

MCSA NEWS



Monthly Newsletter



Fireworks 2019

Our tent is up and running! If you have not stopped into our Bellino Fireworks Tent in the 2nd Avenue Hy-Vee parking lot, we encourage you to do so and **#PurchaseWithAPurpose**. When you shop at our tent, a portion of your purchase goes directly to MCSA to fund programs, help guests, and keep our shelter doors open. Thanks to our amazing volunteers, we were able to unload a semi-trailer of product and organize our tent in one day! Pictured above is the Muscatine High School football team, who has volunteered along with many other groups and people in Muscatine with a heart for the people we serve. Come out and see us before we wrap up on July 5th!

Staff Go to Nebraska

During the first week of June, 3 MCSA staff members attended the Nebraska/Iowa Peer-to-Peer Homelessness Symposium in Lincoln, NE. It was an exciting opportunity to engage in conversations with dedicated people from multiple states, and to brainstorm methods for addressing homelessness. We look forward to applying what we learned at MCSA!

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Play time at MCSA!

In a previous newsletter, we mentioned the addition of a play set for the young guests at MCSA. We are proud to unveil the wonderful play set, which is funded by a grant from the Alliant Energy Foundation. This play set will be the perfect place for our younger guests to burn some energy.

Thanks to Wilma Roach and her volunteer crew for their hard work installing the play set! We deeply appreciate the willingness to help and the positive attitudes!

Wellness Recovery Center

MCSA is excited to announce that in the coming months, we will be adding a Wellness Recovery Center into our building! This center will be peer-to-peer style with staff from Robert Young Center, where people can drop in if they would like to talk to someone about their mental health. We are proud to be able to work with other organizations to address more needs in Muscatine County!

Welding Program

A goal within the mission of MCSA is to provide educational support to those in need in Muscatine County. We strive to work with people to teach them useful skills that they can use to better their quality of life. In partnership with Muscatine Community College, we offer a Welding Program to get people trained and into the job force quickly.

Currently, there are 5 people enrolled in the current program cycle, which started on June 17th. Over the next 7 weeks, the students will learn about specific styles of welding, tour local businesses, and ultimately submit resumes. Exciting!

We look forward to creating more partnerships in the community and providing educational support!



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