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Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County

Rotary Library

Why and Where

- The Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County
 - Broadway, Pheasant Ridge and now Towncrest neighborhoods
 - 51 years of service connecting families with critical resources
 - Affordable accredited Early Childhood Education from birth to 5
 - After school programs in schools and at the Centers
 - Youth development
 - Family support
 - Community engagement
 - Neighborhood outreach
 - Family home visits, parent support groups
 - Summer programming
 - Neighborhood events and outreach

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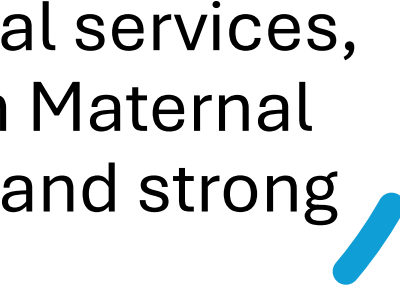
Mission

- We work together with neighbors and neighborhoods to build better futures through education, outreach and inclusive programs that celebrate diversity, strengthen families and create safe spaces for community.



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Family Support

- Credentialed program with trained professionals who work with parents to enhance parenting skills, advocate for their needs, connect them with networks of support
 - Parenting home visits to help families work through issues, set goals, and provide an environment where parents can talk about and practice skills
 - Group-based programs, prenatal services, adult education with a focus on Maternal Child health, school readiness and strong families
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Early Childhood Education

- An accredited program providing education and highest quality care for more than 100 children to date. The new Towncrest campus will accommodate 50 more children.
- Licensed after school programs at select schools and Pheasant Ridge Center, collaborating with community partners to provide a diverse range of enriching activities including STEM, arts, sports and leadership.
- Summer camp for kids of all ages and abilities including swimming, arts and crafts, sports and weekly field trips.
- Programs are safe, DHS-licensed and affordable

Towncrest location: Arthur Avenue south of Muscatine Avenue

- Early childhood learning for 50 aged birth to 5
- 30 after school slots for elementary students
- Multi-purpose classroom/community space
- **600 sq ft library (the new Rotary Library)**
- Commercial grade, licensed kitchen 47x13 ft
- On bus line in a walkable neighborhood near SE Junior High, Lucas Elementary, Willowwind School, City High
- Large computer lab/classroom, 48x15 ft
- Outdoor playspace for early childhood education
- Flexible learning spaces adaptable to various needs
- Sustainable energy efficient structural design, a resiliency hub in the neighborhood

The Rotary Library

- 600 sq ft with color, tables and chairs, reading areas
- Emphasis on children and youth but a resource for the neighborhood
- Curated by the Iowa City Public Library
- Volunteer opportunities!
- Supports Rotary goals of Education and Literacy for children and adults



How to Support the Rotary Library

- Gifts should be made to the Community Foundation of Johnson County, directed to the **Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County-Rotary Library Charitable Giving Fund**
- Gifts of cash, stock, charitable IRA rollovers and transfers from personal donor-advised funds are welcomed!