

HOPE AT THE BRICK HOUSE

To see every family loved and cared for

*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* Galatians 6:9 NIV

Dear Friends,

“Pass it on...” That is the life of Jesus. He endeavored to *entrust* words, life, and truth... to his disciples so they could pass those things on, teach others and reach the ends of the earth.

We are so thankful for those who help serve at the BRICK House. It's not just about homework and meals. Many virtues, morals and life skills are being passed on with faith and trust that God will take our meager efforts and supernaturally change *ALL* our lives! Someone said, I've been on your mailing list(s) for a long time and have prayed years for you! How humbling to know of special people interceding for us.

“Chef Marta”, a retired Family Consumer Science Teacher (Home Ec), is a welcome addition to our after school program. Cooking classes are a big hit but they didn't just make Monster Cookies; they talked about how HUGE our God is! Making pizza and frosting cookies, hearing and listening to what happened in a child's life “today” are special moments in their lives. We also have our St Ambrose Speech/Lang. students working individually with those struggling in language. What a blessing!!

Along with that are the many tough moments....pray with us for many of our students... a 10 yr old that had heart surgery and now he and grandma, homeless (we are working with them to find resources); an angry six year old, whose paralyzed father can't do the things that little boy wants him too; those with family members making choices that cause confusion, separation, and grief; little ones struggling to understand their homework or what they are being taught in school. These are the precious hearts we have the opportunity to touch! Be a part of touching lives and passing on a nugget of HOPE. Pray for our need of another van! We just added four more students and continue to grow!

A young mother called to let me know she was “back in town”. She was excited to have a job, excited that her children were doing well and she was grateful for the washer and dryer a church small group delivered and installed for her. A wonderful family prays for, encourages, and is a great support to her and she is ON her feet and doing well.

In 25 years, a lot has happened in this neighborhood. We look forward to sharing so much of that as our year goes along. We JUST secured a date for our Fall Banquet. It will be Monday, October 29th. Save the date to hear and see what God has done!

Joyce Klopp, Director

Our THANKS and Congratulations to Brett Rappel for choosing to do his Eagle Scout project at Hope at the BRICK House. This is the highest rank attainable in the Scout program. Brett constructed “mail boxes” that allow our students to have their own box to store books, work, etc. each day. THANKS Brett!!



Mission

Giving hope to individuals and families through spiritual, educational and community based support.

Hope at the BRICK House
Building Relationships In Christ's Kingdom

Volunteer With Us!!

..... We continue to get new students. If you have an hour per week, let us know how you can help! Here are some specific needs:

- ♥ Mon, Tue or Thur: Tutor for just one hour (2:45-3:45 OR 3:45-4:45); Pick a day....Pick a time!
- ♥ Wed. (2:00-3:00 OR 3:00-4:00) help with cooking class or supervise and/or play at the gym with another group! Pick a time!
- ♥ Meals.... We only have 6 days in entire school year left with the need to do a meal after school; serve at 4:45 p.m. Pick a date: April 9, April 16, May 14, 21, 29, 31. Call for specifics. 563-322-0382
- ♥ Friday night Meals, (5:30-7:30 p.m.) Cook and serve the meal. Great Small Group activity. Open dates: March 30th , June 1st.
- ♥ Van driver—after school 2:15-3:45
- ♥ Awana volunteer—Wed. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Meet in Bettendorf and hang out/help with kids at Church Club meeting. Great service learning hours for a high schooler!!
- ♥ Light maintenance one day per week. Can work around YOUR schedule.

**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT
HOPE AT THE BRICK HOUSE:**

Birdies for Charity

Royale Neighbors

Truist

Benevity Community Impact Fund

Amazon.Smile

United Health Group

Thrivent Choice \$'s

501(c)3 Nonprofit Organization

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WILL HIRE!

We are interested and praying for the right person to join our staff to assist with after school and summer programs (potentially full time position). If you know of anyone interested in working with these students and in helping grow our programs, please share the info.

- ♥ Join a Christian based program to provide programming and bring Hope to those we work with
- ♥ 30 students and more expected
- ♥ Two locations... help us be more effective
- ♥ Double the numbers in the summer (June 11—August 2)
- ♥ Network with schools, agencies, resources, mission teams, counseling, and families
- ♥ Pray!

Contact us for more information about our ministries:

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