



CHRISTIAN CARE

2024 Quarterly Newsletter: Apr-May-June

My Story

One Man's Story...Gary

I first want to thank God for all that he has done for me, without him nothing would have happened for me. I also want to thank Christian Care for all they have done. The staff there helped me put my life back in order. Angela kept me motivated, Cindi kept me in line and Frank went out of his way to help me. I made a goal when I came to Christian Care that I would do whatever I needed to do to put my life back in order and I am very proud that I went through this program. It was not easy but I told myself, don't fall into that trap, and like I said before, without God's mercy and grace, I would never have made it. My advice to others who want something out of life, keep God first, hang with people who want something out of life and if you are at Christian Care, give it a try. They will help you, but first you must make up your mind that you want what they have to offer.



Join our community of Bridge Builders striving to help us "Build Bridges" for those experiencing homelessness. **Donate Now**



Trivia Night

HOSTED BY:
Royal Neighbors
Chapter 20035

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RAFFLES

Visit ChristianCareQC.org
for tables-tickets

GRAB YOUR TABLE!

Friday, May 10
Holiday Inn, Rock Island
Doors open at 5:15 pm
Trivia at 6:00 pm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have life experience?

Are you a working professional looking to do more?

Are you looking for an opportunity to give back?

If the answer is yes, we want to talk to you! We currently have openings to serve on our Board of Directors. Please contact Frank Roe at (309) 786-5734 or email at: froe@christiancareqc.org.

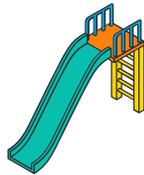
Is Your Group Looking for a Project?



SATURDAY, MAY 4

Saturday, May 4 we are seeking volunteers to assist us with mulching the area in front of our shelter. Please contact Frank at (309) 786-5734 or email at: froe@christiancareqc.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15



We recently received some grant funding to purchase new playground equipment for Martha's House. In order to install the new, we must get rid of the old. Looking for volunteers to assist us in removing it. The plan is to start in the morning and be done in no time at all! Please contact Cindi at (309) 786-5734 or email at cgramenz@christiancareqc.org.

Easter Egg Hunt 2024

Thank you to all who attended.

The kids had a great time!



thank you



New Generators!

Both shelters finally received generators to ensure no interruption in services and prevent loss of food in our meal site during power outages.



Thank you Shaw Electric!

Garrett



My name is Garrett Fuentes. Before I went to Christian Care, I was broke, homeless, and very depressed. My case worker Angela has helped me out so much in my life. She helped me to get a full-time janitor job at S.B.M. Management and connected me with Project Now. Both helped me with finding and moving into an apartment in Moline. Now I'm finally back on my feet again. Thank you so much, Angela, Frank, and the rest of the Christian Care staff.

Richard

When I first came to Christian Care, I had nothing. They helped me with shelter, 3 meals a day, and clothing. They also helped me find a job and now an apartment. I am very grateful for their help when I had no one else.



Justin

Upon release from jail and reinstated to drug court on September 13, 2023, I was reluctant to be placed at Christian Care. My knowledge of the place was second and third-hand. Upon my arrival, my concerns were set aside and the staff was very welcoming. The environment was quite inviting and much better than anticipated. After being here for a while and settling in, Angela was an incredible help to me. From getting me set up with employment, a car, a legal driver's license, and my own apartment. This is all due to the help I received from Christian Care, Drug Court, Project Now, and choosing to be clean and sober.





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Frank Roe, Executive Director, at
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