

CHRISTIAN CARE

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

April/May/June 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch for details!

May...

Trivia Night-May 19

June...

Bridge Builders

July...

Birdies for Charity

September...

Donor Appreciation Picnic

October...

Pancake Breakfast
QC Crop Walk

December...

Frigid Feet



My Story



After being a full time caregiver to my parents for years, their passing left me broke & homeless. After making a dozen or so phone calls, I spoke to Frank at Christian Care. Christian Care gave me food, a bed, tons of resources to finding a job & the most phenomenal lady to help me navigate through everything so I could get my life back.

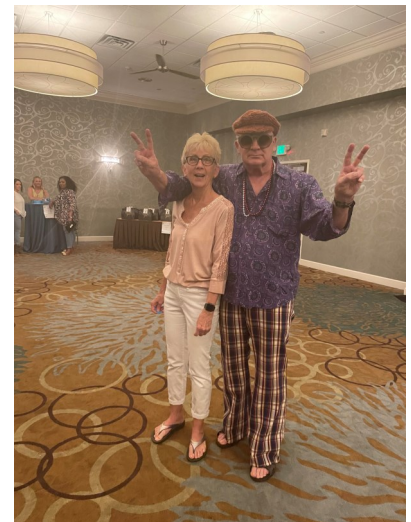
My first week there I had a job & after six months of scratching & clawing, I was rewarded with an apartment of my own. Thank you Frank & Sarah. I can't express my appreciation enough.

- Anonymous -

Are You Ready for some Trivia?

Friday, May 19, 2023
Holiday Inn, Rock Island
Doors open at 5:15p.

Get your teams ready for a great night of **Trivia!** Tickets are \$10 a person or \$80 for a table. Raffles, 50/50 and lots of fun! Come with the best table theme and win a prize!

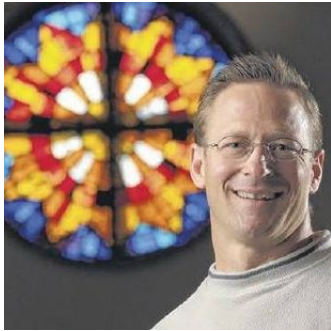


Visit ChristianCareQC.org for tickets!



Welcome two new members to our Board of Directors

Welcome Steve to our team!



Steve Peterson is the current pastor at Elim Covenant Church. He has been there since 2014 and was introduced to Christian Care through our Chapel program. He has since become passionate about the services we offer .

Anne McGlynn is retired from MidAmerican Energy, where she worked on legislation and regulatory processes to implement affordable energy programs for low-income customers. She has been a volunteer at Martha's House for nearly ten years.

Steve is our our part-time cook. He is retired and looking for a way to spend his time. He formerly cooked for the Salvation Army and enjoyed his time there. We are happy to have him join our team!



Birdies is in "full swing!" Donate through Birdies for even greater impact! Download your pledge form through our website or email cgramenz@christiancareqc.org to request one!



Thank You for Such a Successful Event!

We are so very appreciative of the support we received at our 10th Annual Have a Heart for the Homeless Event we hosted on February 11th. This is the very first time we have ever met the room capacity and sold out. It means so much to us to have such a supportive community. We hope to see you all next year! Thank You for Such a Successful Event!



“A community that is engaged & working together can be a powerful force.”

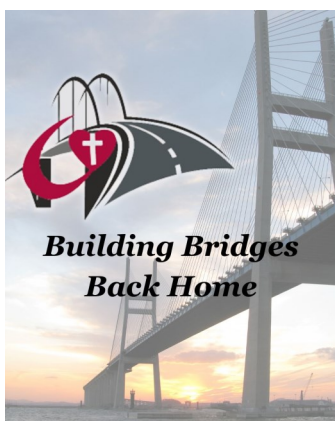
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As many of you know, in late 2021 after months of planning, we acquired Martha’s House, our shelter for women and children. 2022 marked our first full year of operations. We were able to serve 80 women & 2 children throughout the year. We simply could not have done it without the ongoing support of YOU. We are so very grateful for each & everyone of you. We look forward to continuing on this mission!

“A comfortable home is a great source of happiness. It ranks immediately after health & a good conscience.”

- Sydney Smith -



“I want to thank you for time & guidance that you have bestowed upon me. You were always pleasant & helpful when I needed something done. Your promptness & efficiency is bar none.

- Bobby Erwin Jr. -

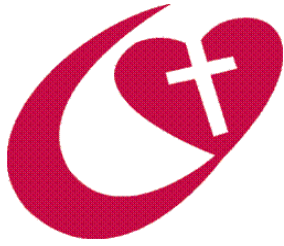


My Story

From Martha’s House . . .

I was staying at another shelter & felt nothing was happening for me. I went & talked to Seneika & told her what was going on. She got me into Martha’s House right away. I had been to Christian Care several times & had friends there. One thing they have helped me with, I have managed to put some money back in savings just in case I need a deposit. Martha’s House has helped me a lot & I’ve made a lot of friends. I’m excited to have a place of my own. It’s just been so long since I’ve had my own place; June of last year. Other people in my situation, I would tell them to go to Christian Care and see if they can help, because they helped me.

- Diona -

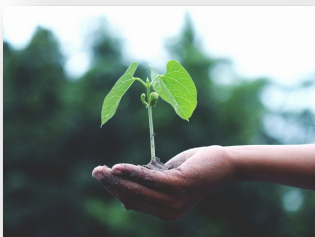


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A financial gift given directly to Christian Care can forever continue your desire to help those experiencing homelessness. It may be a gift in your will, a gift of real estate, life insurance, or even your required minimum distribution from your IRA. 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 at froe@christiancareqc.org.



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