

SCOTT D. HART

Scott D. Hart is Executive Director of Mooseheart Child City & School, responsible for all functions of the children's community in Illinois founded by the Moose fraternity. He has served in this post since March 2003.

Hart's appointment to Mooseheart leadership capped a steadily rising 12-year career as a child-care professional. A native of Henry, IL, Hart came to Mooseheart in 1991 as an in-home caregiver with his wife, Christie, following his graduation from Illinois State University. In late 1992 he was named Dean of Boys; in 1995 he was promoted to Residential Services Coordinator, handling most logistics and supplies management for all campus facilities.

Hart's duties were expanded in 1998 under then-Director David Coughlin to assist in the revamping, implementation, training and evaluation of the Mooseheart Model of Care. In mid-1999, he was named one of three interim directors of the campus in the period immediately following Coughlin's serious stroke and subsequent retirement.

Hart added duties in human-resources management before Executive Director Bobby Gilliam's arrival in April 2000. In March 2001, Gilliam named Hart his second-in-command as Assistant Director of Operations. In 2002, Hart earned a master's degree in Human Services Administration from National Louis University.

Hart joined Batavia, IL Lodge 682 in 1994; he elevated to Mecca Moose Legion 9 in 1999. In 2006, he served as Charter Governor of Mooseheart, IL Lodge 2655.

Scott and Christie Hart are the parents of five young children; the Harts reside on the Mooseheart campus.