

THANKFUL FOR...

It's fall once again! With the leaves changing colors, then falling, and Thanksgiving on its way, we are reminded of thankfulness. At Rock House Kids, we asked some of our third to sixth grade students what makes them thankful.

Here are some of their replies:



- Rock House take home food bags
- Dinner and dessert I receive at Rock House Kids
- People at Rock House Kids who care for me
- The new playground
- Blankets, shoes, and coats Rock House Kids give me
- Rock House Kids where it is safe
- That warm feeling I receive in my heart when I know someone cares about me at Rock House



- Christmas gifts I receive from Rock House Kids when no one else cares
- The after school program where I am helped with my math and reading homework. I also get to play and make crafts. It is a fun time.
- Learning about God



- Having fun with my friends
- Being able to go to camp
- The nice teachers

Here at Rock House Kids, we are thankful for you as our partners to help us take care of our kids.

—Dola Gregory, Founder and CEO



STREETS AND SWEETS

November 3rd from 7-9 pm

Come out on November 3rd from 7-9 pm at **Rockford Christian High School**, 1401 N. Bell School Road, Rockford, IL for “**Streets and Sweets**”, a fundraising event.

Guest speakers: Officer Doug Pann, Assistant Deputy Chief, Rockford Police Department, and Dola Gregory, Founder and CEO of Rock House Kids. Aaron Wilson of WIFR will emcee the evening & we will have a great silent auction along with a wonderful selection of delectable desserts! Rock House Kids Mime Team to perform! It will be a great time! Free admission & a free will offering will be taken.

Please join us!

ARE YOU THE MISSING PIECE?



We are still in need of individuals, civic groups, businesses, and church groups interested in providing a hot meal for one of our evening programs. Please contact our office or email barb@rockhousekids.org for more information. Thank you so much!

GO DIGITAL



Would you like to receive this newsletter by email instead? Send a note to barb@rockhousekids.org

Also, Check out our Facebook page for exciting news about all the great things happening at Rock House Kids.

CURRENT NEEDS



Months of November and December (cut off December 2nd) needing gift cards to Wal-Mart (any amount) this helps us provide Christmas gifts to Rock House Kids. Many will not celebrate Christmas if not for your support! Thank you.

“I thank my God when I remember you in prayer.”

Philemon 1:4

Did You know?

Rock House Kids is a 501©3 nonprofit charitable organization and is not an entity of any other business/organization. We rely on the generosity of businesses, civic groups, churches and individuals like YOU to help us help one child at a time.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT.

BECAUSE OF YOU, WE CAN CARRY ON!

Donations received from September 16th-October 10th, 2016

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Doug Palmer

has been with us since 2010. He has been a great asset being a Classroom Leader and has played a part in joining us at various outings, installing our playground equipment and being a Camper Counselor at our summer camps.



Vickie Kieffer

has worn many hats since starting with us in 2010. Her current role is being the Leader of the Eighth Grade Teen Girls class. We appreciate her love for these Teens.



PEBBLES:

- Alice & George Stoneburner
- Betty M. Steiner
- Cecil & Eva Neckels
- Cornerstone Family Church
- Craig & Patricia Gramke
- David & Kristine Price
- David Knoblock
- Erlene Martin
- Faith Community Church
- Frances Sola
- Frank & Gloria Cudia
- Gentle Shepherd Fellowship
- Girl Talk - God Talk
- Gladys Deweerdt
- Gloria Jahn
- Heather Garrison
- Holly Wirth
- Homer Troy
- James and Jennie Parrott
- Jerry & Nancy McDowell
- John and Karen LeRette
- Jordan Peterson
- Judith Puckett
- Karen Yakel

- Ken & Mary McGinn
- Kimberly Garst
- Margie Wiedenhoefer
- Nancy Smith
- Phillip & Beverly Knowles
- Robert & Constance Griffin
- Robert & Pamela Kieper
- Ronald & Nancy Blomquist
- Ronnie Swenson
- Ruth Lindgren
- Tabina and Zafarul Azam
- Thomas & Lillian Vola
- Virginia Hamlett
- Wilma Kuhlmeier

- James & Willa Hendricks, Sr.
- Jerome & M. Gail Daleiden
- Joanne Henry
- John & Dena Koehler
- Joseph & Marie Stachnik
- Liberty Ministries
- Mosaic Rockford
- N. Yvonne Peterson
- Pamela Anderson
- Phillip & Ferol Labash
- Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Rick & Ann Medford
- Virginia Sharp
- Westminister Presbyterian Church

STONES:

- Abundant Grace Church
- David & Teresa Walker
- David & Victoria Kieffer
- Dawn Waggoner
- Eric & LeAnn Peterson
- Flora Community Church
- Forest City Fellowship
- Ikon Electric

BOULDERS:

- First Baptist Church
in Deer Lodge Montana
- Larry & Carol Leveque
- Tim Theden
- Virginia Harting

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

Feel free to tear off the bottom portion and send it along with your next donation: Check here if no recognition is desired

Individual/Church/Service Group/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Enclosed is my gift to help continue the work at Rock House Kids: _____

Check the following: Monthly Gift One Time Gift Special Occasion "In Memory/Honor of _____"
(Circle One)

Thank you so much for your support! You ARE making a difference in the lives of hurting and hungry children in our community.