



HEART OF HOPE
MINISTRIES

Revving Up: Heart of Hope's New Youth Program Van



Creative Exploration: From painting to projects, our arts and crafts sessions will ignite the imagination and nurture creativity. We believe in the transformative power of artistic expression and are eager to see our youth flourish through these hands-on activities.

Field Trip Adventures: The world is our classroom, and with our new van, we're ready to explore it! From educational museums to outdoor adventures, our field trips will spark curiosity and broaden perspectives, creating lasting memories along the way.

Spring is blooming with excitement here at Heart of Hope as we gear up for the launch of our much-anticipated Youth Program set to kick off in May. We're thrilled to announce a significant addition to our program, **thanks to the Bechtel Charitable Foundation**, that will enhance the experience for our youth and broaden the horizons of their learning journey – the acquisition of a 2021 12-passenger van!

So, what can our young participants expect from our revamped program?

Tutoring Excellence: We are looking to provide a dedicated team of tutors who are poised and ready to provide personalized support to help our youth excel academically. Whether it's math, science, or language arts, we want to be able to offer this to our youth. If you or someone you know would like to serve in this capacity as a volunteer for a great cause, please call us ASAP 309-428-4752.

Mentorship and Guidance: Every step of the way, our dedicated mentors will be there to offer guidance, support, and encouragement. Building meaningful connections and fostering positive relationships is at the heart of what we do.

Social-Emotional Learning: We believe in nurturing the whole child, which is why our program prioritizes social-emotional learning. Through group discussions, team-building activities, and mindfulness exercises, we're helping our youth develop the skills they need to navigate life's challenges with resilience and empathy.

As we eagerly await the launch of our Youth Program, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have supported us in making this exciting expansion possible. Together, we're building a brighter future for the youth in our community, one van ride at a time.

Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare to embark on this incredible journey together!

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Help us help others!

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Mail a donation: 1740 9th Ave,
Rock Island, IL 61201

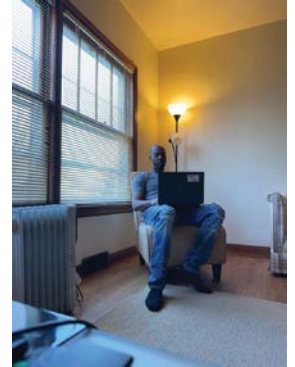
Community Compassion: Furnishing Hope, One Home at a Time

At Heart of Hope, our commitment to serving our community knows no bounds. From offering a helping hand to students embarking on their college journey to supporting individuals in need of a fresh start, we're

dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of those around us. This spring, we're proud to shine a spotlight on our ongoing efforts to provide furniture and household items to individuals and families in need.

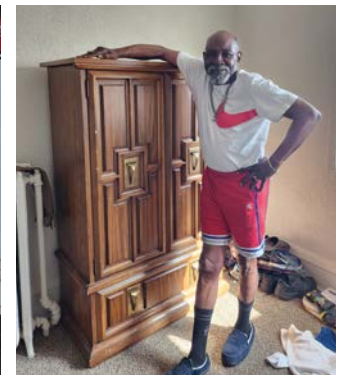
From Dorms to Apartments: Supporting Students at Augustana College

As the school year draws to a close, many students are preparing to transition to college life at Augustana College. For these young scholars, the prospect of moving away from home and into a dorm room can be both exciting and daunting. That's where Heart of Hope steps in. Through our Furnishing Hope initiative, we're proud to be able to help this student in need of essential items to make his dorm room feel like home. From bedding and desk lamps & sofa chairs to kitchenware, we were here to ensure that this student had what he needed to thrive in his new environment.



A Fresh Start: Helping Recently Unsheltered Individuals Settle into New Homes

For individuals who have recently experienced homelessness, securing stable housing is a significant milestone on the path to rebuilding their lives. However, the journey doesn't end there. Many individuals moving into their own apartments face the challenge of furnishing their new space with the essentials. At Heart of Hope, we understand the importance of having a comfortable and functional home, which is why we're committed to providing furniture and household items to those transitioning out of homelessness. From sofas and tables to dishes and linens, we're honored to play a role in helping individuals turn their new apartments into welcoming sanctuaries they can truly call their own.



How You Can Help

Our Furnishing Hope initiative relies on the generosity of donors like you. Whether you have gently used furniture and household items to donate or would like to make a monetary contribution to support our efforts, every contribution makes a difference. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact in the lives of individuals and families in our community.

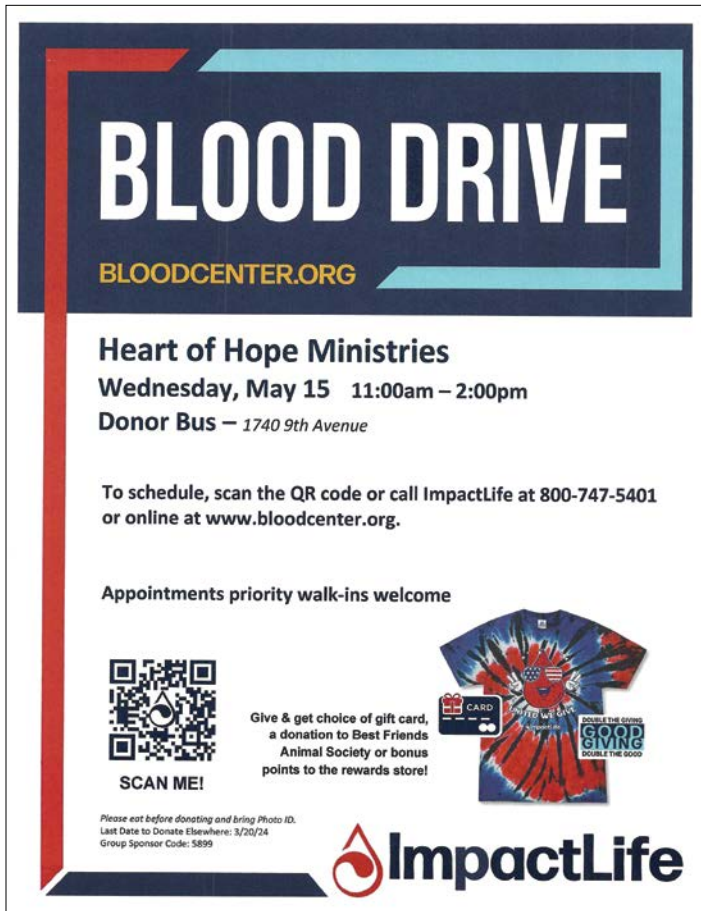
If you're interested in supporting our Furnishing Hope initiative or would like more information on how you can get involved, please visit our website or contact us directly.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to furnish hope and create brighter futures for those in need.

ImpactLife Blood Drive at Heart of Hope

We will be partnering with ImpactLife to provide a blood Drive on Wednesday, May 15th 11:00am – 2pm in our Parking Lot at 1740 9th Avenue, Rock Island, IL. **WE WOULD LOVE for ANYONE and EVERYONE to participate** and possibly help save a life by giving blood ❤️💙

If you are not interested, but know someone who might be, please share this. All info is on this flyer!




BLOOD DRIVE
BLOODCENTER.ORG

Heart of Hope Ministries
Wednesday, May 15 11:00am – 2:00pm
Donor Bus – 1740 9th Avenue


To schedule, scan the QR code or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401 or online at www.bloodcenter.org.

Appointments priority walk-ins welcome




SCAN ME!

Give & get choice of gift card, a donation to Best Friends Animal Society or bonus points to the rewards store!



Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 3/20/24
Group Sponsor Code: 5899




RELISH THE MOMENT!

From 3:00pm - 6:00pm
THURSDAY, MAY 9TH
HEART OF HOPE
1740 9TH AVE, ROCK ISLAND



REGISTER YOUR YOUTH

Join us and enjoy free hot dogs, chips, and pop while we fellowship and you register your child for our youth program

RELISH THE MOMENT

This is an opportunity to learn more about our upcoming youth program, sign your child up for the program, fellowship with us, eat some hot dogs and chips on us or just receive prayer. We are always glad to meet and talk with anyone in our community!

Thank you to all attendees and donors of our 9th annual Trivia Night! With your incredible support, we're thrilled to announce that we raised a little over \$7,000. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference in our cause. We couldn't have done it without you!




Have you got a Heart of Gold?

Here's how you can help Heart of Hope!

Thank you,
 Better Health
 Foundation, for
 your generous
 donation. With
 your support,
 we can provide
 healthier food
 options and
 make a positive
 impact on our
 community's
 well-being!




EXCITING NEWS: Heart of Hope is looking forward to working with Community Health Care & Augustana Health Education Dept to bring additional community services with our soon to be opened Community Resource Center located at 900 18th Ave... Stay tuned!!

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Your donation of \$56.70 will purchase food for 100 elderly and disabled neighbors?
- ◆ Your donation of \$114.00 will purchase food for 100 individuals suffering from food insecurity in our community?

Special Partners:

◆ Bridge Cities Church	◆ Hy-Vee Food Stores
◆ River City Church	◆ Midwest Food Bank
◆ Royal Neighbors of America	◆ Riverbend Food Bank
◆ Little Caesar's RI	◆ Blessings Boutique

Those Who Helped Us Keep Our Doors Open in 2023:

◆ UnityPoint Health – Trinity Rock Island	◆ Rock Island Rotary Club	◆ Rauch Family Foundation 1
◆ Better Health Foundation	◆ Walmart Stores – Moline	◆ Hubbell -Waterman Family Foundation
◆ Alfred Street Baptist Church	◆ United Way QC	◆ Bechtel Charitable Trust
◆ Rock Island Township	◆ Blackhawk State Bank	◆ Moline Regional Community Foundation
◆ Tazewell County health Dept	◆ Doris & Victor Day Foundation	
◆ Junior Board of Rock Island	◆ Rock Island Community Foundation	