

### Dress for Success, Peoria

Friendship House is proud to serve as fiscal agent for Dress for Success Peoria. Women's interview-quality suits and working clothing are accepted at "Friendship House, Too," 603 NE Adams Street - shared site of Peoria's Dress for Success.

### PFHCS - WORKING WITH OTHERS

#### Neighborhood Involvement

In addition to assisting low income persons living in the Friendship House target area, Friendship House is the site for the meetings of many neighborhood organizations such as Fight Back, Northside Averyville Coalition, and Old Towne North. Neighborhood focus groups also use the facility for special meetings such as Day of Racial Dialogue, etc. Our staff have collaborated on youth employment grants, acted as a fiscal agent for neighborhood group grants, and provide neighborhood garden space each summer. Friendship House is also a polling place.

#### Agency Program Coordinator

Friendship House cooperates with a wide range of area agencies to prevent duplication or gaps in service. Additional services to Friendship House clients are provided by agencies such as the Peoria City/County Health Department, Peoria County Department of Human Services, or University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service on-site.

#### On-Site Employment/Job Training

Friendship House employs college work study students, seniors through AARP, and is a site for volunteer work for persons needing to do community ser-

vice hours for the court or to qualify for food stamps. We provide job training at multiple levels.

### Spiritual Nurture

FHCS is pleased to provide Vacation Bible School funded by churches and individual donations and other activities.

### Transportation

We provide transportation for the Senior's Group, After School Program and Summer Camp Program.



### Building Rental

For more information on renting the Friendship House facility for your special event or church activity, please call 671-5200. Subject to availability.



*Friendship House of Christian Service  
is proud to be a United Way Agency.*



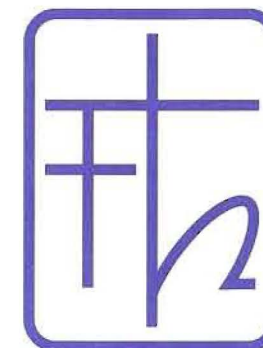
*Celebrating 50 Years  
of Service to Others*

*To learn more about our programs  
or to volunteer, please call 671-5200.*

**M Methodist**  
**Centered on You**

Community Health Center  
at Friendship House of Christian Service  
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Phone: 676-0950 or 676-0970

# Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service



## Services & Programs

**800 N.E. Madison  
Peoria, IL 61603**

**(309) 671-5200**

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **Food Pantry**

Emergency food pantry for low income persons in need within our area. Referrals to our weekly pantry are coordinated with other food pantries. Wednesday 12:30-2:00 p.m.

### **Infant Needs**

Diapers, formula, and layettes provided.

### **SHARE Food Program**

Monthly SHARE food distribution site. Requires 2 hours volunteer work and sign-up/payment prior to monthly deadline. Pay \$14.00 a month for \$26-28 worth of delicious fresh food! 4:00-5:45 p.m. once a month.

### **Health/Prescription Assistance**

Limited prescription assistance where interruption of medication would present a life-threatening situation. Client must have prescription already issued by a physician.

### **Illinois Harvest**

Friendship House provides neighborhood residents and clients free bread and foodstuffs in cooperation with the Illinois Harvest agency.

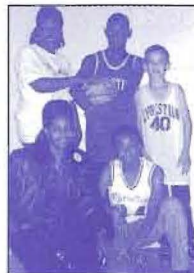
### **Friendship House, Too**

"Gently used" adult, youth, and children's clothing, and household items, are offered to the community from our new "Friendship House, Too" location at 603 NE Adams. Operating hours are 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday (closed Sunday & Monday). All items offered for sale at 25¢ per item. "Free rack" features no-cost clothing. Additionally, free clothing is made available to those with FH emergency service referral.

## **CARING FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATION**

### **After School Program**

Tutoring, roller skating, homework help, field trips, Computer Lab, 4-H, arts & crafts, sports and more. Grade school children K-8. After



School membership is available at a nominal fee per session. Special events include our Simple Supper, Christmas Tree Lane, and special community events. Two sites: Friendship House and Trewyn Park Pavilion.

### **Summer Day Camp**



Sports, computers, fitness, swimming, arts and crafts, nature and community activities. Fees are \$20 per child (\$50 for 3 or more in the same family) per session and include a hot lunch. Two sessions are offered each summer. Program hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the eight week program. Camp activities for children ages 5-12.

### **Friday Family Fun Night**

Friday night fun, food, and fellowship at Friendship House...and it's all free. One Friday night each month families come together from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for a meal followed by entertainment, crafts, and an opportunity for fellowship. Special groups provide for the mothers, fathers, and caregivers of the neighborhood to gather to discuss parenting issues, child discipline, infant care, etc.

### **"Teens Today" Teen Group**

"Teens Today" provides quality leadership and opportunities for growth, fun activities, and community service to our neighborhood teens. Young men and women ages 13-18 "graduate" from our youth services program to this special group. Teens Today meets Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m.



## **REACHING OUT TO ALL**



### **Learn To Earn**

Learn To Earn was designed as a welfare to work initiative assisting persons headed into the workforce. Learn To Earn

offers the necessary job skills preparation and the much needed educational, emotional, and practical resources which secure success. Graduates of the program are mentored by community volunteers and monitored by FH staff to insure a successful transition to the workplace. Learn To Earn classes are held at Friendship House, 816 NE Madison.

### **Senior Club**

Seniors meet Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to work on cancer pads, mailings and socialize. Lunch is provided by participating churches. Speakers are scheduled. The group also visits community sites. Van transportation may be provided for those unable to provide their own transportation.

### **G.E.D. Classes**



G.E.D. is offered free of charge at FHCS. Please contact FHCS for class times or to schedule a meeting with our GED coordinator. Classes include basic skills preparation, GED preparation, life skills, and skills for securing employment.

### **Computer Club**

Computer Club is open to all individuals interested in learning about computers. Specific hours are set aside for senior computer club, career skills lab, open neighborhood labs and summer camp.

### **R.S.V.P.**

Friendship House sponsors the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for Peoria and Tazewell Counties. Any senior interested in being assigned to volunteer at area non-profit agencies or working on a mailing group, please call Kaylene at 682-8521.

### **Services For Hispanic Persons**

Friendship House is pleased to have the services of a bilingual interpreter through cooperation with another agency to assist Hispanic persons in accessing our programs and services.

