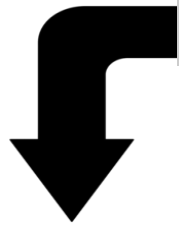


# News Around the Corner

## FEBRUARY 2026



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Verse of the Month: 1 John 3:18 (NIV)

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

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### Gifts From the Heart Baquet

APRIL 14, 2026

Come enjoy a delicious dinner (and the crowd favorite—the charcuterie board), exciting live and silent auctions, and an inside look at what a day in the life of our students is really like. We'll be celebrating our amazing staff, dedicated volunteers, and the impact we've made together.

See more details on how to RSVP on page 3 and sponsorship information on pages 4 & 5.

THE 14TH AND CHESTNUT COMMUNITY CENTER'S MISSION IS TO BE A PARTNER WITH AND PROVIDE MINISTRY TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND THE CENTER IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH A VARIETY OF SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

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Find us on Facebook: 14th and Chestnut Community Center



# ONGOING NEEDS

UPDATED FEBRUARY 2026

MOTHER HUBBARD'S PANTRY:

- CEREAL
- FROZEN MEAT
- INSTANT POTATOES
- HAMBURGER HELPER
- GROCERY BAGS

MOMS MATTER:

- LOTIONS/ PERFUMES
- COOKING SUPPLIES
- GIFT CARDS FOR DINING OUT, OR LOCAL GROCERY STORES.

GRUMBLING TUMMIES CAFÉ:

- #10 CANS FRUIT (NOT IN SYRUP)
- #10 CANS VEGGIES (PEAS, CARROTS, GREEN BEANS, CORN)
- #10 CANS MANWICH
- 100% FRUIT JUICES
- SHELF STABLE CONDAMENTS (RANCH, KETCHUP, MUSTARD, MAYO, JELLY/JAM)

CLOTHES CLOSET:

- BOYS JOGGERS/ SWEATS 6-14
  - GIRLS SIZES 6-16/18
  - GIRLS UNDERWEAR SIZES 6-8
  - JR/WOMEN CLOTHING SIZES 5-8
  - JR/MEN CLOTHING SM-LG
  - SOCKS FOR ALL KIDS
- \*\*PLEASE KEEP IN MIND WE ARE SERVING CHILDREN/TEENS WHEN DONATING GENTLY USED CLOTHES\*\*

MERIT MART REWARD

SUGGESTIONS:

ROOM DECORATIONS, JEWELRY, LEGO SETS, HYGIENE PRODUCTS, PERFUMES/COLOGNES, PAINTS AND CANVASES, SCIENCE KITS, PLAYDOH/SLIME, SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND CANDY

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

- TOILET PAPER & PAPER TOWELS
- GENERAL CLEANING SPRAYS (LYSOL , 409, ETC.)
- SMALL AND LARGE HAND SANITIZERS W/ PUMPS

# SEASONAL NEEDS & WANTS

PROGRAMMING:

- JARS/ BOTTLES WITH TOPS
- CROCHET NEEDLES (6.5/8)
- CORN STARCH
- CLASSROOM TIMERS
- BAKING SODA
- GALLONS OF GLUE
- BALLOONS
- FOOD COLORING
- VEGETABLE OIL
- BEAN BAG CHAIRS & FILLING
- FLEXIBLE SEATING FOR LIBRARY

GRUMBLING TUMMIES CAFÉ:

- CHEESE SLICER\*\*\*
- FRUIT CUPS (NOT IN SYRUP)
- GOLDFISH/ CHEEZ ITS
- CAKE/ BROWNIE MIXES
- FROSTING
- GRAHAM CRACKERS
- VANILLA WAFFERS
- TEDDY GRAHAMS
- MARSHMALLOWS
- CRACKERS (ALL KINDS)
- CASES OF WATER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE WORK WE DO AT THE CENTER! GOD IS USING YOU TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND EVEN THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS THAT COME THROUGH OUR DOORS. WE COULDN'T DO ANY OF IT WITHOUT YOU!



You are invited to the  
21<sup>st</sup> annual  
**GIFTS FROM THE  
HEART**

*Banquet*

Please join us for a night honoring 14<sup>th</sup> &  
Chestnut Community Center.  
*Dinner provided by Stables Steakhouse*

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TUESDAY APRIL 14, 2026  
*6:30pm; Doors open at 6:00pm*

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MARYLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*4700 IN-46, Terre Haute, IN  
47802*

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RSVP by April 7 at [14ccc.eventbrite.com](https://14ccc.eventbrite.com) or by  
calling (812) 232-3126

# 2026 Banquet Sponsorship Packages

Gifts from the Heart Banquet  
Maryland Community Church  
April 14, 2026  
6:30-8:00pm (doors open at 6:00)



The 14th and Chestnut Community center is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of local children. The community center runs a free after school program and free summer program which gives free meals, clothing, school and hygiene supplies, field trips, and more various programs that provide spiritual, physical, and educational support for families. They also run a local food pantry.

## ■ Bronze Sponsorship Package

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- Company logo on the collective sponsorship screen.
- Company logo on the program flyer.

\$250

## ■ Silver Sponsorship Package

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- Company logo on the collective sponsorship screen.
- Company logo on the program flyer.
- Individual powerpoint screen with company details.
- 2026 sponsors on the website with hyperlink to their website.

\$500

## ■ Gold Sponsorship Package

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- Company logo on the collective sponsorship screen.
- Company logo on the program flyer.
- Individual powerpoint screen with company details.
- 2026 sponsors on the website with hyperlink to their website.
- Quarterly sponsorship spotlight including:
  - A social media post dedication.
  - A website shout out devoted to their business.
  - A newsletter sponsor spotlight.

\$1000



# Sponsorship Commitment

Sponsor business name (how it will be presented/written):

\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship website url:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship level (check one):

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

Point of contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

- Cash       Invoice be sent
- Check     Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Card

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please email any logo and any additional company information you would like used to [connorscanlon81@gmail.com](mailto:connorscanlon81@gmail.com)

## STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

This month, we are taking time to celebrate five staff members who have been making a lasting impact here for over a year. Each of them shows personal growth, a genuine interest, and a desire to build relationships and help our kids thrive in many different ways.

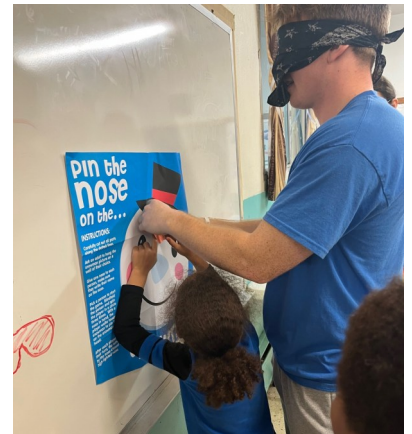
### **Emily Yeoman (3-5 Girls & 6 and Up)**

Emily is an Art Education student at ISU and has worked with us since the Fall of 2024. Emily's constant desire to grow her skills working with our youth has been at the forefront since the beginning. Emily is inquisitive and reflective in all she does and that has allowed her to overcome personal and professional anxieties or barriers while working with our students. Starting with the younger girls and transitioning to the older students has helped her become more adaptable and confident within herself. One of her favorite memories while being with the 3-5 girls is playing group games. She loved being able to feed off of their energy and their constant excitement was contagious! Her most recent favorite memory is teaching the 6 and Up students how to crochet. She enjoys these sessions because she has been able to see them be creative in a new way and see their patience grow while learning a new skill. Her experience here has allowed her strengthen her patience, creativity and leadership skills for her to be a future educator. Emily strives to model and teach honesty, respect, kindness and to be someone others can trust and feel comfortable around. She hopes her long-term impact is that her students leave her group feeling encouraged, valued and confident.



### **Lance Jones (K-2 Boys & 3-5 Boys)**

Lance is studying Marketing at ISU, and has been working here since the Spring of 2025. He has worked with all boys groups but primarily with the K-2 Boys and most recently, the 3-5 Boys. Lance makes an effort to connect to the boys by being silly, playing hands on games, and playing a variety of active sports. Lance often reminds and encourages the students to practice respect for themselves and others, good sportsmanship and emotional regulation. Lance has a 'laid back' approach but his ability to use his calmness and goofy personality helps our students feel safer, understood and easier to redirect and correct behaviors. One of his favorite memories is decorating cookies with the K-2 boys and remembering the simplicity of the activity and the happiness on their faces. He hopes his impact is that he was a positive male role model for every student he has worked with. Lance has noticed significant growth with his patience and his ability to practice empathy. Something Lance loves about the Center is that we provide a safe, faith-based experience for everyone and he loves the lessons and messages we teach and encourage during Chapel times.



### Sata'Ya Hale (All groups)

Sata'ya (Ta'ya) is an ISU student studying Human Development and Family Science. She started with us in the Spring of 2024. Since then, she has been able to gain experience with every age group. Ta'ya's ability to work with each group effectively is truly a skill and a sign of her passion and genuine interest in our youth's development. She currently works with our 6 grade and older kids and some of her favorite things to lead are group games and talking about their emotions and finding ways to help them gain more confidence when trying to identify and communicate those emotions. Ta'ya's hope is that our teenagers constantly remember to be strong and courageous and to never settle for less than what they deserve. Personally and professionally, Sata'ya has noticed her patience and rapport building has been strengthened within relationships with the students, staff, directors and volunteers. She has also learned how to pivot and improvise with what she has to make things work and can more easily assess a student and help identify what they may need and help or redirect them. One thing she loves about our program is how we truly strive to provide a safe place for every student and our sincere investment in their everyday lives and stories.



### Sereena Brooks (3-5 Boys)

Sereena is an accounting student at Indiana State and started with us in the Fall of 2024. She has been a phenomenal leader to the 3-5 grade boys, remaining calm, goofy, flexible, and engaging. Working with that age group can be difficult at times but her leadership with them is consistent and that alone makes the group easier to manage. Her favorite thing to do with the boys is using the iPad's to create obstacle courses and guide the robot spheres through. While working here, Sereena has noticed growth with her own emotional intelligence. As a result of that personal growth, she has been able to help the students grow more emotionally aware and be able to self-regulate more easily. She hopes that her time with the students has fostered a sense of belonging, acceptance and safety. One thing Sereena loves about the Center is how close everyone is. Being a shy and introverted person, Sereena felt like the hospitality is what made it easy for her to fit right in like one big family.



### Savanna Vermillion (K-2 Girls)

Savanna is a Criminology and Criminal Justice major with a minor focus in Counseling. She began working with us in the fall of 2024 and works with the K-2 Girls. Savanna is incredibly intentional with the activities, lessons, and her engagement with her students. She hopes that her impact has been that she always created a sense of safety and that they remember her for that. Professionally and personally, Savanna has recognized the importance of being able to be patient. While working with our students, Savanna has realized that patience is not passive, it is needed daily, interpersonally and long term. Her favorite thing to do with her girls is having holiday parties. One thing she loves about working at the Center is that it feels like a second home and is a safe place for the students and anyone else who works or volunteers.



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Permit No. 616  
Terre Haute, IN



## Help make a Difference in a Child's Life

Here are some more ways you can help out the Center:

**Wills and Bequests**—Gifts will be invested to insure quality services for youth in the future. Gifts can last a lifetime. Please consider us when making your final requests.

**Memorial/Honor Gifts**—Gifts made in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of a family member or friend.

**Miranda Harper Scholarship**—Donations can be made to our Scholarship fund to help our students with college expenses.

**In-kind Gifts**—Gifts such as clothing, toiletries and household items can also be donated. For current list of needs, see pages 3 and 4.

**Monetary Donations**—Checks made payable to: 14th and Chestnut Community Center, 1403 Chestnut St., Terre Haute, IN 47807.

**Endowment Fund**—If you would like to contribute to our Endowment Fund through the Wabash Valley Community Foundation, contact the Center at 812-232-3126.

**Kroger Community Rewards**- go online to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your Kroger Plus card with our organization.

### 14th and Chestnut Community Center

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### Summer Program Monday—Friday

9:00 am—1:30 pm  
Breakfast served at 9:00 am  
Lunch served at 1:00 pm

### Food Pantry

Tuesdays 9:00 am—12:00 pm

### Executive Director

Connor Scanlon

### Director of Operations

Karsen Boyce

### Director of Programming

Laresha Johnson