

2018 Hope Helps Craft Fair Fundraiser
Saturday, November 24 8:00am-4:00pm
Ted Berst Hall
180 S. Kankakee St. Coal City, IL

Bring your Camera! Santa is flying in from the North Pole! 11am-1pm



25 Vendors, Raffle & SANTA
Support Hope Helps All- Inclusive Playground
Phase 2 Expansion!!
Bring this flyer, receive a FREE Raffle Ticket!!

Hope Helps, An Autism Awareness Organization serving Will and Grundy counties in IL, is hosting it's First Annual Craft Fair Fundraiser on Saturday, November 24 at Ted Berst Hall (180 S Kankakee St Coal City, IL) from 8am-4pm. Join us on Small Business Saturday and get your holiday shopping done in one stop and support our local makers and businesses!! This event will host 25 Vendors, raffles, and Santa with proceeds from booth fees and raffles going towards the Phase 2 expansion of Hope Helps All-Inclusive Playground in Coal City.

Bring your camera as Santa will be flying in from 11-1 to meet and greet our guests and you can take Free Photos to capture the memory (with suggested donation)!! As well as taking a chance at raffle prizes while you there. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Vendor Items Include: Sewn Baby Items, Christmas Centerpieces, Embroidered Hair Bows, Origami Owl, Personalized Tumblers/Glasses, Custom Wood Signs and Decor, Pampered Chef, Handmade Diffuser Jewelry, Custom Vinyl Gifts, Posh West Boutique, Handmade & Organic Bath and Body Products, Handpainted Holiday Signs, Color Street Nails, NuSkin Toothpastes, Handmade Greeting Cards, Christmas Décor and Crafts, Art & Sewing with Autism Flare, Glass Art, Handmade Wreaths, Educational Board Games and MORE!!!

Hope Helps is a 501 c 3 Non profit organization that provides scholarships, resources, advocacy and awareness for those families coping with autism as well as building and expanding all inclusive playgrounds in our servicing area. In 2016, Hope Helps and our generous sponsors dreamt, fundraised and built a special needs, sensory playground in Coal City, IL. This playground was built for physically or neurologically disabled children of all ages within their spectrum of abilities becoming a safe and fun place for all kids; regardless of ability; to play and families to gather! Hope Helps All-Inclusive Playground currently contains a wheelchair accessible merry go round, sensory wall and dome, high backed swings with harnesses, assisted zip line, and one large, traditional play structure. This playground was built to keep ALL children of ALL abilities playing and learning TOGETHER!

Now, in 2018, Hope Helps is expanding!! Phase 2 of Hope Helps All-Inclusive Playground is underway! This expansion is an additional 2,477 square feet including Wheelchair Glider, Sensory Tunnel, Wee Saw and Global Spinner all on the same pulverized rubber ground covering. We will also be adding ADA accessible picnic tables, benches and sun shades. This community project has a price tag of nearly \$150,000!! This amount includes all the aforementioned equipment, community build weekend as well as a pulverized rubber ground covering; creating a flat surface suitable for wheelchairs, walkers and other needs to be able to join in on the fun! We would like to build in spring 2019—just shy of 1 year of announcing plans to expand!!

