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# Friendly House of Davenport Iowa FRIENDLY TIMES

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## HOLIDAY EVENTS WRAP-UP

Friendly House was full of activity during November and December! More than 250 people attended our annual Family Night; 252 neighbors enjoyed a traditional meal at our annual community Thanksgiving luncheon; 23 refurbished bikes were given to children at our Bike Giveaway; 60 youth were able to shop for gifts for family members at our Santa's Secret Workshop; and 280 families (937 total individuals, 420 children) received a Holiday Basket.

Our events would not be possible without the support of our community.

THANK YOU to the Davenport Noon Optimist Club, Diocese of Davenport, Kiwanis Club of Davenport, Rotary Club of Davenport, Griggs Music, Ryan Companies, US, The Cellular Connection, Miller Container, Victory Store, 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 volunteer, sponsor and the many in-kind donors who helped make our holiday season and events brighter for our families and the community!

## YOUTH HOOPS LEAGUE

Our annual Youth Hoops League is underway!

The League is generously sponsored by the 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.

HAVlife

YOUTH HOOPS  
LEAGUE  
February 6, 13,  
20 & 27

PRESIDENT'S DAY  
PLUS DAY  
February 20

SPRING BREAK  
PLUS DAYS  
March 20-24

WHITE ELEPHANT  
AUCTION  
March 31

HOOPIN' FOR  
THE HOUSE  
April 7 & 8

PLUS DAYS  
April 14 & 17

PRESCHOOL  
GRADUATION  
May 26

MEMORIAL DAY  
AGENCY CLOSED  
May 29

SUMMER  
DAYCARE BEGINS  
June 5

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



The mission of Friendly House is “to respond to the needs of children, families and seniors through quality, affordable services that will enrich lives and strengthen our neighborhoods and the community.”



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## HOGTOBERFEST BRINGS HOME THE BACON



Our annual fundraiser was held on Thursday, October 13 at the River Center. More than 300 guests attended and enjoyed unlimited samples of pork creations, craft beer and specialty drinks from local vendors. They were also treated to a silent auction, beer pull, and grub grab.

North of 40 provided the music for the evening. People's Choice Awards were given to: "Best of Pork" - Davenport Schools ProStart Program "Best of Brews" - Great River Brewery "Best Specialty Drink" - Frick's Tap

More than \$32,000 was raised for programs & services.



We found out recently that a former Director of Friendly House, Ed Micka passed away. He lived and worked at Friendly House from 1955-1985. Although he moved away from this area, he was still remembered by many.

It was not uncommon to meet a former Friendly House participant and have them comment about "Mr. Micka". A board member recently commented that being referred to as "Mr." shows an element of respect that we often do not see anymore. Thank you Mr. Micka for being the heartbeat of Friendly House in this community and for all the lives you touched.

We have also been capturing some of our history in pictures and remembrance through displays in the lobby area. Names of friends, supporters, board members, directors proudly capture the concern our community has shown for nearly 121 years. Individually they are notable. Collectively they are remarkable.

A quote by Helen Keller on our lobby wall says it all: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"

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## A BIG FRIENDLY THANK YOU TO:

SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY  
\$38,934 donation for exterior masonry maintenance project  
HUBBELL-WATERMAN FOUNDATION  
\$15,000 donation for staff development  
QUAD CITY MORNING OPTIMIST CLUB  
\$11,500 donation for youth services  
KIWANIS CLUB OF DAVENPORT  
\$3,000 donation for holiday programs  
EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM  
\$2,500 donation for food pantry  
DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION  
\$2,000 for our youth Read to Succeed Program  
DORIS & VICTOR DAY FOUNDATION, INC.  
\$2,000 for our youth learning centers update  
ROTARY CLUB OF DAVENPORT  
\$2,000 donation for holiday programs  
VARIETY-THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF IOWA  
\$1,930 donation for new seating in our recreation room  
DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT  
\$1,500 donation for holiday programs  
GRIGGS MUSIC  
\$1,350 donation for holiday programs  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE GREAT RIVER BEND  
\$1,200 donation for disaster preparedness

KJWW  
\$1,000 donation to help keep program costs low  
ST. VINCENT HOME CORPORATION  
\$1,000 donation for preschool math & science supplies  
ALERIS SOCIAL COMMITTEE  
\$1,000 donation to help keep program costs low

### HOGTOBERFEST SPONSORS

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



**WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION-MAR. 31**  
Admission is \$10 and 1 or 2 new/gently used items for the auction (no clothing or shoes please). All paid admissions receive \$5,000 in "play" money to be used for bidding during the auction. All proceeds benefit the food pantry.

### HOOPIN' FOR THE HOUSE

We will be holding our 10th annual Hoopin' for the House fundraiser, a 12-hour marathon basketball game for adults on April 7 & 8! Contact Terry for more information at (563) 323-1821 ext. 13.



# Fun Facts

Did you know that the original Friendly House building at 3rd and Taylor Streets burned down in January of 1925? It was rebuilt the following year in the same location.

CONTACT US



## 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

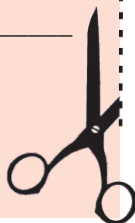
I would like to make a donation of:

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

This gift is made:

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

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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 are currently openings for both the Preschool Scholarships and the Childcare 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

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.

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