



Winter 2023

"I just want to serve." -Edith

Dear Business Leader,

Meet our Edith! On that day, she was serving Italian sausages at our Oatka Festival booth. Edith always wants to help, and how we love her for it! Getting involved in community events, volunteering time at raffles or dinners, and giving time to worthwhile programs is not always possible if you are busy raising a family, working two jobs, managing a business, or using your spare time for much-needed rest. At the **Hope Center** *"serving is our business."*

Our community outreach programs started at Living Waters Church, but former Pastor Jack Hempfling didn't want the Hope Center to be about any one church. His vision was for us to serve with other churches, businesses, and organizations in the area. After becoming a separate nonprofit in 2016, our doors opened in 2017 with a variety of programs. We have Grief Share which is a weekly support group, and a ladies' group we call "Crafters, Readers and Roamers" which meets almost monthly, and all women are invited. Two of our longest-running programs are:

Fresh Start Tutoring: FREE help with math & reading for students in grades K-6th. (We had 21 students last year!)

Senior Moments Lunch Club: (Because Moments Matter!) FREE monthly respite for those challenged by memory impairment. Caregivers can relax knowing that their loved one will be served a delicious lunch, engage in fun social activities, make new friends, and memories!

We love the sentiment of "Local Helping Local" and we invite you to partner with us to lessen the struggles of families in our community whose children need help for success in school, and caregivers who need a break from their labor of love.

**There are three sponsorship levels,
and each comes with special recognition of your business
and our thanks for joining our business appeal and becoming a
"Community Champion!"**

We are a faith-based nonprofit that serves and supports our community through programs and partnerships.

Our campaign runs through **January 31st, 2024** to accommodate organizations who do their budgeting at the beginning of the year. We could not do what we do without the support of our faithful donors and **Community Champions** who believe in the work of the Hope Center! Will you join us?

With many thanks and gratitude for your consideration,

Diane Sica

Director of Development

Community Champion Sponsorship Levels

Gold Medal

\$500 or higher

Silver Medal

\$250-\$499

Bronze Medal

\$100-\$249

As a token of our thanks, we will:

- Highlight your business on a Hope Center Facebook post
- Display your logo at fundraisers, in future newsletters, and on our **Community Champions** wall at the Hope Center

Donation Form: (Please make checks payable to the Hope Center of LeRoy.)

Your Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Enclosed is my donation of _____ which is the _____ level of sponsorship

(Please note: we do not share your information.)

Credit card (circle one): Visa / Mastercard

(Credit Card or PayPal account donations may also be made on our website: hopecenterofleroy.org)

Please deduct \$ _____ from my credit card as a one-time donation.

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

3 digit number on back of card: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

(We do not keep your information on file.)



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