization in

Leadership in Education.

"It is a privilege to be a part of someone's educational journey,"

Lebrón said. "When I work with students, I think about the educators and mentors who believed in me and I am blessed to be able to pay that forward, both in my career and through my board service."

The CMSD Board of Education serves as the governing body of the school district and is tasked with setting policy, approving budget, establishing goals and accountability standards, promoting parent, family and community involvement, and appointing the CEO with the Mayor's concurrence. All board members serve four-year terms. An eleven-member panel nominates candidates for each Board vacancy to the Mayor, who makes the final appointment.

