Happy New Year! CAPS News



Thank you to our funders!

We were recently awarded grants from Theisen's, the Alliant Energy Foundation, and from the H.H. Beaman Fund to support Crisis Child Care.

Keep up to date by liking us on Facebook and visiting our website!



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Thank You for Supporting Healthy Homes!

We are amazed every year by the support of our community. And this year was no different! During a year in which many faced hardships, the generous nature of our community is still strong. Annually CAPS asks churches, service groups, and individuals to help replenish items that are needed by many families throughout the year. This year we received items and cash donations valued at over \$7,000.

These items and donations are used to help children and families in various ways. It may be a baby bottle for new parents, a sippy cup and blanket for a child going to Crisis Care, or a new toy for a baby mastering his fine motor skills. Your donation makes a difference.



Thank you for your kindness!

Additional ways to give to CAPS:

- Amazon Smile—Designate CAPS as your charitable organization
- If you are a Thrivent member, contact your representative about supporting CAPS through an Action Team
- Check with your employer about donor matching

We Are Open

CAPS is now open to the public. Masks are required and hand sanitizer is available at our entrance. If you have items to drop off or pick up and would rather not come into our building, please call us and we will be happy to help you!



Do you need a speaker?

We would love to share information about our programs with your service group or club! Please call us to discuss options. Ask for Linda or Nikki.



Child Abuse Prevention Services

306 S. 17th Ave., Marshalltown, IA www.capsonline.us 641.752.1730

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Do you know a
Marshall County
family who needs
financial assistance
as a result of COVID19? CAPS can help!
Please tell
individuals and
families to call 641752-1730 if they are
in need of
assistance.

Ask for Nikki or Esi

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Check Out The Nest

The Nest is an incentive program that encourages participants to earn points for healthy behaviors which can then be used like cash in The Nest store. The Nest has approximately 400 families eligible to use the store! Check us out!



Strong Foundations Home Visiting Program

Strong Foundations is one of our home visiting programs and is funded by a 5 year federal grant from The Administration for Children and Families, The Children's Bureau. Our grant funding ends in September 2021. It has been a fast 5 years and we have seen so many successes! One success is the family of Monathan and Hardy. This family enrolled in Strong Foundations 1 1/2 years ago after discovering they were pregnant. They had previously had some negative experiences and they were looking for help in navigating the health care system to help ensure a healthy pregnancy. Their Family Support Worker, Maria, helped Monathan and Hardy connect to local prenatal services and assisted with the coordination of specialty care in lowa City. Their baby, Hardelkingo, was born premature but is now doing well and the family is



getting ready to welcome another baby! Their family support worker maintains contact to make sure the family knows where to access resources and discusses healthy child development.

Building STRONG FOUNDATIONS for our future leaders!