



Fall 2018

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Upcoming Events

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LAZARUS HOUSE OPEN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
PRAIRIE LANDING GOLF CLUB
100% OF BENEFITS TO LH

COMMUNITY CONCERT

"THE NEED IS NOW"
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
LINCOLN PARK, ST. CHARLES, IL

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 5TH - 7TH
PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR SCARECROW IN
LINCOLN PARK

THANKSGIVING FEAST

ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
TRI CITY SALVATION ARMY

ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24
MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES
CHEER ON OUR FLOAT

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
214 WALNUT ST., ST. CHARLES

2019

LAZARUS HOUSE GALA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
THE Q CENTER



It's such a pleasure to see former Emergency Shelter guests come back and visit us as Food Only guests. It creates a nice continuity to their story and we have the opportunity to continue visiting with them and being a part of their lives. One such person is "Kerri" who was an ES guest almost three years ago and comes once or twice a week as a Food Only guest and she even pops in to say hi before or after her Outreach case management meetings. We all enjoy hearing her laughter and being around her gentle, kind and sweet spirit. As a case manager, it's a special gift to continue to see a former ES guest as we often never know what happens to our guests with whom we work closely for a short period of time. One day, I felt God's nudge to say something to Kerri as she was leaving. I thanked her for coming each week and how much it meant to all of us to see her cheerful self and continue to hear of all her life happenings. I told her how much it blessed us. Kerri became very tearful at that point and said "No, thank you. This is where I feel safe. This is where I feel comfortable and confident and cared for. This is what keeps me grounded each week. I am very grateful to all of you."

~from our Case Manager, Wendy

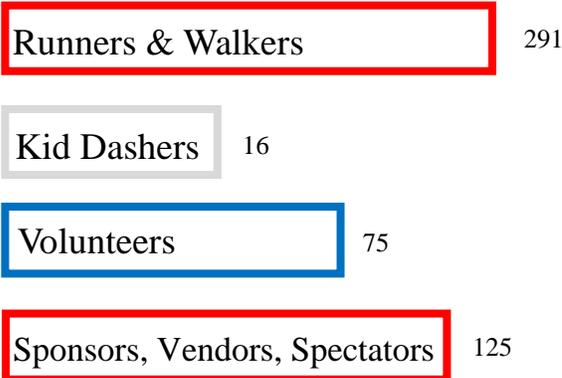


Lazarus House Open
Friday, September 14th
Prairie Landing Golf Club, West Chicago

Calling all golfers! Join us for 18 holes of golf followed by heavy appetizers, awards and raffle winners. The cost is \$175 per golfer & we have a variety of sponsor packages available. Purchase your tickets at www.lazarushouse.net/lazarushouseopen. Donations are being accepted for sports tickets, entertainment tickets, restaurant gift certificates and golfing items. Need more info? Please contact Darlene at darlener@lazarushouse.net



Thanks for such a successful
Great Western Freedom 4



Special thanks to our race team, Marcy, Mark, Lynette, Craig, Cheryl, & Melinda for all your diligent work. A huge round of applause goes to our generous premier sponsor **FONA International!** and to our other sponsors: Advanced Disposal, Corkill Insurance, ER2 Image Group, Skyline Tree Service & Landscaping, True Knack Graphics, BMO Harris Bank, Exchange Club of TriCities, Elburn Lions Club, Porter Pipe & Supply, Solutions Networking, St. Charles Bank & Trust, Hosanna! Lutheran Church & Preschool, Thrivent Financial, Dayspring Pediatric Dentistry, Advantage Moving & Storage, Colonial Café & Ice Cream, Mason, Faith, & Brammeier DDS.

“Unmasking the Face of Homelessness” 2019

Phantom of the Opera

Save the Date to attend
our 4th annual Gala
January 26, 2019
Q Center in St. Charles.



All we ask of you is to join us for the music of the night. Enjoy social hour, auctions, mystery wine, entertainment & dancing. All proceeds will benefit Lazarus House! We are currently seeking sponsorships and donations. Please contact Darlene at DarleneR@lazarushouse.net or call 630-587-2144. Tickets will be available online starting Oct 1, 2018.

Love & Grace From Leanne



Each week I meet with our team of case managers to discuss, plan, and celebrate our guests. We discuss additional resources each guest might need, where they are in their individual goals and milestones they have reached. Recently, in reviewing the gentlemen who are staying with us in Emergency Shelter, I noticed there are many struggles, of course, but every single guest had their own major recent successes; things that are focused on hope and their own future. Ecclesiastes 4:12 (MSG) says, “By yourself you’re unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst. Can you round up a third? A three-stranded rope isn’t easily snapped.” Guests experiencing case management support wrapped up in God’s plan, love and grace is a three-stranded rope and it is so evident in these meetings. One of my favorite stories from the past month is a guest who came to Lazarus House just out of medical detox. He had been to rehab a few times in the past but in every program he was medicated with something to help him maintain sobriety. For the first time since he was thirteen years old, he went ONE day without anything in his system. It was a rough few weeks! He’s gone a lot more than one day now and just successfully completed a treatment program! This week he’s focused on job interviews. It’s so fun to watch him become him. He has transformed before our eyes! Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. It is impacting lives.

In love and grace,

Leanne Deister-Goodwin

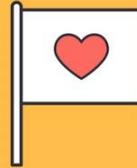


Very special thanks to the many groups, organizations, businesses and individuals who have come to share their time, talents, energy and generosity to help continue the work of Lazarus House. These volunteers have: pulled weeds, planted flowers, painted, cleaned, organized, repaired, remodeled anywhere and anything we've needed, raised

funds, collected needs items, and provided materials, supplies and services. This allows Lazarus House to continue to be a functional and comfortable, temporary home for many in our community. Thank You!



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It started with a woman who had a heart to the homeless. After her passing, one of her nieces had the idea to donate to a shelter in the honor and memory

of her aunts and mother. She shared the idea with her sisters and they loved it. Even though they live outside of our area, they gave a generous donation.

A few weeks later the niece contacted Lazarus House again, wondering if there was any other way she could help. She asked about our guest's needs. With summer approaching, swimsuits or pool passes were discussed and, based on the need, an amount was determined. The niece, as owner of a local business in her community, mentioned the idea to one of her patrons. As she relayed the story later, she said "he nodded his head, asked what the goal was and left the store. He returned a few minutes later with a check for the full amount." The niece had been expecting people to donate a few dollars here and there.

What an interesting way generosity and compassion can grow. From a woman with a heart for the homeless, 15 of our shelter's children, 7 months to 17 years, had new swimsuits and were able to enjoy the fun of going to the pool this summer. St Charles Park District generously assists Lazarus House guests with pool passes. What a generous way to help neighbors in need!

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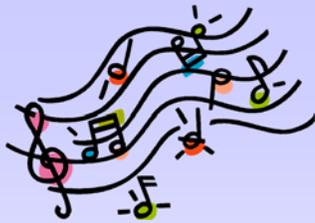
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Neighbors Helping Neighbors In Crisis

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Community Concert

"The Need is Now"

Save the Date!

Free!

*Music by
"Betsy Petrie &
The Souvenir"*

September 22, 2018
5 - 9pm
Lincoln Park
450 W Main Street
St. Charles, IL



*Bring a cooler and
your blanket
or camp chairs.*

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Lazarus House*



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