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### HOPE AT THE BRICK HOUSE

To see every family loved and cared for



Dear Friends,

Many thanks to those who helped prepare for summer! We added an asphalt pad for gaga ball, painted the outside of the building and completed tuck pointing on one side. Block parties started and continue through August. We are excited for opportunities to share Christ in many, many ways this summer. Katie, Allie and staff are off to a great start with programs.

Joyce





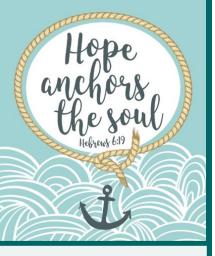
#### **Summer Volunteer Needs**

We have lots of growing students! Would you consider providing some food to supplement—enough for 60 kids? We provide breakfast, lunch and snack each day. Many students need more than their lunch provides.

#### Some ideas include:

- Mini corn dogs or corn dogs on a stick
- Chicken nuggets or Pizza rolls
- Hot dogs
- Chips (individual small bags)
- Peanut butter & Jelly Uncrustables
- Beef meatballs, Mini pizza bagels
- Deli meat (turkey, ham)
- Hawaiian rolls

Please call the office so we have space to store or freeze.



Contact us for more information about our ministries:

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**FRIDAY NIGHT** 

# BLOCK

EVERY FRIDAY
THIS SUMMER

6:00 - 8:00 PM

FOOD, MUSIC + FAMILY FUN

HOPE AT THE BRICK HOUSE 1431 RIPLEY ST, DAVENPORT

#### **Mission**

Giving hope to individuals and families through spiritual, educational and community based support









#### **Katie's Korner**

Happy June!

We just finished our first week of summer program. What a week! Our 13 staff and 9 youth volunteers (most have come through the program) are serving 48 kids!

We also have several volunteers coming in and out weekly. We are blessed and God is on the move! Our week started with rules, get-to-know you games, and ended at the Splash Park downtown. The days in between consisted of Speech from St. Ambrose, a testimony from Mr. Sam Johnson, visiting the parks, learning about the Bible being God's love story for us, celebrating Juneteenth with Ms. Turana (who does a wonderful job tying in scripture), memorizing our weekly verse (Ephesians 2:4-5 – memorize with us!) and singing praise and worship songs.

Easily, we have some of the best kids in Davenport and we are excited to have fun! Most importantly, we are here to build relationships with them and their families and to always point them to Jesus who loves them more than anything! I visited Guatemala and the kid's there would yell "We are blessed, we are prosperous, we are victorious!" We definitely are all three and to God be the glory for all we serve! Thank you for serving with us!

- Katie



## SHINING A LIGHT ON Student— Carter

Grade: 4 School: Trinity Lutheran

Carter participates in the HBH summer program.

What do you enjoy most about HBH? Field trips

Years at HBH? 4 years

What would you tell someone about HBH? It's fun!

Favorite Bible verse? Ephesians 2:4-5 "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved."

## SHINING A LIGHT ON Student — Beautiful

Grade: 6 School: McKinley

Beautiful participates in the HBH after school program and also the summer program.

What is your favorite activity at the BRICK House? To learn about God, groups with Mrs. Shari, and holiday parties.

Years at HBH? 5 years

What would you tell someone about HBH?
You should come to the BRICK House because we do
fun activities and learn about God.

A couple fun facts about you? I have seven siblings. I play both violin and trumpet.

Favorite Bible verse? John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."