



Crossroads
of **Crawford County**

Community Outreach for Life's Journey

2017 Annual Report

Crossroads of Crawford County

Mission

Crossroads of Crawford County is a Christian outreach for the people and communities in Crawford County. It seeks to match people with resources which fit their personal or family needs while encouraging and supporting them through the situation.

Vision

To grow the communities within Crawford County stronger and healthier, in addition to offering a Christian form of love for our neighbors who are in need through mentoring, volunteering, and befriending.

Purpose

To honor God through obedience to His command to help others and to be a light to their path through encouragement and Christian love.

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•Pregnancy Resource Center •Single Parent Support •Family & Personal Empowerment •Adoption Consultation •Caregiver Support •Senior Support •

2016-2017 Donations

In-Kind Donations

Dave & Phyllis Bockelmann
 Gary & Karen Christiansen
 Dave & Jac Friedrichsen
 Gail Hatfield
 Jeff & Sandy Hummel
 Gary & Beverly Peters
 Pat Palmer
 Dennis & Loreen Reimer
 Charles & Nancy Ertz
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 Ellie Menz
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 Grant & Janette Clausen
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 Amy Meseck, Sweet Custom Cake Decorating
 Wesco Industires
 Bank Iowa, Schleswig
 Bedrock Concrete Products
 Boeck Agri Services - Pioneer Seed
 Computer MD
 DVM Boyer Valley Veterinary Service
 Shear Delight, Joann Riessen
 United Bank of Iowa, Schleswig
 Thrivent Financial
 1st Choice Commodities – Brian Sieren
 Pizza Ranch
 Quandt Repair, Schleswig
 Christine Namanny
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 Loren & Marlene Lee
 Christine Namanny
 John & Cheryl Kelly
 Our Savior Lutheran, Denison
 McCord Insurance & Realty
 Reynolds Clothing
 Immanuel Lutheran, Schleswig
 Schleswig Community School
 Zion Lutheran, Denison
 Pioneer Seed, Schleswig
 Schleswig Community Golf Course
 Sunshine Styles
 HyVee
 Reimer Lohman Reitz Sailor & Ullrich
 Feller Furniture
 PPP Design
 Journey Church, Denison
 Enoch Bauer
 Crawford County Memorial Hospital
 Country Mouse Imaging
 Meriah Blakley
 Hoffman Insurance Agency, Schleswig
 Leah Preul Photography & Gallery
 Cronk's Restaurant & Lounge

In-Kind Donations (Cont.)

Casey's General Store
 Larry & JoAnn Clausen
 Nelson Salazar
 Mahoney, Gotto & Co
 Staley's Catering
 Sue Bergamo
 Don's Inc.
 Anonymous
 Anonymous

Members

Karen Wood
 Gary & Karen Christiansen
 Robert & Leila Riemers
 Dave & Jac Friedrichsen
 Gail Hatfield
 Dennis & Pat Jepsen
 Sherry Kohnkamp
 Larry Luvaas
 Steve Meinen
 Jan Norgaard
 Gary & Beverly Peters
 Caleb Schroeder
 Dan Schroeder
 Randall & Melanie McCright
 Dennis & Coleen Bruhn
 Cody & Brittany Bremser
 Kathy Berens-Brownmiller
 Phil & Jolene Ketelsen
 Larry & JoAnn Clausen
 Leon & Phyllis Clausen
 Kendall Von Glan
 Melvin & Marcella Peterson
 Lue Baker
 Taylor Borkowski
 Dixie Johnson
 Grant & Janette Clausen
 Colton Clausen
 Cody Clausen
 Enoch & Megan Bauer
 James & Linda Christiansen
 Gary & Bev Peters
 Pastor David Loeschen
 Phil & Jo Ketelsen

Church Donations

United Church of Christ, Schleswig
 First Baptist Church, Kiron
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Schleswig
 Our Savior Lutheran, Denison
 St John's Lutheran Church, Charter Oak
 St. Paul's Lutheran – Hanover Township
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charter Oak
 Cornerstone Family Church, Denison
 Immanuel Lutheran, Soldier Township
 St. Paul Lutheran Church, Charter Oak

Monetary Donations

Chris & Kathryn Sands
 Mike & Janet Krause
 Deborah Wieman
 Kendall Von Glan
 Don & Sheila Lammers
 Randall & Melanie McCright
 Noel & Sandy Johnson
 Vernon & Donna Kuehnhold
 Scott & Katie Pick
 Gaylord Boeck
 Steven & Kathy Brownmiller
 David & Sueann Rauch
 Dennis & Coleen Bruhn
 Cody & Brittany Bremser
 Jean & Kathy Plourde
 Sandra Waldemar
 James & Toni Lohman
 Larry & JoAnn Clausen
 Leon & Phyllis Clausen
 Rebecca Friedrichsen
 United Bank Iowa, Schleswig
 Bank Iowa, Schleswig & Denison
 Reliance Construction of Iowa, Inc.
 Denison Livestock Auction
 GFG Agriproducts/Charter Oak Ag
 Thrivent Financial
 O'Reilly Auto Parts
 Team Ford
 Kiron Auto
 Donna Koch
 Donald Koch Memorial
 Robert C. Reimer
 Roger & Delores Dozark
 Gerald Meeves Memorial
 Steve & Donna Meinen
 Hoffman Insurance Agency
 Farmer's Mutual Ins. Assoc., Schleswig
 Johnson Propane, Inc.
 Gabriel's Corner
 DQ of Denison
 Modern Woodmen of America
 Caleb Schroeder

Church Group Donations

Denison Women's Bible Study Group
 St. Luke's LWML, Rickets
 1st Baptist Sharing Fund, Kiron
 Our Savior Lutheran, Denison
 Quilter's Club
 Women's Guild
 Adult Fellowship Group
 UCC Christian Service Fund, Schleswig
 St. Paul Lutheran LWML
 Immanuel Ladies Aid, Schleswig
 Kiron Ministerial Association
 United Presbyterian Harvesters, Denison

I tell you the truth, whatever you did for me, you did for the least of these brothers, you did for me. Matthew 25:10

2016-2017 Donations (Cont.)

Business/Civic Group Donors

- Schleswig Community Chest
- TOPS, Denison
- Denison Education Association
- Crawford County Right to Life
- Iowa Retired School Personnel Assn.
- Schleswig Education Association

Grants/Foundations/Endowments

- Citizens for Crawford County Foundation
- Community Partnerships for Protecting Children
- De-categorization Grant, DHS
- Carstensen Family Endowment, UCC Schleswig
- Schleswig Basic Fund, Inc.

Volunteers

Without volunteers to carry out some of the specific caring task for our families, Crossroads would not be able to complete our mission. With deep appreciation we thank the following for giving from their hearts in reaching out:

Registered

- Bev Peters
- Gail Hatfield
- Brittany Bremser
- Karen Christiansen
- Lila Bubke
- Julie Dobernecker
- Angie Ellis
- Jac Friedrichsen
- Amy Hoffmeier
- Sandy Hummel
- Susan Kaihoi
- Cheryl Kelly
- Sherry Kohnkamp
- Larry Luvaas
- John Miller
- Linda Moran
- Dennis Reimer
- Caleb Schroeder

Informal, Non-Registered

- Neal Nahnsen
- Doris Nahnsen
- Dave Friedrichsen
- Colton Clausen
- Cody Clausen
- Anne Abbe
- Phyllis Bockelmann
- Nan Bornhoft
- Lee Folderman
- Dennis & Pat Jepsen
- Casey Loeschen
- Liz Woods
- Mallory Mohr
- Cynthia Moore
- Jan Norgaard
- Noel & Sandy Johnson
- Mckenzie Wiess
- Ashley Gallagher
- Kathryn Sands
- Bonnie Schroeder
- Katie Pick
- Karen Wood
- Rex Lechtenberg
- Troy Gehlsen
- Austin Koerner
- Jacob Wigg
- Colton Johannsen

Note: our apologies for any volunteer assistance we have overlooked in completing this list. Please let us know, and be assured that your help was deeply appreciated!

Join the Journey!

Your financial gift of any size will help:
Elderly • Families • Children • Caretakers

2017 Fundraising Goal & Actual

God has placed us on a solid path through your financial gifts. We anticipate His blessings as we grow staff to help meet the need. Thank you for joining the journey.



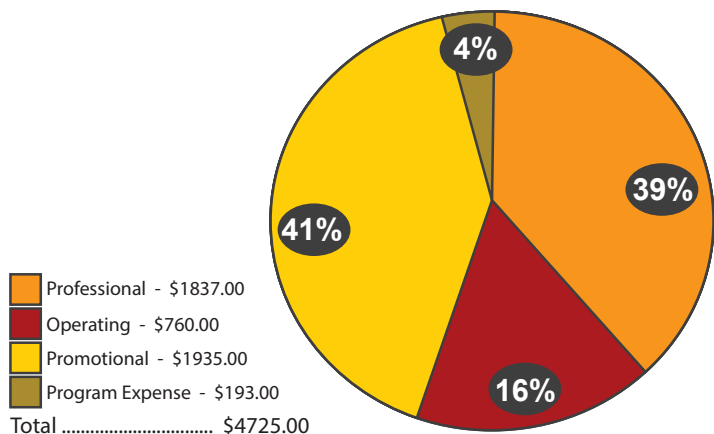
Crossroads of Crawford County is a nonprofit charitable organization, your gift is tax deductible.



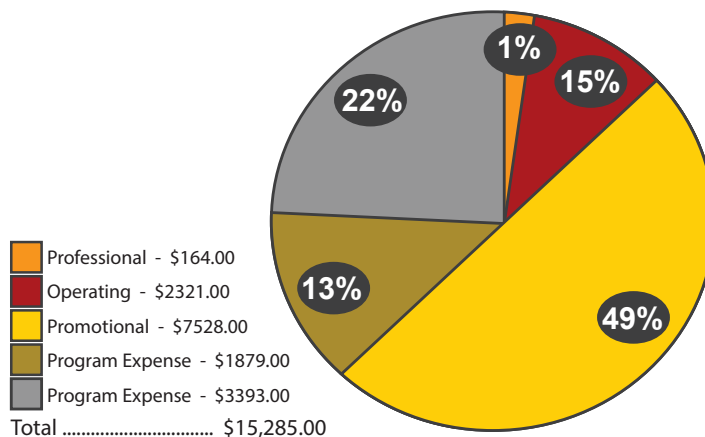
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace. I Peter 4:10

Financial Information

CROSSROADS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY OPERATING EXPENSES 2016



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Notes:

Promotional expenses remained very similar in 2017, with some increase after taking on publishing costs versus that being donated in 2016.

Operational expenses remained approximately the same (this category includes Office Equipment, Phone, Internet, Professional Fees, Programming fees and supplies). We have committed to keeping costs low and seeking unique ways to meet overhead costs.

Not included in these charts is the category of Wages. Being a new nonprofit, the ACTUAL wages paid versus the BUDGETTED wages Paid are very out of balance. *For these initial two years, the groundwork of Crossroads has been largely volunteer time/expertise from multiple individuals.*

If the budgeted amount for wages were paid, it would still be only 28% of the entire annual budget.

In order to continue this community outreach, which has clearly benefitted all ages and incomes over the past two years, we need your help! All donations are applied to underwriting direct time with the families and individuals through employing diversified staff who can commit to the unique needs presented.

Basic referral and consultation services are provided at no fee. A charge would keep low income, middle class and high-income families from seeking the supportive atmosphere and the Christian encouragement that we offer as they find solutions to a wide variety of circumstances—from

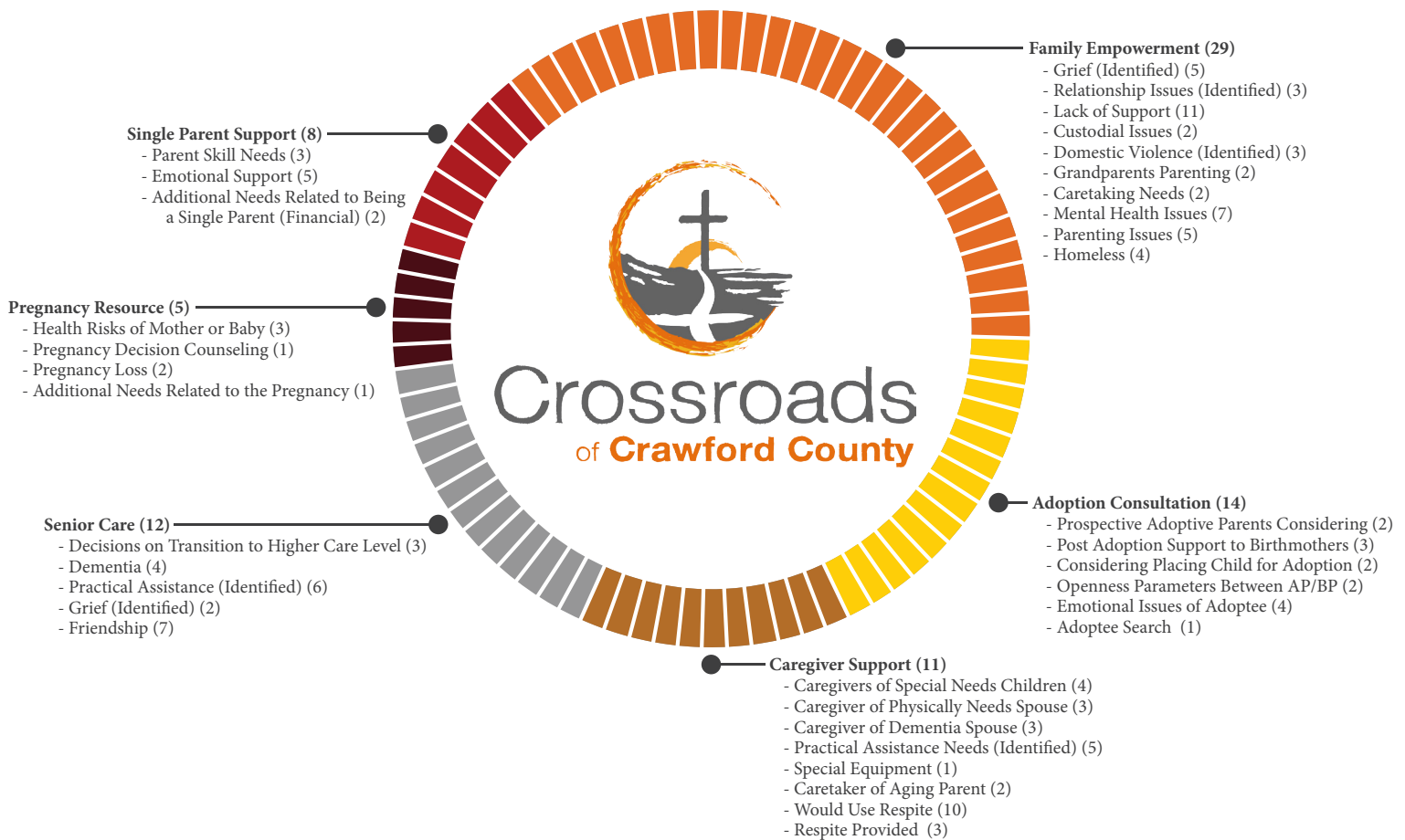
- decisions surrounding an unplanned pregnancy...
- teaching practical parenting...
- befriending through grief times...
- support through marital struggles...
- unique problem situations...
- offering caretaking solutions...
- meeting senior needs...
- in our community!

Please help us provide the gift of TIME to Caretakers, Seniors, Youth, Parents, and Young Children!

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Who we've served: September 2016-September 2017

Over 80 families and individuals were served in the past year. While issues overlapped for many, this chart shows the breakdown of the primary area of service they fit into. While our intentional scope of service is in Crawford County, some families from outside the county have come for support and assistance as well. This chart includes both. Crossroads respects the privacy of people. The situations have been generalized for this chart to prevent any conclusion of a specific person.



COMMON THREADS

ALL AMOUNTS ARE ESTIMATED

15 **Mental Health Issues**
ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, BI-POLAR, SCHIZOPHRENIA

5 **Domestic Violence**
IDENTIFIED BY CLIENT OR FAMILY

5 **Homeless**
OR THREAT OF BEING HOMELESS

5 **Grandparents as Caretakers**

OTHER PROJECTS

OFFERED BY CROSSROADS

6 **5th Grade Project - Schleswig**
2 SENIOR CITIZENS, 1 SINGLE PARENT, 2 FAMILIES, 1 YOUNG ADULT

29 **Meals on Wheels - Schleswig**
29 SIGNED UP, 11 AVERAGE DELIVERY

2 **Community Planning - Schleswig**
1 DAYCARE NEEDS, 1 SENIOR CITIZENS' NEEDS

14 **Empowered to Connect Simulcast**
14 ATTENDEES

So encourage each other and build each other up just as you are already doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGH CROSSROADS

ALL AMOUNTS ARE ESTIMATED

REFERRALS MADE 26

TO OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE

CONTINUED SUPPORT 13

BY CROSSROADS AFTER SUPPORT SERVICE REFERRAL

REFERRED TO CROSSROADS 16

FROM OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE

MORE SUPPORT OPTIMALLY NEEDED 70

BEYOND CROSSROADS TIME ALLOWED

CHURCH SUPPORT ENLISTED 7

FINANCIAL & PRACTICAL VISITS MADE BY CROSSROADS

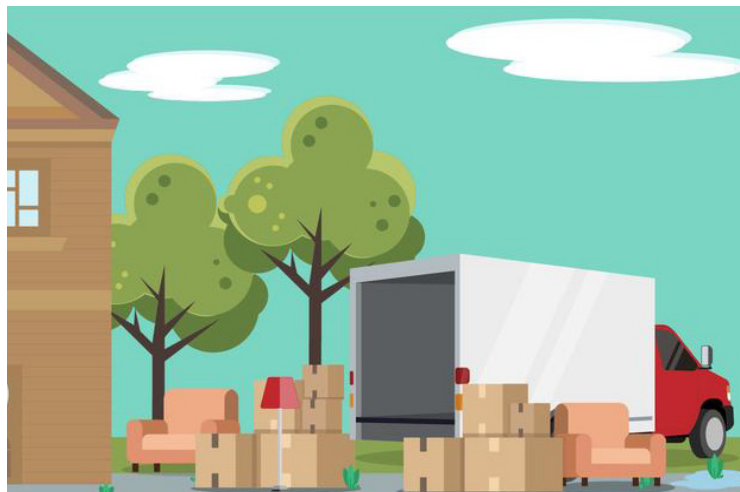
2+ VISITS 23

10+ VISITS 8

ESTIMATE OF FAMILIES NOT LISTED 23

ONE CALL, IMMEDIATE INFORMATION WITHOUT ONGOING TIME

We Have Moved



Thanks to a generous offer by a couple who understand & support the outreach we want to provide to the community, *we have moved to a new space that allows us to grow what we can do!*

New address: 3707 Timberline Drive, Suite #3

Please use the new address for correspondence
(This is the east end of the USDA building, east of Denison; turn onto YellowSmoke Road)

Watch for details on an OPEN HOUSE event soon!

We have a newsletter which goes out approximately every two months. We'd love to add you to the list and keep up updated on what is happening!

Those who bless others will abundantly be blessed themselves. Those who help others are helped. Proverbs 11:25