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Offering hope for the future by providing hospitality, food, safe shelter, and education - tools for life.  
We strive to make certain that all who enter feel the love of Jesus.



## July 2018

### *A Message from our Executive Director*

It was the second week of training when I paused outside of what is now my office to read a framed article from Kane County Chronicle interviewing Darlene Marcusson, the passionate leader and servant who allowed God to use her to create this tremendous ministry. The very last line of the story is a quote that I now use daily. Darlene said, "We are responsible here for effort, God does results." That struck me and continues to make me take pause. It sounds like freedom. It sounds like the ability to show grace and love freely as our effort because God has the rest.

On my way to work this morning I heard a new song that sums up our mission at Lazarus House. Here are the lyrics,

Dream small  
Don't buy the lie you've got to do it all  
Just let Jesus use you where you are  
One day at a time  
Live well  
Loving God and others as yourself  
Find little ways where only you can help  
With His great love  
A tiny rock can make a giant fall  
Yeah five loaves and two fish can feed them all  
So dream small

Dream small with us. Do the small stuff that you can because the impact is massive!

In grace and love,  
Lynne Dister, Executive Director

## Upcoming Events

### **Great Western Freedom 4**

July 4th Run/Walk & Kids Dash  
LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve

#### **It's not too late to register!!!**

Competitive 4-Mile Run on the shaded Great Western Trail, USATF Certified Course with awards. T-shirts and goody bags guaranteed to the first 400 participants. \$3 discount is offered to Fox River Trail Runners, Dick Pond Fast Track, CARA, & Performance Runner members. One discount per person please. Online registration is \$30 through July 1. Day of registration fee is \$35 and no discounts apply.

#### **Register Now!**



Scenic 2-Mile Walk is a great family or youth group activity through the forest preserve. Online registration is \$20 through July 1 and day of registration is \$25.

The Kids Dash is sponsored by Hosanna! Lutheran Church & Preschool! Children 12 and under participate in age appropriate dashes with fun gifts for everyone. Awards will be given in each age category. Dashes start after the run and walk are complete. Registration is open on event day for \$5. per child.

### **"A Night at the Opera"**

July 26, 2018  
6:00pm  
Villa Verone  
416 Hamilton, Geneva, IL

You are cordially invited to attend "A Night at the Opera", an evening of dinner and entertainment to benefit Lazarus House. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm with an Italian buffet dinner and cash bar. Concert begins about 7:30pm. Purchase your \$50 tickets now, sales are limited to 80 reservations.



#### **Buy Tickets Now!!**

Based in the Chicagoland area, Vincent McPherson has always had a love for singing. He graduated from Elmhurst College and started performing throughout the United States in all genres, including Opera, Musical theatre, and Jazz. His most recent credits include La Boheme (Miami Music Festival); Les Miserables excerpts (Chicagoland Pops Orchestra). Most recent solo works include "Memorial Weekend Military Tribute", "A Night of Musical Legends" (ChicagoLand Pops Orchestra); Friendship Lasts Forever (Great Lakes Music Festival); Easy to Love (Wheaton Symphony Orchestra). Vincent is humbled and honored to be able to be here singing for such a great cause. Thank you to Peter Fazio for facilitating this opportunity and Mom and Dad for all your love and support!

**Thank you to Villa Verone!**  
They have graciously offered their venue and are donating the marvelous dinner for our event!  
100% of your ticket purchase proceeds will benefit Lazarus House

### **Lazarus House Open**

Friday, September 14th, 2018  
Prairie Landing Golf Club, West Chicago  
2325 Longest Drive, West Chicago, IL

All new - new date, new course, more fun for all!  
A golf outing at the beautiful Prairie Landing Golf Club in West Chicago. All proceeds from this new outing will benefit Lazarus House 100%!



18 holes with cart & lunch. After golf enjoy heavy butler passed appetizers, awards and raffle. Cash Bar. \$175 per golfer  
11:00 am Registration/Open Range 12:00 pm Shot Gun Start

## [Register Now!](#)

### Sponsorship opportunities

Hole Sponsor - signage & representation on the course for \$500

Contest Sponsor - signage & recognition during awards for \$500

Eagle Sponsor - 4 golfer packages & Hole sponsor (signage & rep on the course) for \$1000

All sponsors will be recognized in the event program too!

We are accepting donations for sporting tickets, golf items, and trips for our raffle baskets.

Need more info? Please [contact Darlene](#).

## Share our number. We want to help.

If you know someone connected to our service area who needs a place to stay, encourage them to call us at 630-587-2144 about our shelter services. If it's rent or utility help they need, have them call 630-587-5872 for a confidential appointment to see if they qualify for assistance. Our grants help low-income persons in Kane County who struggle to make ends meet.

Pass out our number. We are here to help!

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