

Monthly Newsletter

BOYS & GIRLS
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LIVINGSTON CO. ♦
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GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



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Here’s what has happened in the last month and what’s to come!

FRIENDS,

WE HOPE THIS NOTE FINDS ALL OF YOU IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HIGH SPIRITS. AS WE HAVE FINISHED ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE YEAR, WE WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECAP OUR REMARKABLE JOURNEY IN 2023. SPECIFICALLY, WE WANT TO REFLECT ON THE INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES WE HAVE HAD WHILE WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND THE FULFILLMENT WE HAVE FOUND IN OUR ROLES.

WHEN WE EMBARKED ON THIS MISSION, OUR VISION WAS CLEAR - TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND EMPOWER THEM TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST YEAR, IT IS OVERWHELMINGLY EVIDENT THAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED THIS GOAL AND MORE.

ONE OF OUR KEY MILESTONES WAS THE EXPANSION OF OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. BY CAREFULLY ANALYZING THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE YOUNG MINDS WE SERVE, WE WERE ABLE TO INTRODUCE INNOVATIVE INITIATIVES THAT CATERED DIRECTLY TO THEIR INTERESTS AND CHALLENGED THEIR ABILITIES. WHETHER IT WAS THROUGH ART, MUSIC, SPORTS, OR TECHNOLOGY, WE FOSTERED AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ALLOWED CHILDREN TO EXPLORE THEIR PASSIONS AND TRULY THRIVE.

Susan Popejoy
Board President *Jodi Martin*
CEO

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community Updates

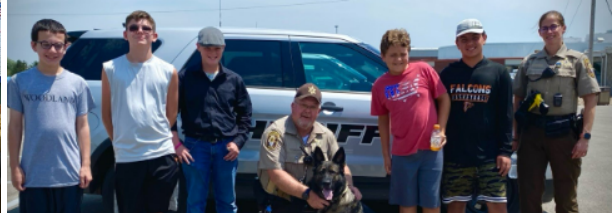
New Teen Center

Stories of Impact

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Community News

Welcome to our charity newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us during these challenging times. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively.

We are also excited that our annual Fairbury Great Futures Fundraising Breakfast is coming up again on April 3rd. This event is a fun and interactive way to support our cause, while also enjoying great food and getting to hear from our Keynote speaker P.C. Superintendent Paula Crane. We hope to see you there!

Finally, we want to remind everyone that our involvement with the kids and what we are able to support them with relies on the kindness and support of our community. If you are able to donate your time or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



Donor Spotlight

This month's donor spotlight is Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services.

It's wonderful to recognize the Hospital for their efforts this month. Their selflessness and dedication to helping others are truly inspiring.

Let's take a moment to appreciate their efforts and encourage others to follow in their footsteps.

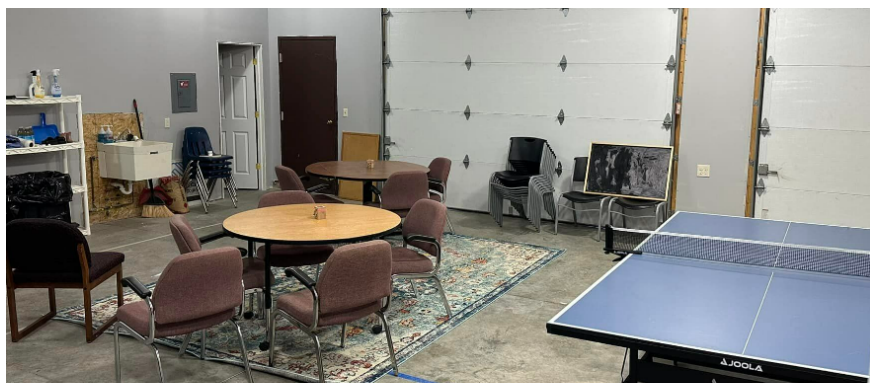
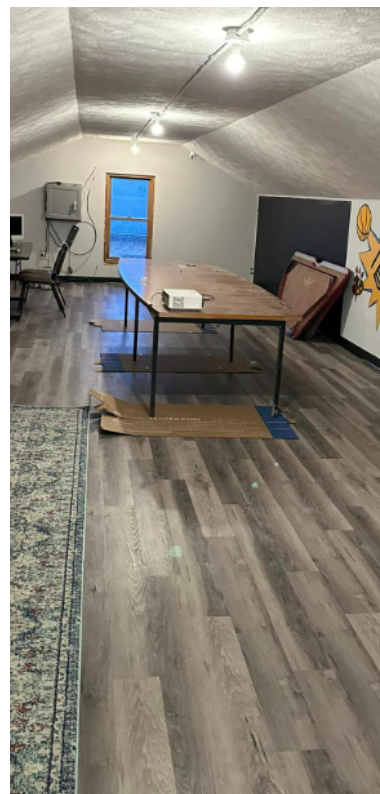
Thank you, Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services for everything that you do for us and everyone around the community.



Event News

Join us for our upcoming Fairbury Great Futures Breakfast April 3rd and help make a difference in our community. Let's work together to support to those who need us most to reach their full potential. Here are the details:

- Date: 03 April 2024
- Time: Doors open 6:30AM Close 8AM
- Location: 123 Anywhere St., Any City
- All are welcome to participate and volunteer.
- Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated.
- Let's make a positive impact in our community and help those in need.



Teen Center -Pontiac

Our former garage in Pontiac has been transformed into a Teen Center. This space will be able to give the teens somewhere to go be teens and stay away from our littles we have in our main location. With that being said, it is just a short distance. We can't wait to see how our teens like this area. They have a downstairs hangout space and a game room or study space right upstairs.

Thank you to everyone that played a part in helping us prepare our center!!!

Thank you for reading!

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Staff Profile Highlights



Jessica Howard; COO

Jessica is our new Chief Operating Officer. She has been with us for two short months, and we are already growing so much! She has helped us find our footing and we can't wait to see what the future has in store for us.



Cheyenne Kenney

Cheyenne was our Site Supervisor in Chenoa and recently got moved to Fairbury. With this move she is having to supervise dozens more members and undertake the task of Fairbury. Cheyenne does this all with a smile on her face and the passion to help the kids is inspiring.

Cheyenne has been with us over 6 months and is constantly moving forward.



Lourdes Burgos

Lourdes was our Unit Director in Pontiac for the past year & a half and is now our new Director of Operations. She is a dedicated staff member in our organization. Lourdes is known for her passion and commitment to helping others.

She has played a crucial role in mentoring our Pontiac Staff and members.

A Few Notes To Remember

- We are a 501(3)c all donations even nonmonetary items are tax deductible.
- If you would like to donate nonmonetary items, please do not forget to fill out an In-Kind donation form.
- If you are having issues reaching us over email do not hesitate to reach out over the phone. 815-842-3089.
- Remember most of our supporting staff are still minors- please be kind and courteous to them!