



The Voice

Thanks for Golfing with LCFS!

Last month we were able to successfully host our first Top Golf outing! In years past, we've held our golf outing at a standard golf course, but this year we decided to change things up so that both beginners and experts alike could join in on the fun!

The event was held on Thursday April 21st at the Top Golf in Fishers, Indiana. We were blessed with the support of many wonderful sponsors as well as golf teams and individual golfers.



Special thanks to all of these event sponsors: Councilor Shawn Denney - City of Lawrence, who sponsored our Beverages; Partners of LCFS: Blue & Company, NEF, Fredericks Contractors, Ascend Indiana, PNC, MJ Insurance/Philadelphia Insurance, Cross of Grace Lutheran Church, St. Peters Lutheran Church - Columbus, and Bob Kassing, Foundation for LCFS Board President; Friends of LCFS - Milestone Contractors LP, and TWG. Your continued support to our organization allows us to maintain our services and programs for the community.

Did you miss this event and want to join us at an upcoming event or next year's Top Golf outing? Please visit: <https://www.lutheranfamily.org/news-events/events.html> or follow us on social media to stay up to date on all upcoming events!



Stay tuned for LCFS programming updates in the coming months!

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Our Mission:

Engaging and
Empowering Families
and Community with
Love, **C**ompassion,
Faith and **S**upport

Delivery Service Looking to Expand

Silver Box, home-delivery program for those experiencing food insecurity with transportation challenges, was created by King of Glory Lutheran Church in partnership with The Sharing Place to help serve the most vulnerable in our community. This service started as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 as a way to serve those who may not feel comfortable coming out to The Sharing Place to receive the goods they need.

Currently, King of Glory Lutheran Church, Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, and Holy Cross Lutheran Church are partnering with LCFS to deliver Sharing Place food items, along with additional items generously donated by the churches supporting this program.

As COVID-19 restrictions eased, the program continued; we now hope to expand service capacity by working with additional local churches. We are currently delivering once per month, but hope to expand this option to twice monthly to serve clients with health-related transportation challenges by adding additional church partners.

Sandy Snoke and Hans Loyda from King of Glory Lutheran Church are two volunteers who coordinate all logistics for the deliveries each month, and work with all the partner churches to make sure they have enough volunteers as well as supply some of the items provided to the families. Volunteers from the partner churches pack nonperishable boxes of food (families make their selections based on our current inventory each month) which are delivered to the families along with produce, meat, household/toiletry, eggs and milk.

A \$2,000 donation was recently given to this program to help fund the home delivery of much needed food to those unable to visit the Sharing Place in person. When clients feel they no longer need these services, they remove themselves from the program so that someone else may also get the help they need.

Pictured above to the right are two wonderful people who came in and prayed with the people who provided delivery services. Recipients give thanks and ask God to bless those providing this assistance, and our volunteers are seeking God's blessing for clients as well.

What all started as a call from God has turned into a wonderful program. If your church might be interested in joining LCFS Volunteer Hans Loyda and his church partners on this mission, please contact Hans at hans.j.loyda@gmail.com.



*Thank you Hans Loyda and church
partners for creating this for our
community!*

LCFS lost a wonderful team member to a tragic accident in March. We want to take the opportunity to remember our Pando Peer Support Specialist, Darnell Cunningham. He will continue to remain in our hearts and minds. Our prayers go out to his family and to all the people whose lives he touched.

*In loving memory of
Darnell Cunningham*



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Kind words from Pando residents and staff:

“Your eagerness to engage, mentor, and support our Pando tenants shined through every interaction.”

“I will continue to honor you and your legacy through our bridges to opportunity program, my leadership, and how I treat everyone that I interact with.”

“You were an amazing soul, and I know that Heaven has gained one of its wisest angels.”

“He said I can do anything I want if I put my full attention to it, so that is what I’ll continue to do!”

Meet the Data Team!

The LCFS staff would not be able to successfully complete our jobs without a strong data team assisting us along the way. Lucky for us we have Trina Bird, Joseph Anifowose, and Boutaina Mzaghmani to step up and fill those roles!

Whether they are logging client data or pulling mailing lists for appeals and newsletters, Trina and Joseph are the backbone of our organization, and their work every day helps us complete our jobs efficiently. Additionally, we have the support of Accounting team member Boutaina Mzaghmani, who provides hours of support with our data entry.

Trina has been with us since May of 2018, and Joseph joined us this past semester as an intern from IUPUI with plans to stay on part-time after the semester is over. Boutaina began working with LCFS in February of 2020 and currently works part time as an Accounting Associate.



"My favorite part of working with LCFS is probably all of the many opportunities to take on new responsibilities and challenges that get me out of my comfort zone. I also appreciate the many new learning experiences afforded to me to grow and develop in my role and with the organization to aid in working toward the mission and vision of LCFS."

- Trina Bird

Everything you see from our organization couldn't be done without the hard work of our data team. Thank you, Trina, Joseph, and Boutaina for all you do!



Are you or someone you know interested in joining our team?

Visit: <https://www.lutheranfamily.org/who-we-are/careers.html>

Full-Choice Model is Back!

This past month at The Sharing Place, the full-choice client service model returned!

This model of operation has been used at The Sharing Place for a very long time but had to be put on pause due to the COVID-19 virus. Now clients can get back into The Sharing Place and begin making choices for themselves about which foods they prefer for their families.

While “check-in” for families will continue to occur in the entry area (not the office area), shelving/shopping will be moved from our temporary location near the fridge/freezers, to the other side of the large pantry storeroom. Client selection options will be increased as well. Our volunteer shifts times will be slightly modified on client service days to accommodate the operational needs to enhance client services.



The Sharing Place is also shifting to mask optional but will consider placing another mask mandate should cases rise once again. As we continue progressing back to a new normal, your safety is a top priority for us. Please respect one another’s decision to wear a mask or not wear one.

If you have any questions about the new changes to The Sharing Place, please email Kathy at sharingplace@lutheranfamily.org.

The Sharing Place Donation List

Here are a list of things currently needed at The Sharing Place.

Items Needed:

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Rice
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Supplies

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