



resident life

Communities Celebrate Success



Above: Children at Cross Cree Apartments play tag at a cookout held in honor of resident students who made Honor Roll at school.

As part of CHP's commitment to meeting clients' needs beyond housing, our Property Management and Resident Services departments play a critical role in improving resident quality of life and neighborhood development. They help make our neighborhoods safer, higher-quality places, provide the residents with skills needed to be successful, and foster community connectivity and participation. We are dedicated to providing these services because they support the long-term viability of neighborhoods and promote positive, successful resident and community growth.

In fact, according to [America's Promise The Alliance for Youth](#), young people "who have caring adults in their lives...safe places to learn...an effective education...and opportunities to give back through community service...do better in school...enjoy better relationships...are less likely to engage in risky behaviors such as abusing alcohol or drugs or to become involved in the juvenile justice system...and are 5 to 10 times more likely to become productive citizens in their communities."

The staff and volunteers at [Ansell Gardens](#) and [Cross Creek](#) apartments in Portsmouth, Virginia both chose to recognize resident children for their hard work at school with special activities for those who improved their grades and/or made Honor Roll the last semester of the school year. Cross Creek treated their outstanding students to a backyard cookout, while Ansell Gardens wowed their honorees with a ride in a stretch limo and dinner at the Golden Corral.

"The special activities we do with the children lets them know that hard work pays off in the long run. I hope all the children continue to progress higher and higher," said [Cross Creek Service Coordinator Tonya Speller](#).