

## Quick Peek

### Upcoming

- October 10, 2019 @ 5:00 pm—CAPS Annual Meeting

### Thank you to our Funders!

We were recently awarded a grant from Prairie Meadows in the amount of \$3,500 for Crisis Child Care, and a grant from Variety - the Children's Charity in the amount of \$11,000 for The Nest.

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# CAPS News

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## A New Start in a New Building!

Child Abuse Prevention Services has been at 811 E. Main Street in Marshalltown for 12 years, and it is bittersweet to say goodbye to our current home. However, after the tornado last July, we knew it was just a matter of time before relocating became a necessity. We were so fortunate that the reparations to the old Dunham-Bush building were enough to enable us to have the gift of TIME to find a new home.

That said we are excited to announce that **we will be moving to 306 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave!** For those familiar with the area, it is the former Norris Elementary school building. Our contact information and services will remain the same.

**Child Abuse Prevention Services will be closed at 811 East Main on October 8th. We will reopen at our new office at 306 South 17th Avenue on October 9th.**



## Child Abuse Prevention Services

811 E Main Street, Marshalltown, IA  
www.capsonline.us 641.752.1730

## How to Support CAPS

During this transition to our new home, the ways in which we are best able to utilize your support will likely continue change and evolve. We are limiting the donations we accept to the following:

- **New baby items such as packages of diapers, wipes, formula, and bottles**
- **Used, in-season baby and children's clothes, sizes Newborn through 5T**
- **Cash donations, can be designated to specific programs, the agency, or our Capital Campaign**

If you have questions about items you would like to donate call the office at 641-752-1730. We suggest donating items not listed above to the Caring Center or the Salvation Army.

*Thank you for all your continued support for children and families in our community!*

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## Thank you Board Members!

Time and again we share how lucky we are to have such an incredible Board of Directors. We are so grateful for the amount of time that the CAPS Board has dedicated to making the dream of owning our own building a reality! And while we'd like nothing more than to keep all our board members, it is time for us to say goodbye to more than just our building. Dave Espersen and John Fink have each served two terms, for a combined total of 12 years on our board in various capacities. We've been able to rely on their expertise and will miss them dearly! We are happy to welcome two new board members, who will take Dave and John's seats, Michelle Burgess and Valerie Bellile. Michelle is a Training and Development Coordinator in the human resource department at Emerson/Fisher, and Valerie is a real estate agent at First Rate Real Estate.



*Dave Espersen and John Fink  
Former CAPS Board Members*

## Staff Updates

We are sad to have to say good-bye to three of our staff, Emma Michels, Emma Chase, and Hsawah Htoo. Emma Michels has taken a position with the Marshall County Attorney's office as a Victim Witness Coordinator, Emma Chase has accepted a position at Ellsworth Community College as a Marketing Coordinator, and Hsawah will be a full time student at Iowa State University. We wish all three of them the best of luck!

However, we are excited to announce that we have welcomed back three previous staff members! Hser Paw will be providing home visitation and family support services to the Southeast Asian refugee population, Janet Torres will be providing home visitation and family support services to the migrant population, and Andrea Green will be assisting with the provision of Adolescent Sexual Health Education in the schools.



*Hser*



*Janet*



*Andrea*