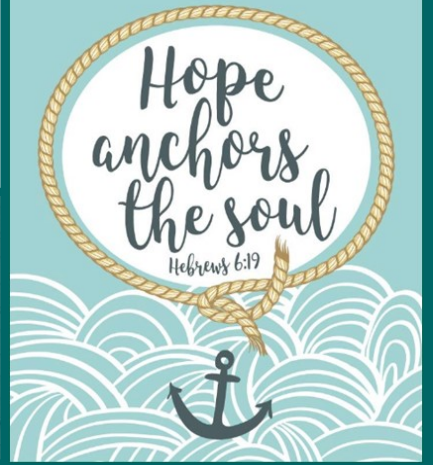


HOPE AT THE BRICK HOUSE

To see every family loved and cared for



We have so many people you would probably never hear about, who quietly work behind the scenes at the BRICK House. Please enjoy our new “In the Spotlight” column. We thank each and every person who so freely gives of their time to come. We will also spotlight our kids who will share about themselves—something they all love to do! I peeked at some of their answers. To the question, “If you were telling someone about the BRICK House, what would you say?” an answer was....”Do you love God? You should come to learn about Him!” Our staff have done an awesome job keeping biblical truth in front of our kids every day! One girl said they “play the BRICK House” at their home. They have a playlist of praise and worship songs they have learned and take turns being the teacher. In response to the Ten Commandments, in many cases they “never knew”. We are so thankful for opportunities God gives us. Thank you for supporting all that God is doing!



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Fun at the Family Museum!



Volunteer Needs

- Mopping—snow & salt make for daily, multiple moppings. We can use help once a week for 1 hour. Choose the day and the hour! Call Joyce!
- Summer staff or volunteers. Mornings from 9:30-11:30 are academic times or Afternoons 12:30-2:30 p.m. Chaperone field trips and activities. Choose a day (Mon-Thur). Let Joyce know. June 16 – July 31

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



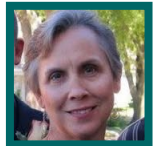
Katie's Korner

Hello Friends,
 I can not believe February is almost over. I know we are all ready for warm weather! We have been busy these past two months. We started learning the Ten Commandments. We want kids to not only know them by heart but also be able to understand why God made these commands. In January, we talked about Martin Luther King, Jr. and why he was an important man in history. The kids wrote out their dreams for either their life, people, or our country. We always have good discussions and they are great about asking real, open, and honest questions. February is Black History Month. We have a bulletin board with pictures of objects Black men and women invented and/or improved. Every day we speak about one. Did you know Alfred L. Cralle invented the ice cream scoop? We have all heard of the super soaker water gun; Lonnie Johnson invented it back in 1959! Not sure how many of you still iron... Sarah Boone invented the modern-day ironing board. Did you know the first traffic lights were only red and green? Thanks to Garrett Morgan, he patented the first 3-way signal adding the yellow light. He also invented the gas mask! Look up others (listed below) and read about their contributions to our country. It is important for all of us to learn about Black history and the many men & women who contributed to make our country great!
 Thank you for the many ways you support our ministry! We could not do this without you. Thank you for praying for us & as you continue, please pray that God would guard the hearts of our kids, that He would cover their eyes & ears to worldly wars, & that He would soften their hearts to receive His Word.

(Katie is Program Director of ministry.)

"Unsung hero": someone who does great things but doesn't receive the recognition they deserve. We desire to put our unsung heroes in the Spotlight to publically thank them and share their stories with you as you pray for us. We could not do the ministry without them.

SHINING A LIGHT ON Volunteer Pat Cawiezell



How long have you been volunteering? 13 yrs

When I talk to others about my volunteering at HBH, I say...
"We provide a safe space for the neighborhood and make a difference in the lives of our kids."

My favorite memory of volunteering is...
Coordinating the annual banquet silent auction is fun and rewarding.

A couple fun facts about you?
I am retired from Scott Community College. I now teach a water aerobics class and work as an election official.

Favorite Bible verse or Bible story?
*"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."
 Matthew 5:3-12 (or really all of Matthew!)*

What volunteer roles have you had at HBH?
Started with the after school program but moved into volunteer support.

{Pat coordinates the HBH banquet silent auction, plans a summer calendar of activities, tracks volunteer hours, organizes nightly meals with phone call reminders, and assists with new volunteer sign ups—including reference checks & paperwork and much, much more!}

SHINING A LIGHT ON Student Brielle

Age? 11 yrs old
 Grade? 5th
 School? Adams
 HBH Favorites? Free Time
 Reading
 Holiday Parties
 Years at HBH? 6 yrs

What would you tell someone about HBH? *You might get famous because HBH is on the news. You get dinner at the end and a snack at the beginning (HBH after school program).*
 Fun facts about you? *Favorite color is pink. I play the trumpet and cello.*
 Favorite Bible verse? *John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son..."*



We are thankful for others who were a part of our great history: George Washington Carver, Osborn Dorsey, John Lee Love, Lewis Latimer, Alexander Miles & George Speck.