



# Clive Community Services

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**Purpose: “To support families and individuals in need by providing assistance and linking them with resources that enable them to become healthier in mind body and spirit.”**

## 2017 Year End Annual Report

- The Board of Directors are: Linda Shanks – President, Chad Whitmore – Vice President, Stephanie Horak – Secretary, Lu Anne Gafford – Treasurer, John Villotti, Ro Sang, Joe Nielsen, Debbie Turri, Dave Ennen, Marilyn Russie and Trent Middendorf. Debbie Turri and Marilyn Russie resigned, and Lisa Earles and Julie Cirkseña were accepted as their replacements.
- A formal contract was made with DMARC to continue our association with them for the food pantry.
- We are now into the second year of our contract with Schoenauer Rentals at 2190 NW 82<sup>nd</sup> St, Clive, IA.
- Medical Clinic - Gafford Construction was hired for the build out of the clinic.
  - Doctors office – cabinetry, sink, small refrigerator, desk, file cabinet and medical supplies
  - Two exam rooms – in conjunction with Free Clinics of Iowa who provides the equipment
  - Reception area for intake
- Project “Item of the Month” was started. Cardboard bins have been placed at the Clive Library, Bankers Trust, Middendorf Insurance, The Business Letter and the Elks Club
- Easter Bags for 58 client families were handed out. Primary Source provided red cloth bags on which were printed our logo in white. One bag was provided for each family with a 4 pound ham, other food to round out a meal and personal items. Small totes were given to 158 kids with appropriate sized underwear or diapers, socks, books, games, fruit snacks and miscellaneous items.
- Director of Education, Pam Mohr established volunteer staff for 2 sessions of English classes.
- An association with EMBARC was established and they are using the building for citizenship classes and “Story Time” for 3 & 4 year old children
- The Elks Club of West Des Moines adopted the anytime room and are providing food and personal items each month.
- Clinic - A Back to School Health Fair was held prior to the start of school. 26 school physicals and 14 eye screens by the Lions Club were given. Assistance with registering for school, the Clive Fire Department and Police Department had representatives in place. Mercy provided nursing students with health information, free clothing, books, crafts and food were available. And one bicycle was free raffled to a neighbor.
- A Flu Clinic sponsored by EMBARC and Polk County Health gave 86 free flu vaccinations to walk-ins.
- CCS sponsored the Indian Hills “Toys for Tigers” event. West Des Moines students identified by the counselors were allowed to pick a toy that was shopped for by Indian Hills students.
- CCS assisted with the Clive Lions “Holiday Basket” event. Jasmine rice and raisins were donated for 72 families.
- Polk County provided \$20 HyVee gift cards for 100 clients for the Holidays
- CCS gifted each client that went through the pantry in the month of December a package of chicken of their choice.
- Winter Warmth drive by the NW Rotary Club for coats to be given in the clothes closet.
- The Lions Club provided coats, hat and mittens for the clothes closet.
- Grants and donations were made by many, many people and businesses. They are our primary source of income. Polk County, City of Clive, Clive Foundation, Syverson Strege, Andrew Giving Fund, Wal-Mart, Rotary Clubs, Bankers Trust, Luana Bank and the Campus Drive Friends are just a few.