

# Local Programs we support:

## **Catholic Care Packs**

For the past year, our CTK family has been working with local law enforcement agencies to provide help for people experiencing homelessness and those recently released from jail. Catholic Care Packs was the brainchild of Rock Island County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Ott. While working security at the RI County Courthouse, Ott became aware of the needs of homeless people when they left the jail.

## **Christian Care**

By providing safe shelter, support and resources, Christian Care empowers both the homeless and vets in need of assistance to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives. They operate a community meal site that serves well over 50,000 meals a year and a 24/7 Crisis Line.

## **Family Resources**

Engages and serves children and families in need with dignity, compassion, and respect by building upon individual community strengths to resolve life challenges together.

## **Habitat for Humanity's Home Repair Program**

Offers home repair services to home- owners so they can continue to live in safe, decent homes. Repair work includes painting, land- scaping, weatherization and minor repair services to preserve home exteriors and revitalize neighborhoods.

## **Haven of Hope** *(formerly St. Joseph Worker House)*

A welcoming family home in Rock Island where homeless women and children live without cost. QC Haven of Hope is nondenominational and nonprofit.

## **Humility Homes and Services**

Over the past several years Humility Homes and Services has assisted hundreds of individuals and families who experienced homelessness find safe, quality housing and assisted them in re-establishing their own loving homes. The organization has led the effort in the Quad Cities to end homelessness and expand housing options and related supportive services for low-income families.

## **Hope At The Brick House**

Quad Cities is an organization which serves at-risk children. Hope at the Brick House has an after school program, a summer program and also provides stability, support and safety for at-risk children and families who are in unstable situations.

## **Project Now**

A Community Action Agency serving Rock Island, Henry, and Mercer counties in Illinois helping families with low incomes and seniors. A few of the services provided are: help with housing, budgeting, clothing, energy assistance, Head Start, rent and security deposit assistance. Each year Social Concerns donates window fans to this agency for people in need, as well as supporting their Utility Assistance program.

### **River Bend Food Bank**

The food bank was started in the 60's and now serves over 200 area agencies, having a variety of programs available in the Quad Cities, including the school pantry program, the back-pack program and the mobile food pantry.

### **YouthHope**

A ministry of Christian Friendliness, ministers to more than 500 low-income kids & teens weekly through after-school activities, a Christian youth camp, and other youth services. Each year Social Concerns donates funds to send low income kids to Camp Summit.

### **Other Local Organizations we support:**

**Cafe´On Vine**

**Solutions Children's Therapy Center**

**Literacy Connection**

**Salvation Army**

**SPEC (Special People Encounter Christ)**

**Youth Hope Food Pantry**

**Center for Youth and Family**

**Christian Friendliness**

**Pregnancy Resources**

**St. Mary's Food Pantry**

**Women's Choice Center**

**Youth Service Bureau**