



YOUTH HOPE

Your participation accomplishes great things...

- At-risk youth are going to college.
- Young men and women are taking responsibility for their lives.
- Teen girls and guys are choosing abstinence.
- Kids are being tutored and stay in school.
- Kids and teen are finding hope in Jesus.

VOLUNTEERS

- We need volunteers to help with kids: tutoring, small groups, transportation.
- We need people's talents to operate: maintenance, accounting, cooking.
- We need annual and ongoing supporters to sustain and expand our efforts.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Because of your giving Christian Friendliness...

- Has 70 plus years proven track record.
- Is positioned to reach more lives and knows how.
- Is debt free.
- Has a broad support base, over 80% comes from individual supporters.
- Owns and operates two youth centers and a camp!

ENDORSEMENTS

Gary Brown

(Retired) Supt. Arrowhead Ranch

Robert Lane

Former Chairman & CEO,
Deere & Company

Mark Schwiebert

Former Mayor, City of Rock Island

Jeff & Jon Tunberg

Owners, Whitey's Ice Cream

David VanLandegren

Director, RI County Court Services

Donald Welvaert

Mayor, City of Moline

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Where Youth Come For Answers

**Youth Centers
Camp Summit
Street Outreach**



a ministry of Christian Friendliness



OUR ANSWER...

To share the hope of Jesus Christ, and, in His name, teach, befriend, feed, and help people. We focus on the low-income and troubled youth and families in our community. We strive to break the hold of despair created by poverty, addiction, broken homes, and teen pregnancy. We do this through three major efforts: street outreach, Youth Centers, and Camp Summit.

STREET OUTREACH

Reaching out is at the heart of what we do...

- We go into schools.
- We go to the parks.
- We go to Arrowhead Ranch.
- We go into homes to comfort, teach and support the families of YouthHope kids.
- We go into the streets to encourage and invite youth to be part of YouthHope.

YOUTH CENTERS

Our trained staff and centers offer: safe haven from the streets, recreation, computer labs, children's activities, food pantry, college scholarships, trips, retreats, leadership training, youth clubs, youth employment, tutoring and Bible studies.



"Before I found Christ, I really didn't feel like I was worth anything. At YouthHope I learn how God feels about me."

-Alexis

ROCK ISLAND YOUTH CENTER

This first youth center building opened in 1995 and was commissioned by the mayor's task force of Rock Island to provide a safe haven for youth from the streets.

MOLINE YOUTH CENTER

The Moline Youth center opened in 1997 and houses not only the outreach ministry for Moline, East Moline, Silvis and Carbon Cliff but also the administrative offices and Christian Friendliness' food pantry.

CAMP SUMMIT

Camp opened in 2001 as a place for personal discovery and growth for urban youth. Camp Summit offers a time to reflect, share, focus on God and build healthy, lasting memories; it truly challenges the body and the soul.

- New Windsor, IL, 65 wooded acres
- Beautiful new lodge, 60 sleeping capacity
- Licensed for 100 people
- 4-acre lake with paddle boats & fishing
- Challenge rope course, Hiking trails
- Lighted basketball court
- Volleyball and other sports

Camp Summit is great for retreats, board meetings and day outings for your church or organization. Your rental of the camp allows us to operate the camp for underprivileged kids. Your group becomes a part of the urban youth.

THE FUTURE AT CAMP

- Gymnasium
- Additional lodging
- Residential program

