



Holiday 2019

Upcoming Events

Check Our Website For Details

THANKSGIVING FEAST

ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
NOON-2 PM
THE SALVATION ARMY TRI-CITY CORPS
1710 S. 7TH AVE
ST CHARLES
FOOD DELIVERY 11:30-11:45
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30

ST. CHARLES HOLIDAY

HOMECOMING ELECTRIC LIGHT

PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
5:30 PM
MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES
CHEER ON OUR FLOAT

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

ALL COMMUNITY EVENT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
NOON-2 PM
214 WALNUT ST., ST. CHARLES
FOOD DELIVERY 11:30-11:45
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30

LAZARUS HOUSE GALA

UNMASKING THE FACE OF HOMELESSNESS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020
THE Q CENTER

Love & Grace From Leanne

2019 was a remarkable year for Lazarus House! This year marks 22 years of service in Kane County. I'd like to share some of the most amazing developments we have seen this year as we celebrate the upcoming holiday season with you. My personal favorite is that we now have trained staff and board members in trauma-informed care. This is a relational way to serve our guests from a compassionate, empathetic approach. The best definition of trauma-informed care is that it recognizes 'what happened to you' instead of 'what is wrong with you.'

The impact on our guests has been profound. The rapport between staff and guests grows incredibly when shame and judgment are removed and unconditional positive regard is all they experience. We call that grace. It's been fun to witness a real positive protective nature come out in our guests for their temporary home, for us and for each other. In combination, earlier this year we began to offer mental health counseling on the property of Lazarus House from skilled, educated clinicians removing the transportation barrier for receiving this incredibly needed care and support. There are so many stories to share!

We also wrapped up our capital campaign efforts in 2019. This community took us past our financial goals to build and expand our Women and Children's Day Center! Come over for a tour anytime. It truly is the most comfortable, healing space for women and mommas and kiddos to rest and connect. We all have 3 personal needs aside from air, food and water. Safety must be experienced first. We all want to feel valuable and we want to feel a sense of belonging. Lazarus House rolls into the new year with these recognized needs in mind and a complete dedication to love on God's people so that they see His glory.

May your holidays be filled with safety, value, and belonging and we thank you for supporting this home in 2019!

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. (1 Peter 5:10).

In love and grace,

Leanne Deister-Goodwin



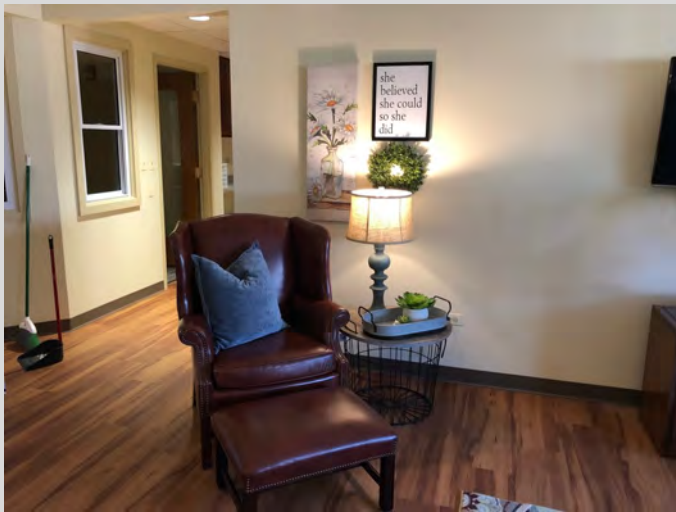


Thank You for another successful Golf Outing!

2019 Golf Committee members, Kevin O’Kasick, Matt Fazio, Peter Fazio, John Michalak, & Stormy Grinnell wish to thank everyone who sponsored, golfed, donated, volunteered or purchased raffle tickets for the 2nd annual Lazarus House Open held at Prairie Landing Golf Club on September 13th.

We’ve moved!!

Our brand new Women & Children’s Center has officially opened! We are all so grateful for the beautiful new space and having our entire Lazarus House family under one roof.



Wow! Thank you to Joe who met his goal of \$10,000 with the FABULOUS 2019 Joman Calendar by raising \$11,565.

Joe is busy working away on the cartoons for this year’s edition. We cannot wait to see them! There are no hidden costs with these masterpieces. McMahon Builders absorbs the entire cost and donations go directly to help pay for the operation of Lazarus House.

The calendars created by Joe make great stocking stuffers and are available in November! Only 350 calendars are printed and Joe suggests a \$20 donation each. To tempt you further, one lucky donor will win \$100. Tim & Rae Ann Cooper were our lucky 2019 calendar winners and donated their winning right back!

To order, email Joe at mcmahon_joe_05@yahoo.com or call him at 630-217-7562. Lazarus House will have a small supply for pickups too.



Thanksgiving Community Feast

November 28, 2019
Noon - 2pm

Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps.
1710 South 7th Avenue
St. Charles, IL 60174

Community Christmas Brunch

December 25, 2019
Noon—2pm

Lazarus House
214 Walnut Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Food & Supplies are needed for our holiday events.!

Want to help? Contact Tasha: volunteer@lazarushouse.net

Holiday Giving

GIFT CARDS allow Lazarus House to meet the basic needs of our guests throughout the year. Gift cards are used *as needed* and typically help purchase items such as prescriptions, linens or work shoes. **Feel free to donate Visa, MasterCard, Walmart and Amazon gift cards. \$10 gift cards to Charlestowne 18 Theater are always welcome, as a way to treat our guests beyond the basics!**

OUR GIFT TAG PROGRAM takes joy in sharing, so that our guests are not forgotten on Christmas morning! One tag per guest this year. Each guest identifies something...**“I need, I want and I read”** on their tag. Tags are then provided to donors looking to fulfill their wishes. We request donors limit spending to \$75 or less, per tag. You may choose more than one tag or split tag purchases with friends! Tags will be available in November.



***Items must be 1) wrapped 2) bagged as a trio 3) include the original tag AND 4) marked with the donor's name & Attn: “Tasha,” delivered to Lazarus House between December 2-13th!**

Contact Tasha: volunteer@lazarushouse.net

Geneva Giving Trees

The gals from the **Geneva East Book Club** are at it again! This year their theme will reflect our 2020 Gala,

The Hero Behind the Mask!

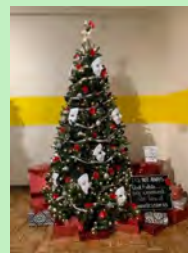
The public is invited to vote at the museum or online for their favorite tree with donation dollars.

Local charities participate and the winning organization keeps 100% of the funds pledged to support their tree. The remaining organizations split their winnings with the museum.

Voting starts November 26th and goes until December 20th!

You can visit the Geneva History Museum, 113 S. 3rd Street or go online and cast your vote for Lazarus House!

More information is available at www.genevahistorymuseum.org



[2016 Voted #1 decorated themed tree](#)

[2017 Voted #1 decorated themed tree](#)

[2018 Voted #1 decorated themed tree](#)

[2019 Calling all super heroes to VOTE!](#)

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**“Unmasking the
Face of Homelessness”**

The Hero Behind the Mask

January 25, 2020

6:00pm

Q Center/St. Charles

You are cordially invited to our 5th annual gala and benefit for Lazarus House at the Q Center. Social hour begins at 6pm with activities, silent auction, appetizers, and cash bar. Enjoy a delectable plated dinner, heartwarming presentation, live auction and entertainment by In Time Out. Dancing until midnight!

- ~All proceeds benefit Lazarus House operating funds
- ~Dinner tickets are \$150 per person.
- ~Reservations and sponsorships can be purchased online at <https://lazarushouse.net/gala/>
- ~For more information contact Darlene at 630-587-2144 or email darlener@lazarushouse.net



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