FRIENDLY TIMES

HOLIDAY EVENTS WRAP-UP

Friendly House was full of activity during November and December!

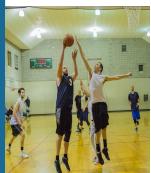
More than 125 people attended our annual Family Night; 167 neighbors enjoyed a traditional meal at our annual Thanksgiving luncheon;

25 refurbished bikes were given to children at our Bike Giveaway; 53 youth were able to shop for gifts for family members at our Santa's Secret Workshop; and 247 families (860 total individuals, 415 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, 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 12th annual Hoopin' for the House fundraiser, a 12-hour marathon basketball game in April! Players will gather in our gym on Friday, April 12 and conclude playing on Saturday, April 13. Players are asked to raise \$120 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 18

QUARTERLY FAMILY NIGHT February 22

FRIENDLY HOUSE NIGHT AT QUAD CITY STORM February 26

SPRING BREAK K-5 PLUS DAYS March 11-15

HOOPIN' FOR THE HOUSE April 12 & 13

K-5 PLUS DAYS April 19 & 22

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION May 24

MEMORIAL DAY AGENCY CLOSED May 27

SUMMER DAYCARE BEGINS June 10 (Date Depending on Snow Days)







The mission of Friendly House is "to respond to the neaffordable services that will enrich lives and stren











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HOGTOBERFEST RAISES MORE THAN \$39,000!

Hogtoberfest was held on Thursday, October 25 at the RiverCenter! More than 300 guests attended and enjoyed unlimited pork, cheese & craft beer samples from 15 local vendors, silent auction, grub grab, beer pull & games.

Doug Brundies provided the

musical entertainment.

People's Choice Award winners:
Best of Pork - Barrel House
Best of Brews - Millstream Brewing
Best of Cheese - Chef Chris
Carton-RiverCenter

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

In the life of Friendly House, we are never more humbled and honored by support than we are at the holiday season. The Quad Cities is a very generous community and collectively thinks of others in ways that many communities do not. I love our settlement house roots and the inspiration of our founder Jane Addams. One of my favorite quotes is "The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life." What that says to me is even the basic essentials of common life should be available to everyone and giving or caring about others should just be a part of the fabric of who we are. Jane began advocating for this in 1869. Here we are in 2019 still struggling sometimes with the idea of who deserves or does not deserve help. And as I write this newsletter, hardworking individuals who never thought they would be using food pantries or asking for assistance are seeing how quickly one can move from "have' to "have not" when we don't have paychecks or resources to meet our needs. I hope that 2019 continues to soften hearts and minds to the idea of "securing for all". It is needed now more than ever.

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Renee Rankin, our Business Manager, has a gallon of gas cost \$1.24, a first-class

FROM THE DIRECTOR

eds of children, families and seniors through quality, gthen our neighborhoods and the community."











A BIG FRIENDLY THANK YOU TO:

QUAD CITY MORNING OPTIMIST CLUB \$13,000 donation from their annual Golf for Kid's Sake tournament

KIWANIS CLUB OF DAVENPORT \$3,000 donation for our Holiday Basket program

LIONS CLUB \$3,000 donation for our Holiday Basket program

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM \$2,712.50 donation for our food pantry

QUAD CITY PLUS 60 FRIENDSHIP CLUB \$2,000 donation for our Senior Services

ST. VINCENT'S HOME \$1,000 donation for children's clothes for Holiday Baskets

IOWA BATH SOLUTIONS, LLC \$500 donation to support programs and services

HOGTOBERFEST SPONSORS

AMERICAN BANK & TRUST - \$5,000 COBHAM - \$5,000

LANE & WATERMAN, LLP - \$5,000

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ERIKSEN CHEVROLET BUICK - \$500

GALLAGHER, MILLAGE & GALLAGHER, PLC - \$500

HORNBUCKLE HEATING & AIR COND. - \$500

MILLS CHEVROLET - \$500

MOLYNEAUX INSURANCE, INC. -\$500

QUAD CITY BANK & TRUST - \$500

SCOTT COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS - \$500

TWIN STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES - \$500

U OF I COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION - \$400

RAYNOR DOOR OF THE QUAD CITIES - \$250

UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATES - \$250

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT FRIENDLY HOUSE

JOIN US AT THE QUAD CITY STORM!

On Tuesday, February 26, Friendly House will be the recipient of the Quad City Storm Charity Night! We will receive a portion of the ticket sales as well as proceeds from the "Chuck A Puck" that night! Check our website and social media for more information!



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Friendly House will receive .05% of it!

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s worked at Friendly House for 35 years! When she started in 1983, as stamp cost \$.20, and the world population was 4.72 billion!

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.

Address: ______ 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 the Childcare Scholarships and there are openings for the 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:

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, 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.



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