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Friendly House of Davenport Iowa

# FRIENDLY TIMES



## Happy Spring!

Spring!!! If you were going to rank the four seasons, I am sure Spring would be a contender for #1! Spring always has the feeling of change, newness, refreshing, cleaning, brightness, etc... I think you get the idea!

As we head into spring and finish up "March Madness", I am definitely ready for the change in weather! We all love to have our windows open and hear the kids playing in the playground below. Staff get to increase their program space by utilizing the big playground and the large field behind Friendly House. We are all happy to put away our coats, hats and gloves and exchange them for short sleeve shirts and sandals!

Another exciting part of this Spring is some sprucing up of the Friendly House. With the help of the Estes Company, we have a facilities assessment that we are using to prioritize some projects. Over the next 5 years, we will be tackling several major projects such as: installing new interior lights, remodeling all the bathrooms and working on the exterior of the building. Especially exciting this spring is-for the first time ever-we will be sanding the gym floor down to bare wood and repainting all the lines with the Friendly House logo at center court! Many of these projects are contingent upon grants, but we are hard at work putting grants together as I write this.

I hope everyone gets a chance to really enjoy spring, as summer will be here before we know it!

Happy Spring!

*Terry*



HOOPIN' FOR THE  
HOUSE  
FUNDRAISER  
TBD

MEMORIAL DAY  
AGENCY CLOSED  
May 30

SUMMER  
DAYCARE BEGINS  
June 7

BIRDIES FOR  
CHARITY  
PLEDGES DUE  
July 1

INDEPENDENCE  
DAY  
AGENCY CLOSED  
July 4

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



The mission of Friendly House is “to respond to the need for affordable services that will enrich lives and strengthen communities.”



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The Friendly House **food pantry** is always happy to receive donations to help stock the shelves! All items are appreciated, but these are most-needed:



- \*Peanut Butter
- \*Jelly
- \*Canned meat
- \*Canned stew/chili
- \*Pasta Sauce
- \*Pasta
- \*Canned carrots/peas
- \*Pork & Beans
- \*Rice
- \*Cereal

Friendly House’s Birdie Number is **79**. Please consider pledging!



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...ls of children, families and seniors through quality,  
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## Happenings Around the House

We are excited to announce that this spring our gym floor will undergo a complete restoration for the first time since it was put in in 1993! The company that originally installed the floor, Pro-Star, will strip it down to bare wood, repaint the lines and put our Friendly House logo in the middle before finishing it. Below is a "before" photo...Stay tuned for an "after" shot in our next newsletter!



Just when you thought March Madness was over, our fun-loving seniors took to the court this spring in our first-ever Senior Shootout! The spirit of competition was fierce, but only one emerged victorious-Pat "The Hooper" Helmich. Congratulations to Pat and all of our other players: Bernice "Buckets" Brown, Patty "Nothing But Net" Knott, Dorothy "Swish" Sampson, Mary "Money" Davis & Roberta "Bucket-maker" Murray! Call Laura @ 563-323-1821, ext. 17 for more info!



**Board Update: We welcome Marcus Wynn of Quad City Bank & Trust and Bailey Krieger of Northwest Bank & Trust Company to the Friendly House Board of Directors!**

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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.

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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.

There is currently no waiting list for either Childcare Scholarships or Preschool Scholarships.

For availability contact

Renee at (563) 323-1821 ext. 14 or reenerankin@friendlyhouseiowa.org.

You can also find more information on our website:

[www.friendlyhouseiowa.org](http://www.friendlyhouseiowa.org)

## CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides federal funds for healthy meals and snacks served in DHS registered child care homes and licensed centers. Friendly House offers the CACFP program to assist home day care providers in Scott County. For more information and income eligibility, contact

Lisa at

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