



HOLIDAY EVENTS WRAP-UP

Friendly House was full of activity during November and December! Thirty-three families (174 individuals) attended our annual Family Night; 162 neighbors enjoyed a traditional meal at our annual Thanksgiving luncheon; 25 refurbished bikes were given to children at our Bike Giveaway; 55 youth were able to shop for gifts for family members at our Santa's Secret Workshop; and 250 families (883 total individuals, 466 children) received a Holiday Basket.

Our events would not be possible without the support of our community. THANK YOU to the Davenport Noon Optmist Club, Diocese of Davenport, Kiwanis Club of Davenport, Davenport Lions Club, Hy-Vee Utica Ridge, Ryan Companies US Inc., Miller Container, Victory Store, Scott County Sheriff's Department, Sherwin Williams, St. John Vianney, Our Lady of the River, Our Lady of Victory and Holy Family Churches.

We would also like to send a big THANK YOU to every board member, volunteer, sponsor and the many in-kind donors who helped make our holiday season and events brighter for our families and our community!



We will be holding our 13th annual Hoopin' for the House fundraiser, a marathon basketball game in April! Players will gather in our gym on Friday, April 17 at 3pm and conclude playing at midnight.

Players are asked to raise \$75 in pledges for their play, and all proceeds support the programs and services at Friendly House.

Last year we raised more than \$5,000!

Contact Terry for more information at (563) 323-1821 ext. 13.

PRESIDENT'S DAY
K-5 PLUS DAY
February 17

SPRING BREAK
K-5 PLUS DAYS
March 16-20

HOOPIN' FOR
THE HOUSE
April 17

K-5 PLUS DAYS
April 10 & 13

PRESCHOOL
GRADUATION
May 22

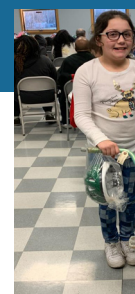
MEMORIAL DAY
AGENCY CLOSED
May 25

SUMMER
DAYCARE BEGINS
June 8
(Temporary Date...
Depending on Snow
Days)

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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HOGTOBERFEST RAISES NEARLY \$40,000!

Hogtoberfest presents Pigskin Pigout was held on Thursday, October 3 at the RiverCenter. More than 300 guests attended and enjoyed unlimited pork, cheese & craft beer samples from 13 local vendors, silent auction, grub grab, & games. Doug Brundies provided the musical entertainment.



People's Choice Award winners:

Best of Pork - Adam Stock / 5 Fingers BBQ

Best of Brews - ReUnion Brewery
Best of Cheese - Lori Engler

More than \$39,000 was raised for Friendly House programs and services!



CONTACT US

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Happy 2020 to all of you.

It is a unique number: 20/20 vision means that you see things perfectly without the aid of any eye device or assistance. When you think of 20/20 hindsight, it means you look at something from the past and view it with clarity and understanding and often much more insight than when the actual event occurred. It would be nice to have 20/20 hindsight in the midst of life, not necessarily after the fact.

I have been going through old pictures. I would love to have had 20/20 discernment about the awful clothes I wore or, my goodness, the hairstyles I thought were good. But if I look past all of that, I see smiles on faces during special holidays or trips. I see precious moments with loved ones who have passed. I see new babies, new experiences, school plays, the annual picture with cousins, games and concerts, and time together as a family that can never happen again. I don't need 20/20 hindsight to remind me to make the most of every day. It will never come again. Life is precious...you never know when saying "goodbye" or "I love you" may be the last time. And that kind word may be the only kindness another person experiences in a day.

Let's try to make 2020 the year of doing things right.

It is the policy of Friendly House not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, familial status or sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law in its policies or grievance procedures. If you have any questions or concerns related to compliance with this policy by Friendly House, contact us at (515)281-4121, 800-411-1111.

Fun Facts

Every year, Friendly House assists our clients with rent rebates. In 2019, we completed 115 rent rebates which

needs of children, families and seniors through quality, strengthen our neighborhoods and the community.”



A BIG FRIENDLY THANK YOU TO:

THE BECHTEL TRUSTS

\$25,000 donation for our Safety & Security Upgrade Project

SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY

\$25,000 donation for our Safety & Security Upgrade Project

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

\$21,500 donation to help keep program costs low

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

\$15,250 donation for our Safety & Security Upgrade Project

QUAD CITY MORNING OPTIMIST CLUB

\$13,000 donation for our Youth Services

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE GREAT RIVER BEND

\$10,500 donation for our Technology & Software Upgrade

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

\$7,194 donation for our food pantry

SOUTHERN VENTURES INC./RAISING CANE'S

\$5,523 donation to help keep program costs low

MARY IVA GITTENS KNOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST

\$3,000 donation for our Youth Services

FRIENDLY THRIFT CENTER

\$2,000 donation to replace old community room tables

QUAD CITY PLUS 60 FRIENDSHIP CLUB

\$2,000 donation for our Senior Services

HOGTOBERFEST SPONSORS:

COBHAM - \$5,000

LANE & WATERMAN, LLP - \$5,000

SMART TOYOTA OF THE QUAD CITIES - \$5,000

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SCOTT COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS - \$500

TWIN STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES - \$500

GREENSTATE CREDIT UNION - \$400

CRAWFORD COMPANY - \$250

QUAD CITY BANK & TRUST - \$250

RAYNOR DOOR OF THE QUAD CITIES - \$250

UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATES - \$250

SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADE PROJECT

We recently received funding from the Bechtel Trusts, RDA, SCRA and others for a Safety and Security project. The goal of the project is to improve the overall security of our building: we will be remodeling the front desk area to improve the visibility of the entire lobby; adding a security lock/buzzer system to the door that provides access to the lower level of the building and on the elevator; repairing/updating the elevator safety functions; replacing door handles, locks and push bars throughout the building and installing a mechanical lock system on the two main access doors.



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our neighbors in completing their Iowa Rent Reimbursement forms. resulted in \$83,825 being refunded and brought back into our community!

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.

There is currently a waiting list for both Childcare Scholarships and Preschool Scholarships.

For availability or to be added to the waiting list, contact

Renee at (563) 323-1821 ext. 14 or reneerankin@friendlyhouseiowa.org. You can also find more information

on our website:

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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, Clinton, Muscatine and Cedar counties and our in-house youth programs. For more information and income eligibility, contact Lisa at (563) 323-1821 ext. 16 or lcorrigan@friendlyhouseiowa.org.

Where Healthy Eating Becomes a Habit



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