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Camp New Hope Warms the Hearts of Lakeview Students

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A group of students from Lakeview College of Nursing will participate in **Heart of Hope Valentine's Day Party at Peterson Park in Mattoon, IL**, on **February 18, 2023** from **0800 to 1600**. This event is for the disabled community of Coles county.

This event is being held by Camp New Hope of Neoga, IL. This is a Valentine's Day Party for the cognitive and physically disabled community of Coles County. Parents and caregivers are invited. The event will include lunch, cookie decorating, valentine's box decorating, dancing, and a magic show!

Mary Hyatt of Casey, IL (62420), Brooke Valles of Columbus, IN (47201), Tyrika Walls of Chicago IL (60651), and Cecelia Duong of Eastvale, CA, decided to pursue this effort with Camp New Hope because each group member is committed to helping the disabled community. Hyatt's great-aunt was cognitively disabled and this lit a fire in her for helping this underserved group. Valles states, "I wanted to help Camp New Hope because, in many ways my helping the campers, helped me too!" Walls explains, "I wanted to volunteer at Camp New Hope to gain hands-on experiences working with individuals with disabilities." Duong loves to support individuals with disabilities and provide a safe and nurturing environment for them to participate in activities and form friendships. She explains, "Giving back to others provides a sense of personal fulfillment and satisfaction, knowing I could make a positive impact and support such an amazing organization like Camp New Hope."

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For more information about this event please contact Lakeview College of Nursing at 217-345-3575

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