

Fall  
2021

# Friendly House of Davenport Iowa FRIENDLY TIMES

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PRESENTED BY COBHAM, BOB & KIM WATERMAN  
& SMART TOYOTA OF THE QUAD CITIES

PROST!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021 ~ 5:30-8PM  
RIVERCENTER ~ DAVENPORT, IA

UNLIMITED PORK, BEER AND SEASONAL  
SPECIALTY DRINK SAMPLES

LIVE MUSIC FROM DOUG BRUNDIES

RAFFLES ~ GRUB GRAB ~ GIVEAWAYS

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

\$40 IN ADVANCE / \$300 FOR A TABLE OF 8  
\$50/ PERSON AT THE DOOR

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE: [WWW.FRIENDLYHOUSEIOWA.ORG](http://WWW.FRIENDLYHOUSEIOWA.ORG)

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

HOGTOBERFEST

October 14

PLUS DAY

October 25

HOLIDAY BASKET

SIGN-UP

November 1-5

PLUS DAYS

November 4-5

VETERANS DAY

PLUS DAY

November 11

THANKSGIVING

DINNER

November 23

THANKSGIVING

BREAK

November 25-26

HOLIDAY BASKET

GIVEAWAY

December 15

WINTER BREAK

PLUS DAYS

December 20-29

FRIENDLY

HOUSE CLOSED

December 23-24 &

30-31

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



The mission of Friendly House is “to respond to the needs of children that will enrich lives and strengthen our community.”



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It seems everywhere you go, for any type of service, you see signs that read "Now Hiring"! We are no different. Like everyone else, we are finding it difficult to interview, hire, and maintain staff. It is unbelievably easy to get focused on that part of Friendly House. It is easy to get locked in on what is not going well and lose track of what IS going well. I cannot emphasize enough the gratitude I have for everyone to keep things moving at Friendly House. Thanks to all the staff who come to work every day, do their jobs and take on extra work to fill voids. Thanks to all the supervisors who do tons of extra work, ask for nothing in return and never complain. Thanks to our Board members who have volunteered to take shifts in the classrooms, work in the kitchen and have cleaned the gym floor. Thanks to the community for continuing to believe in our Mission and what we do for the individuals and families we serve. Thanks to the parents and guardians for choosing Friendly House and trusting us to care for their children. And a special thanks to all the children that attend every day. It is always a good reminder of why we do what we do!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT FRIENDLY HOUSE

125 CHALLENGE DRIVE  
New or increased donations given by November 1 are being matched, up to \$60,000! Thank you to a generous group of community members for setting up this challenge in honor of our 125th anniversary. Check out our website for ways to give!



#GIVINGTUESDAY-NOV. 30  
#GivingTuesday proves that the holidays can be about both giving and giving back. It creates a national day of giving around the annual shopping and spending season to inspire giving every day. You can donate through our website!

It is the policy of Friendly House not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, familial status or sexual orientation and any other class that is protected by federal law. If you have any questions or grievances related to compliance with this policy contact the Director at (515) 281-1821 ext. 24.  
Des Moines, IA 50319-1004; phone (515) 281-1821

Fun Facts

Did you know Friendly House has a community room place to play basketball or volleyball, and more.

Children, families and seniors through quality, affordable services in our neighborhoods and the community.”



## FRIENDLY HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Are you looking to make a difference in our community? As noted, Friendly House is hiring for a handful of different positions on our staff, including part time and full time roles. Please check out the Employment page of our website to see a full list of openings and application instructions. Come join the team!



On August 3, the Davenport Morning Optimists held their annual “Golf for Youth” tourney at Oakwood Country Club. Friendly House received some of the proceeds from the event. Thank you to the Optimists and all the participants for their support.



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR A SUCCESS!

### WHAT A DAY!

On August 12, Friendly House hosted our annual Back-to-School Resource Fair, in which we gave out free backpacks of school supplies to Scott County students in grades K-12. Like last year, this was an outdoor drive-thru event, and proved to be a major success. In total, we served over 400 people and gave away over 250 backpacks. Community partners were also on hand to provide information on additional services throughout Scott County to help make this a great school year for all students.

THANK YOU to our to our partners and sponsors for this amazing event!

- Bikers Against Child Abuse
- Child Abuse Council
- Craftsmen
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois
- Iowa Child Care Resources & Referral
- Iowa Legal Aid
- Iowa State University
- Iowa Total Care
- Kiwanis International
- MidAmerican Energy
- Palmer College of Chiropractic
- Scott County Health Department
- Scott County Kids



color, creed, physical or mental disability, marital status, gender, sex, age, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, state or local law in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code section 216.7. If you have a complaint by Friendly House, contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Grimes State Office Building, 1400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50319-4121, 800-457-4416 or <http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/index.htm>.

Do you have a room and a gym open for rent? Perfect locations for family parties, luncheons, a... To check out cost and availability, contact Jen at 563-323-1821 ext. 10.

## WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

When you donate to Friendly House you join our cause and directly support families and individuals in the Quad Cities. No matter the amount, donating will make a huge impact on the lives of QC children, families and seniors.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Information

I would like to make a donation of:

\$500  \$250  \$100  \$50  Other \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is made:

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Name

I/We wish not to be publically recognized for the gift.



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### CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Friendly House can help with a portion of your childcare or preschool expenses. These scholarships are funded by Scott County Kids-Early Childhood Iowa, and some eligibility requirements apply.

For availability, contact Renee at (563) 323-1821 ext. 14 or [renerankin@friendlyhouseiowa.org](mailto:renerankin@friendlyhouseiowa.org). You can also find more information on our website: [www.friendlyhouseiowa.org](http://www.friendlyhouseiowa.org)

### CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Friendly House offers a program to assist home day care providers in Scott County and our in-house youth programs. The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides federal funds for healthy meals and snacks served in DHS registered child care homes and centers. For more information contact Lisa at (563) 323-1821 ext. 16 or [lcorrigan@friendlyhouseiowa.org](mailto:lcorrigan@friendlyhouseiowa.org).

Where Healthy Eating Becomes a Habit



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