

CHRISTIAN CARE

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

Year 105, Quarter 4—Winter 2021

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Upcoming

mark your
calendar
today!

November 30: Giving Tuesday

@ [christiancareqc.org](https://twitter.com/christiancareqc)

December 15: Giving Tree & Christmas Party

@ 6 PM

@ Butterworth Center

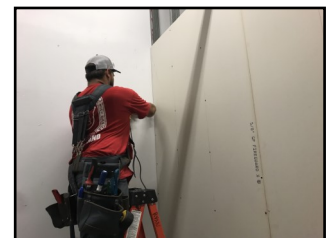
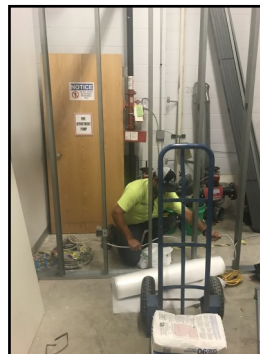
February 12: Have A Heart for the Homeless Luncheon with Humility Homes

@ Bally's Hotel



Our Annual Resident Christmas Party will be hosted at the Butterworth Center on December 15th. Residents will enjoy a delicious sit down meal along with a few surprises! Help us give residents of Christian Care a memorable Christmas this year by being their Secret Santa.

Please support our "Giving Tree" by contacting Rob Tevis: 309.786.4301 or rtevis@christiancareqc.org. Donate a gift card in \$5, \$10, or \$20 denominations from area businesses for your resident. Please return gift cards to Christian Care by December 10th. For each donation, a red Christmas Ball will be placed on our tree in your recognition. **Merry Christmas!**



Please Excuse Our Mess!

Offices are being constructed at the Rescue Mission so that we can provide more services to the homeless community. Stop by to see the progress!

TRANSFORMING LIVES

Available 24 hours: (309) 786-5734

My Story

My name is William Lee Wakeland, Sr. You can call me Bill. I am a 5th generation full blooded Irishman. My family all had orange or red hair of some sort. I've lived in the area for some time and I am a veteran of the U.S. Marines.

I used to lease a house in Moline, IL all by my self and a cat named Smokey. (I miss him.) My troubles started when I began drinking vodka every day with my girlfriend 2 to 3 years ago. We were living together and fighting a lot. She was very abusive to me and to herself. She even harmed herself. She also fought me for cigarettes often! I was not very nice to her either.

One day, I had enough. I took her and myself to Robert Young Unity Point on my birthday. We needed help. After I was released, I came to Christian Care. I was here for help with my drinking and drugging. I have been sober for 40 days! Thanks to everyone for the help and support! I was able to remain clean as I worked on getting a house.

Through the Grant Per Diem Veterans Program and the Valor Program, I found a home! Through your support and the staff at Christian Care, my dreams and prayers have been met.



@ The Rock Island District Station



This year's Giving Tuesday is on **November 30, 2021**. We are celebrating this year by giving back. The staff of Christian Care that morning will be at the Rock Island District Bus Station giving out breakfast sandwiches and other breakfast items.

What about you? Would you consider giving to Christian Care on Giving Tuesday to help us care for the least, the last, and the lost in the Quad Cities community? You can learn more on how to donate to Christian Care at:

www.christiancareqc.org/donate

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!

It's crazy that the 2021 holiday season will soon be upon us! Many people are interested in serving on Thanksgiving or at Christmas. If you are one of them, please contact our Community Outreach Coordinator, Rob at 309.786.5734. We want to be sure to schedule you when you could be most effective in helping people.

Interested in starting a donation drive at your church, school, or group? Contact Rob at rtevis@christiancareqc.org. He can provide resources and give a presentation to help!





Rob Tevis
Community Outreach Coordinator



Penny Powell
Office Manager



We also welcome our new Kitchen Coordinator, Nancy, as well as our new part time Cook, Reilly.

Do you know our new staff?



At Christian Care's Donor Appreciation Picnic

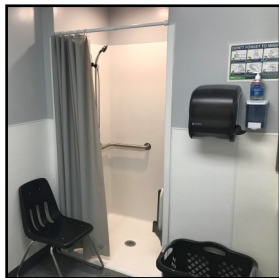


At our Pancake Breakfast



Our Resource Room is being used for education & to find jobs!

Events this last quarter!



Our Public Private Shower is in use!



Hundreds of pounds of food distributed in one day!



Awesome Volunteers serving up pancakes!



At local churches presenting what we do!

How can you volunteer with Christian Care? Here are some opportunities:

- 👉 Front Desk Receptionist
- 👉 Join the Royal Neighbors (royalneighbors.org) taking care of our Garden
- 👉 Join the Fundraiser Team
- 👉 Food or Clothing Organization



Come join our fantastic group of volunteers. Call today at 309.786.5734

- 👉 Teach a Life Skills Class
- 👉 Be a Chapel Preacher
- 👉 Be Part of our Event Teams
- 👉 Serve at our Food Drop
- 👉 At our Community Meals:
 - Bring Food
 - Serve Food
 - Bring & Serve Food



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Let's Build a Bridge Back to Home!

Do you want to make a direct impact in transforming lives? Our goal is provide shelter and holistic , trauma-informed care until the people in our shelter can find a permanent place they can call "home". We help them build a bridge back home!

You can help do this by simply giving. Any amount helps!

- \$10 per month provides 3 meals for 1 day.
- \$40 per month provides 1 night of shelter and 3 meals.
- \$280 per month provides 7 days of food and shelter.

For more information, or to set up online giving, go to:

christiancareqc.com/donate.php

