



CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

2023 Quarterly Newsletter: January, February, March



10th Annual Have a Heart for the Homeless

Guest Speaker: Illinois State Senator Mike Halpin

Do you plan on joining us for our annual Have a Heart for the Homeless? The event will take place on February 11th from 12:00PM-1:00PM at Bally's Casino. doors will open at 11:15AM. Follow us on Facebook so you don't miss the raffles!

Visit ChristianCareQC.Org to purchase your ticket!

Ticket includes choice of Lemon Pepper Cod, Pasta Primavera, or Chicken with a Bacon Spinach Cream Sauce. Dessert and refreshments will also be included. (\$35 Per Ticket/ \$240 per table).



2023 Have a Heart Sponsors



**Candy Shamise
of Ruhl & Ruhl**



**Mr. Bruce &
Sue Peterson**



Happy New Year!

New Year's Resolution?

Are you looking for ways to be more involved in the community this year? Contact Penny at (309) 558-1949 or at ppowell@christiancareqc.org to learn about our needs or volunteer opportunities!



Christian Care Happenings!



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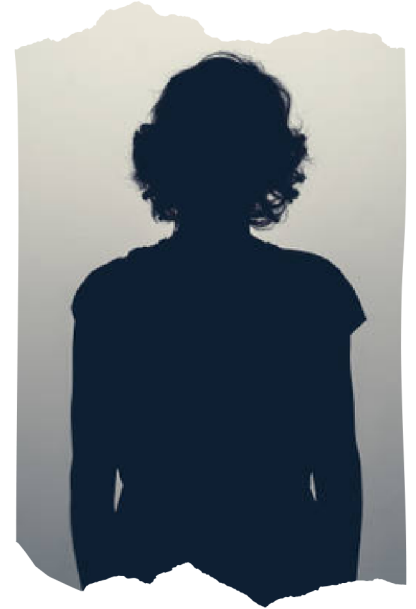
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Judith was a resident at Martha's House. She recently found permanent housing. We were very happy we could help her find a place to call home.

November 29, 2022

"A day that will come to mind for a while. I can start a new chapter in my life. On October 14, 2022; I moved into Martha's House, very much doubting the system. I didn't believe I would get what I needed, but thanks to a few people and long tasks I have gotten a place of my own. The women staff at Martha's House are big contributors. They have led me through tough times. Frank was also a great supporter. If I had a problem, I could go to them. Senieka and Sarah were there for me too. Now the day has come that I get to leave with high hopes. I will keep Martha's House in my thoughts. I wish everyone the best and thank you all for the support."

We are very fortunate that we could assist her with her search for permanent housing.



Martha's House Pantry and Kitchen Demo is complete!

We are so grateful to Ryan and Associates who made this a reality. We would like to say thank you again to Scott County Regional Authority, Moline Foundation, and The Rauch Family Foundation for their contributions to this project.

Martha's House was due for some updates in the kitchen and the pantry to be functionable and livable for our residents. We are happy to say that the kitchen and pantry are back together and functioning better than ever!



Our Resident Christmas Party was a hit!

We were able to give our residents such a magical Christmas thanks to those who made donations. We hosted our annual resident Christmas party at the Butterworth Center on December 14th-where our residents were able to enjoy a catered meal from Augutana. After eating they enjoyed wonderful entertainment from St. Anthony's Choir. We were able to give each resident special gifts thanks to your donations.



Then on Christmas Day we gave our residents each a backpack with winter gear, essentials, and a voucher of bus passes. We are so very thankful to those who contributed to making sure our residents had a special Christmas.

A Story of Success

Meet Ed, he was a resident of ours while seeking assisted living. When Ed came to us he was experiencing an array of medical issues.

"I went to Christian Care because of my housing and medical situation. I needed housing that would be assisted care. Christian Care found me a nice apartment. They were very helpful and it is very appreciated. Christian Care was very helpful and knowledgeable about any help that I needed. " We are wishing Ed the very best on his new journey.

Ed needed our help to find housing that would help meet his needs. We are happy to say Ed found a permanent place to call home.



Meet the newest Members of our Christian Care Team!



Estephen
Full time Cook



Kayla
Service Coordinator
Martha's House



Zavery
Client Advocate



Frigid Feet: Stepping into the Shoes of the Unsheltered



We were very grateful to have had nearly 70 individuals who walked with us to bring awareness to the homeless community and raise funds to continue to provide supportive services for those in need.

Thank you to those who walked with us or made a contribution to the walk. A special thank you to all the Rotarians who walked with us. Also we are very thankful to Hyvee for their contributions of soup and sandwiches.



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A Gift with a Lasting Impact

Often a financial gift given directly to Christian Care can forever continue your desire to help those experiencing homelessness. It may be a gift in your will, a gift of real estate, life insurance, or even your minimum distribution from your IRA. Let these gifts be an everlasting commitment to your solidarity with those who find themselves in difficult situations.

If you wish to talk further about this kind of impactful gift, please feel free to contact Frank Roe, Executive Director at (309) 786- 5734 or Froe@christiancareqc.org



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