

FRIENDLY TIMES



YOUTH HOOPS LEAGUE

Our annual Youth Hoops League is underway! The League is generously sponsored by **HAVlife Foundation**. Registration is FREE for any youth in grades 9-12. The League takes place on Monday evenings from 6-8pm through the end of February at Friendly House. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer or volunteer coach, please contact Terry at (563) 323-1821 ext. 13.



YOUTH HOOPS LEAGUE
February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

PRESIDENT'S DAY PLUS DAY
February 15

SPRING BREAK PLUS DAYS
March 21-25

HOOPIN' FOR THE HOUSE
April 8 & 9

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION
May 25

MEMORIAL DAY AGENCY CLOSED
May 30

SUMMER DAYCARE BEGINS
May 31
(Date Depending on Snow Days)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

HOLIDAY EVENTS WRAP-UP



Friendly House is a bustling place over the holidays; we host numerous events in November and December! Our events, from our annual Family Night in November to our Holiday Basket distribution in mid-December, would not be possible without the generous support of our community. Thanks to the Davenport Noon Optimist Club for sponsoring Family Night, our community Thanksgiving Dinner and Santa's Secret Workshop. Our holiday baskets were made possible by the Diocese of Davenport, Churches United, Estes Construction, Davenport Noon Kiwanis, Fareway, Ryan & Co., Our Lady of the River, Our Lady of Victory, Holy Family, and the generous support of individuals, families and community organizations.

A big friendly THANK YOU to every volunteer, sponsor, and in-kind donor who helped make our holiday season and events a huge success!



The mission of Friendly House is "to respond to the needs of families and individuals through programs and services that will enrich their lives and strengthen our neighborhoods."



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HOGTOBERFEST RAISES MORE THAN \$26,000!



Our annual fundraiser was held on Thursday, October 8 at the RiverCenter. More than 250 guests attended and enjoyed unlimited samples of bacon creations, craft beer and wine from 15 local vendors. The Stone Flowers provided the music

for the evening. We would like to give shout-outs to Josh Devilbiss, the winner of the Best of Bacon Award, and Backpocket Brewery, the winner of the Best of Brews Award. More than \$26,000 was raised for programs & services.



"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

There is no better example of love in action than the amount of support that comes to Friendly House for our families during the holiday season. Many organizations, businesses, families and individuals purchase presents for the children and senior citizens participating in the holiday basket program. They are lovingly purchased with the idea that a little bit of joy and hope will be sent in the message of these gifts. We are very grateful for the support. The holidays are a time when it seems so easy to love.

But what happens during the rest of the year? What happens when someone disagrees with our politics or religion? What happens when things don't go our way, when we feel like our loved ones are mistreated, when life seems unfair? What happens when we see injustice? Are we motivated then by love or hate? This is a time when it is so hard to love.

I hope I am challenged in 2016 to be mindful of the opportunities that come every day to choose love.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is the policy of Friendly House not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, physical or mental disability, marital status, gender, sex, age, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, familial status or sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code section 216.7. If you have any questions or grievances related to compliance with this policy by Friendly House, contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Grimes State Office Building, 1400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50319-1004; phone (515)281-4121, 800-457-4416 or <http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/index.htm>.

A BIG FRIENDLY THANK YOU TO:

TECKLA FAMILY FUND
\$100,000 donation to help keep program costs low
SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY
\$18,490 donation for computer/technology upgrades
QUAD CITY MORNING OPTIMIST CLUB
\$8,875 donation for youth services
RIVERBOAT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
\$8,180 donation for computer/technology upgrades
RIEFE FAMILY
\$3,300 donation to help keep program costs low
DAVENPORT NOON OPTIMIST CLUB
\$2,000 donation for holiday programs
ST. VINCENT HOME
\$1,000 donation for preschool supplies
THE CELLULAR CONNECTION
\$750 donation for holiday programs
ESTES CONSTRUCTION
\$723 donation for holiday programs
CHURCHES UNITED OF THE QUAD CITIES
\$500 donation for holiday programs
QUAD CITY PLUS 60 FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
\$500 donation for senior programs

HOGTOBERFEST SPONSORS

SMART TOYOTA OF THE QUAD CITIES - \$5,000
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ACME SIGN - \$200
U OF I COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION - \$200
DAVENPORT ELECTRIC CO. - \$150

9TH ANNUAL HOOPIN' FOR THE HOUSE

We will be holding our 9th annual Hoopin' for the House fundraiser, a 12-hour marathon basketball game in April! Players will gather in our gym on Friday, April 8 and conclude playing on Saturday, April 9.



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.

Fun Facts

Friendly House Supervisors have a combined total of more than 121 years of service to Friendly House!

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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CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Friendly House offers a program to assist home day care providers in Scott, Clinton, Muscatine and Cedar counties 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 and income eligibility, contact Lisa at (563) 323-1821 ext. 16 or lcorrigan@friendlyhouseiowa.org.



Friendly House has a community room that is equipped with tables, chairs and a kitchen. It is perfect for gatherings such as church meetings, recitals, luncheons, graduation or other parties for groups up to 150 people. Sorry, no alcohol is allowed in our facility. The cost is \$40/hour with a \$40 security deposit.

We also rent out our 62' X 101' gym. It has a working scoreboard, can be split in half, and is a perfect location for basketball or volleyball practices and/or leagues. The cost is \$45/hour with a \$45 security deposit.

Contact Renee at (563) 323-1821 ext. 15 to book your rental today!

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