

CHRISTIAN CARE

2026 Quarterly Newsletter:
April, May, June

My **Story**

“You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



My name is Matthew Gentry. I was released from rehab with no place to go. Christian Care was there to help me get on my feet and stay sober. The staff is amazing. Angie rocks and bends over backwards to help you out. I’m leaving with much respect and love for Christian Care. Thank you again, Angie, you really helped me out.

Spring/Summer Clothing

With the warmer months nearing, Christian Care is in need of spring and summer clothing. We will no longer be taking winter clothing throughout the spring and summer. Please see our current needs list below for more information.



Birdies for Charity 2026



Help support Christian Care through Birdies for Charity! This incredible opportunity allows 100% of donated funds to go directly to Christian Care's mission. Thank you for chipping in to help our mission thrive!

Birdies Number: 1390

<https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate#/charities>



Thank You!

Thank You, Nicole!

We will miss you



Christian Care would like to thank Nicole Allen, one of our client advocates, for her service and contributions to the agency. Nicole's last day was March 25 as she prepares to move South to be closer to family. Her hard work ethic will be greatly missed. Christian Care wishes Nicole all the very best on her next endeavors!



Ann Austin
Board Member



Sinai Ramirez
Client Advocate



LaShanda Anderson
Client Advocate

WELCOME BACK



Fatima Aguilera
Client Advocate

CURRENT NEEDS

- T-SHIRTS
- SHORTS
- TENNIS SHOES
- JEANS
- TOILET PAPER
- NAPKINS
- PAPER TOWELS
- BLEACH
- ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT (LIQUID OR PODS)
- TOILET BOWL CLEANER
- 13-GALLON KITCHEN TRASH BAGS
- 33 AND 39-GALLON BLACK TRASH BAGS
- ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP
- SCRUBBING BUBBLES

Save the Date!

Informal Gathering: April 16



5:30-7:00 PM

City View Celebrations

701 12th Street, Moline, IL 61265

Come connect, learn, and be inspired as we share the story of Christian Care and explore what it takes to operate a mission shelter. Without the generosity of our community we wouldn't be able to make such a great impact. Please RSVP to Frank at froe@christiancareqc.org. We can't wait to see you there!

Trivia Night: May 15th

6:00 PM; doors open at 5:00

Holiday Inn ~ Rock Island

226 17th Street Suite #100

Rock Island, IL 61201

Put Your Knowledge to the Test!

Bring your competitive spirit, show off your smarts, and compete for a chance to win a prize. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$80 for a table of 8. Please register through our website (christiancareqc.org) We hope to see you there!

A promotional graphic for a Trivia Night event. At the top is the Christian Care logo. Below it is a large yellow speech bubble with the words "TRIVIA NIGHT" in bold, yellow, dotted letters. The graphic is surrounded by white question marks. Below the speech bubble, it says "hosted by" followed by the Royal Neighbors of America Chapter 20035 logo. To the left, it says "sponsored by" followed by the Medix Dental IT and SSAB logos. At the bottom, a black banner contains the date and time: "MAY 15, 2026 | 6:00PM". Below the banner, the location is listed: "HOLIDAY INN-DOWNTOWN ROCK ISLAND, 226 17th STREET SUITE #100". Further down, it states: "DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM; TRIVIA BEGINS AT 6:00PM" and "1 TICKET: \$10; TABLE OF 8: \$80". At the very bottom, it says "Register by going to www.christiancareqc.org". The background of the graphic is a dark purple gradient with a silhouette of a city skyline at the bottom.

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“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of others.”

Often, 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 the 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 contact *Frank Roe*, Executive Director, **(309) 786-5734 or froe@christiancareqc.org.**