



Fall 2019

Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For Details

- **COMMUNITY CONCERT**
"BUILDING HOPE & A FUTURE"
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22
LINCOLN PARK, ST. CHARLES, IL
- **LAZARUS HOUSE OPEN**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
PRAIRIE LANDING GOLF CLUB
100% OF BENEFITS TO LH
- **SCARECROW FESTIVAL**
OCTOBER 11TH - 13TH
PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR SCARECROW IN
LINCOLN PARK
- **THANKSGIVING FEAST**
ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
TRI CITY SALVATION ARMY
- **ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES
CHEER ON OUR FLOAT
- **CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**
ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
214 WALNUT ST., ST. CHARLES
- **2020**
- **LAZARUS HOUSE GALA**
UNMASKING THE FACE
OF HOMELESSNESS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

It is difficult to have a home one day, only to be asked to leave that home the next. This is what happened to "Michael" prior to coming to Lazarus House. He struggled with depression, which caused many challenges in his life. Within the Emergency Shelter, his case manager assisted him in getting connected with mental health services in the area. He also began working with the Employment Coordinator at Lazarus House to find steadier employment, which he was able to do through a part-time job. In addition, he was connected with services through Renz Center in Elgin for support with substance abuse issues. His hard work and perseverance was helping him gain stability and confidence.



"Michael" then applied for the Center for Transitional Living and moved into that program shortly thereafter. Here he worked with his case manager weekly to move forward toward goals that would help him gain independence. This included paying off debts, maintaining reliable transportation, and identifying housing opportunities. He moved forward steadily and with his case manager, continued to look into housing options. Reaching out to our partner, Ecker Center for Mental Health, to see what programs they had was a natural choice, as "Michael" was already receiving services there. The program that best suited him had a waiting list and he was told that it may be a while. However, within a few weeks their Supported Apartment program had an unanticipated opening and "Michael" went for an interview, was accepted and moved within SEVEN days. It is great to see the stability that he has gained through his connections with services here at Lazarus House and within the community. We wish him all the best.



Lazarus House Open Charity Golf Outing

Friday, September 13
**11:00am Registration/
Open Range**
12:00pm Shot Gun Start

Join us for our 2nd Annual Golf Outing at the beautiful Prairie Landing Golf Club in West Chicago. \$175 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner buffet, awards and the drawing for the 4 awesome themed raffle packages. All proceeds benefit Lazarus House! Register online at www.lazarushouse.net/lazarushouseopen/. Raffle ticket sales begin August 15th and you need not be present to win. Purchase tickets by calling our office at 630-587-2144. Our website also has detailed information about sponsorship opportunities.

Need more info? Please contact Darlene at darlener@lazarushouse.net





“Unmasking the Face of Homelessness” 2020
The Hero Behind the Mask
Who might that be? It's you! Heroes are inspiring!
Please join us at our 5th annual Gala
January 25, 2020
QCenter in St. Charles

Enjoy a social hour, games, dinner, auctions, and a heartwarming presentation with entertainment and dancing to close the evening! All proceeds benefit Lazarus House!

Tickets available online starting October 1, 2019.

We are currently seeking sponsorships and donations. Please contact Darlene at Darlener@lazarushouse.net or call 630-587-2144.



A Night at the Opera September 29, 2019 at 4:30 pm

Villa Verone
416 Hamilton
Geneva, IL 60134

Join us for an evening of dinner and exceptional entertainment by Vincent McPherson, a local artist who will be performing various opera arias and musical pieces. 100% of your ticket purchase will benefit Lazarus House. Social hour begins at 4:30 pm with an Italian buffet dinner and cash bar. The concert will begin about 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 and additional donations can be made by going to the event web page. There are only 80 spots so be sure to purchase your tickets before they're gone! Thank you to Vincent who is donating his time & talent and Pietro from Villa Verone who is cordially donating the dinner and venue.

Great Western Freedom 4

Thank you to everyone for such a successful event! This year's race was brought to you by Marcy, Mark, Lynette, Melinda, Craig, Leigh & Darlene. Special thanks to Boy Scout Troop 13 for presenting our flags and to Nichole Cook for singing the National Anthem.



273 Runners & Walkers
19 Kid Dashers
75 Volunteers
100 Sponsors, Vendors, Spectators

Thank you to our 2019 SPONSORS

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*The flowers are spent, the grass crisp.
The wind begs for a chill.
Treetops crowned in gold, with Sun's last kiss.
Mother nature will await our return.
The purge of spring has moved us.
Summer's rain has washed our floors.
Come inside now, for there is more to do...
Inside this home we gather.
Light a fire to lead the way.
When darkness falls on father sky,
The call to shine remains.*



A BIG thank you to all Lazarus House volunteers for helping us landscape, renovate and flame up the grill this summer! You. Are. Light.

Giving Thanks for YOU!

Capital Campaign Update

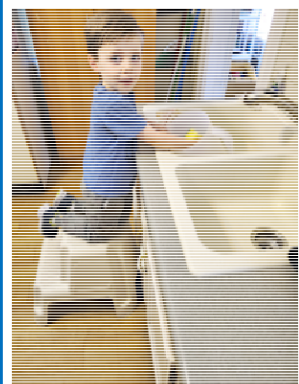
I wanted to start out by thanking our community for making our capital campaign such a success. We are continually humbled by the support our community provides Lazarus House. We had a goal of reaching \$1,700,000 which would allow us to help pay down the mortgage on the 214 Walnut Street building as well as complete some very necessary renovations to place all of our programs under one roof. With the work of our amazing capital campaign team, especially our co-chairs John Mason and J.C. Gonzalez-Mendez and our absolutely fabulous community, we raised \$1,826,911 or 107% of our goal! We are truly blessed to be able to continue our mission of building hope and providing our homeless population with food, safe shelter and tools for life.




Carolyn Hanna
Lazarus House Board President

5 Ways You Can Support Lazarus House

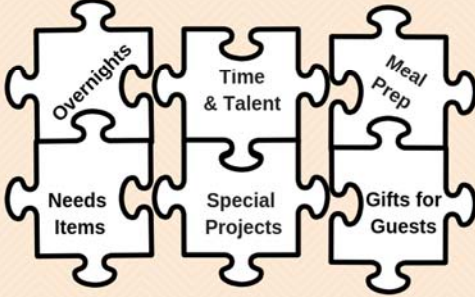
- ◆ Schedule a Tour/Learn About Our Programs
- ◆ Volunteer Your Time & Talent
- ◆ Help Spread Awareness
- ◆ Make a Donation
- ◆ Follow us on Social Media





Volunteering - An Essential Piece

Thank YOU for being a part of our puzzle.



Lazarus House

Last year 18,432 hours volunteered!

We could never do it without you!



Lazarus House
214 Walnut Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors In Crisis

Lazarus House Sponsored



Community Concert

"Building Hope & A Future"

Save the Date!



*Music by
"In Time Out"*

August 22, 2019
6 - 8pm
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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