

# Neighborhood House Association



## Neighborhood House

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## Mission

To alleviate poverty at its root, through an array of programs that provide critical short-term relief to diverse communities, while facilitating long term recovery.

Neighborhood House provides an array of services to diverse populations across the life span. Over 1,100 people receive services per day through core programming, but additional programs that enhance the community reaches over 6,300 people each year.

Neighborhood House's senior services include Meals on Wheels in Peoria and Tazewell counties, which has a **96% success rate** of keeping seniors independent in their own homes. In addition, pet food is provided to seniors through our Critter Meals on Wheels program. We also have an onsite Quilting

Club and Senior Club, and provide Christmas gifts to over 1,700 isolated seniors through our Santa for Seniors program.

Neighborhood House has a variety of services for children, including on-site child care, summer camp, before/after-school care, and Preschool for All (PFA) program. The children in the PFA program boast **87% to 97% success rates** in pre-math, pre-literacy and social emotional skills. An on-site education specialist provides one-on-one learning opportunities for children, as well as parent coordination services. Neighborhood House also operates the before/aftercare program and summer camp at Illini Bluffs.

Neighborhood House addresses the prevalence of hunger in a variety of ways. We provide afterschool, summer meals and snack packs to children who do not have access to food when school is not in session. Neighborhood House provides these programs in five other non-profit organizations throughout Peoria. There is also an on-site food pantry.

Neighborhood House meets the needs of underserved adults through financial literacy classes and workforce development, with an emphasis on skill building.

## How to Help

Neighborhood House loves volunteers! Contact Bryna Dixon at [brynad@nhpeoria.org](mailto:brynad@nhpeoria.org) for various opportunities. You can call our business office at (309) 674-1131 ext. 225 to make a donation. Attending our events and bringing friends are great opportunities to increase the support we can offer our community.

## Upcoming Events

**George Jacob Gut Buster**  
May 6, 2017  
UFS/Warehouse District, Peoria

**Saddle Up**  
August 25, 2017  
Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria

**Food Fight**  
April 5, 2018  
Peoria Civic Center

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