



Hello Lakes ATLAS Family,

The annual Lakes ATLAS Auction is tomorrow, December 4th. Please plan to join us. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. With the current cost, this is crucial for our ministry. Also, our very own Ben Parsons will be sharing his story and how Lakes ATLAS was here for him!

November weather held out, and that was great for our homeless situation. Unfortunately, that is over, we are deep into our winter season just like that! Please pray that we are provided with the necessary resources to help combat this problem.

Our Thanksgiving meal was a success; we provided a loving setting, great food, and fellowship for about 40 of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We were so blessed to have such a great community of givers (HY-VEE, FAREWAY, WALMART) who provide a good portion of the fixings.

Lakes ATLAS Open House will be on December 16th, from 12-2 pm, so please join us! We cherish every opportunity to share our ministry, honor our supporters and donors, and, of course, enjoy some goodies along with Scooter's coffee! 😊

Love and Blessings,

Regina 😊

November Story:

A young lady called because she needed to get out of her living situation. She lived with her husband, where she was suffering abuse. Easy, right? Just have her go to a shelter. Well, not so easy, she suffers from agoraphobia and will not get more than a few miles from her house (which is also close to the hospital, as she feels like she is going to die if she is more than a few miles from the hospital). So, what now, I ask God? Housing is a slow process, and it's backed up by so much need. So let the phone calls begin! I would start by saying this is not a usual request. Several phone calls in, I have someone who thinks they can help! Praise God, he never fails us! She is now in her new place, and we continue to support her and help her get settled. Please pray that she is able to overcome this phobia! We know our God is big enough, help me pray she does as well.



Auction Fundraiser
SNAPPERS TURTLE
BAY CAFE
24457 178TH ST
OKOBOJI, IA 51355

Thursday 12/4 5-7PM

Lakes
ATLAS

*Enjoy fellowship, food,
drinks and shopping while hearing
more of ATLAS and supporting the
communities high needs!*



Big Blessings!

I want to thank our friends at **First Lutheran Church of Milford, IA**, for this generous donation and support. Pictured with Regina is John Adams, Director of Development at **First Lutheran Church of Milford, IA** Their Mission Team fundraisers and First family and friends donations made this possible! Please know how much this means to Lakes ATLAS!

We LOVE how God continues to meet our needs through our fantastic community.



ATLAS Friends to Walk with You in the Tough Times of Life

*Control Attaining Truth Love
Lakes
ATLAS
and Self*

**Are you struggling with any of life's problems:
Relational, physical, emotional, financial, or spiritual?**
We seek to share unconditional love in every advocate relationship.

By seeking help, our hope for you is threefold:

- *Honest self-assessment of your situation
- *Renewed hope for your future
- *Growth and betterment in your life

Life is Often Messy
There are unlimited problems that we may face in our lives. The scary things start with more minor problems out build upon themselves. They can sneak up on you until you suddenly realize that your life is spinning out of control. Here are some of the areas that we walk through with the people we talk to.

We offer support.

Down & Out? There is Hope
No matter what you're going through, no matter the reason why you're down and out, we want to help pull you out of the low spot you find yourself in. The reasons are many, but each reason has a solution. We offer encouragement.

Providing A Listening Ear
Sometimes you need somebody to talk to. We've been there before ourselves. We're here to be that person listening to your story, especially the problems you are facing. Sometimes you figure things out just by talking and letting it out. At other times, it might take a gentle nudge in the right direction. We offer hope.

Networking Caregivers
We know people who know people. If you have a need that we can't fulfill, there's a decent chance we'll put you in touch with someone who can. We offer solutions.

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