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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 waiting lists 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: www.friendlyhouseiowa.org

CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

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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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A Season of Change

A special message from Lorelei Pfautz, Friendly House Executive Director:

I have always loved living in a place that has 4 seasons. Each one is a transition in lifestyle, clothing, and even attitude. I love cozy fleece and I love sandals with no socks. And I have always liked the way it breaks up patterns and monotony. As I get older I tend to prefer the spring and fall times becasue they do not feel so extreme. But yet, after a few months it is time once again for a transition. A chance to reengage and renew with all that life offers in the next season. The seasons of life often mirror the four seasons: new life and young minds and bodies grow and develop. Youth turns into adulthood/ jobs/ parenting and busy times of living. And before you know it, your children are grown adults with their own children, you are now the older one at work and it is time for the slower times of retirement and enjoyment of things that you may not have had time for earlier. All are necessary and all have their own specialness.

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K-5 PLUS DAY November 25

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After 33 years and many, many seasons at Friendly House, I will be moving on to retirement at the end of the year. I came here as a young social worker when my husband took a job at Augustana College. My children were 2, 4 and 9 and they grew up playing on Friendly House basketball teams, helping with events, and learn-

ing that people in need want the same things for their families that I wanted for my children. I truly believe my children are the wonderful adults and parents they are today in a small way because of seeing life through the eyes of Friendly House and understanding that everyone deserves a chance. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to be a part of an organization that lives to meet families during all seasons of their lives and be a place of hope for the very young to the very old.

There have been articles written about the question, do you spend your life building resume virtures or eulogy virtues? While I hope that some of the tasks I have done at Friendly House have made it fiscally stronger and operationally solid, I hope that those that come behind me find the mission of caring for people and doing everything to help them succeed without expecting anything in return lives longer and shines brighter becuase of some things that I did. Friendly House will always be a part of my heart.

HOGTOBERFEST UPDATE

Out of safety precaustions for our community in light of COVID, we made the difficult decision to cancel our annual Hogtoberfest fundraising event this past October. We have high hopes to host this event again in 2021, so be on the lookout for event information in the future.

Thank you to generous sponsors for your gifts to Friendly House: Cobham Missions Systems DuTrac Community Credit Union Green State Credit Union Quad City Bank & Trust Sears Manufacturing Twin State Technical Services Bob & Kim Waterman





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THE BECHTEL TRUSTS \$30,000 donation for new passenger buses

THE HARKINS CHARITABLE TRUST \$25,000 donation to keep program costs low

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA \$20,050 donation for our food pantry

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THE AMY HELPENSTELL FOUNDATION FUND AT THE QUAD CITIES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION \$15,000 to support our Youth Services programs

QUAD CITIES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION \$10,000 donation from the Quad Cities Disaster Recovery Fund

> ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH \$9,700 donation for our food pantry

OPTIMIST CLUB FOUNDATION OF DAVENPORT \$4,000 donation for educational scholarships

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT \$3,000 donation for our Family Night Program

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO. \$1,000 donation to keep program costs low

4th Annual Back to SWELL Event a Curbside Success!

Our 4th annual Back to SWELL (School Wellness) event was held on Thursday, August 13. The event looked a little different this year as a drive through program but the overall success was the same! 420 participants / 97 Families Served / Over 250 backpacks given out, filled with great supplies

STAYING THE COURSE- Most of 2020 has brought a variety of challenges to our community, including a pandemic, a quarantine, and a derecho. Friendly House has worked hard to endure the storms, sometimes literally, in order to provide care for those in need in our neighborhood. We have heightened health and safety measures to follow important COVID guidelines and were thankfully able to remain open throughout the quarantine. Certain programs were modified and some events were canceled out of precaution, as we take the health and lives of our community very seriously. Please check our website and social media pages for further updates and to see if any future events have been changed. Stay safe and stay strong, Quad Cities!

Remember that Giving Tuesday will be on December 1. Please consider making a gift for us!

MEL & EDNA FOSTER CAMP FOUNDATION \$884 donation for camp scholarships

KIWANIS CLUB OF DAVENPORT \$800 donation for shoes for our Back to School Resource Fair

JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE QUAD CITIES \$500 donation for our food pantry

MID AMERICAN ENERGY FOUNDATION \$500 donation for backpacks at our Back to School Resource Fair

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH \$442 donation for our food pantry

FIRST TIME FOOD PANTRY DONORS Boy Scouts of America Casey's General Store Delta Dental of Iowa Federation Pizza Shack St. Mark's Anglican Church

These were just some of the gifts we received between February- October 2020. While we can't list all of the donations given, please know how much we appreciate anything you do to help Friendly House pursue our mission.

THANK YOU!