



The Voice

Pando Expands Programs for Tenants

Our Pando staff are hard at work helping all the tenants achieve their goals.

Starting in August, a ten-week program will begin focusing solely on healthcare. This program will allow residents to expand their knowledge on the subject and gain the resources they might need.

This summer, the program has big plans to have partnerships with Damien Center, Grit into Grace, and a nutritionist from the Marion County Public Health Department. The additional partnerships will provide valuable connections for our tenants to gain skills and resources needed to live independently in the future.

In addition to the new programs and partnerships, Pando has recently welcomed an IUPUI professor who assists tenants one morning each week with their job search process. This includes resume building and advice to begin preparing for a professional future.

There are great things ahead for Pando!



Stay tuned for more fundraising events for LCFS programs!

The Sharing Place Sees Increase in Clients in 2023

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Our Mission:
*Engaging and
Empowering Families
and Community with
Love, Compassion,
Faith and Support*

As you might have noticed, inflation has been causing many hardships for everyone recently.

The impact of inflation is something we have witnessed at The Sharing Place. As of April, The Sharing Place has served 16,585 clients in 2023. This is over 3,000 more than last April at 12,957.

The increase in clients being served also brings an increase in volunteers needed at The Sharing Place. Volunteers are the heart of the program, without volunteers our day-to-day operations would not be possible.

This Summer, the building is expecting some construction which will hinder the ability for our staff to use pallet jacks to assist with bringing in deliveries. The construction is set to begin June 6th and last until the end of July. Because of this construction, we are seeking additional volunteers on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

If you or someone you know is looking to get involved in the community this Summer, please consider volunteering at The Sharing Place! We've listed all volunteer hours in this newsletter, but if you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer and Event Coordinator, Adrienne, at communityengagement@lutheranfamily.org.

To sign up to volunteer at The Sharing Place, scan this QR code!





Volunteer with The Sharing Place!

The Sharing Place offers a variety of volunteer opportunities during the following times:

Mondays

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesdays

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursdays

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Fridays

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The Second Saturday of Every Month

8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Development Team is Changing!

Many of you have likely met our Director of Strategy & Innovation, Barbara Walters, over the years. Barbara has been with Lutheran Child and Family Services for over 24 years!

This year, Barbara has chosen to step down from this role and taken on being a full-time grandparent! All the hard work she's done for LCFS and the community does not go unnoticed. We are very excited for her in this next stage of life!

With Barbara stepping away from this role, we have filled the Development portion of her job with a new Development Manager!



Gabby Soto, Development Manager

Our former Development Associate, Gabby Soto, has taken on this role. She will be managing communications, development, and public relations activities including special events and volunteer initiatives.



Joseph Anifowose, Development Assistant

Along with this change, our former Data and Outcomes Intern is coming on full-time as the new Development Assistant!

Congratulations, Gabby and Joseph!



Gabby, Barbara and other LCFS staff at the 2022 volunteer luncheon with supporter Shawn Denney (left).

Summer with INSPIRE

Just like Pando, INSPIRE has an exciting summer planned!

To start, INSPIRE has a new coordinator! Khaliah Griffin joined the team in March and has been working hard to make the program as successful as possible.

In June, the INSPIRE team will be hosting a meet and greet event for clients and employees to get to know one another. There will be games, food, and great conversations.



Khaliah Griffin, INSPIRE coordinator

In July, Paola and the apprentices will be having a summer camp for kids in the afterschool program. This will last from July 10th-14th. The program aims to provide additional resources to our clients and hit the goal of INSPIRE with a multi-generational approach.



Paola and the apprentices, Chance (left) and Cierra (right)

Speaking of apprentices, Paola is also spending this summer interviewing and finding a new group of apprentices to expand the program next school year. If you don't know, the apprentice program allows high school students to learn about non-profits and the work we do. They come into the program during their junior year of high school and stay until the end of their freshman year of college.



Interested in learning more about INSPIRE? Scan the QR code!

Top Golf 2023

We were blessed to be able to host another Top Golf fundraiser for the second year in a row! Between the warm weather and good conversation, the day couldn't have been more perfect.

Fundraising events allow us to raise necessary funds for our organization while also strengthening our relationships with supporters in the community. Without the support we receive from our sponsors and donors, these events would not be possible.

Thank you to our sponsors for this event! Sponsors included: an anonymous group at the Birdie level, our meal sponsor Ascent 121, our beverage sponsor Shawn and Amber Denney, our prize/gift sponsor Calvary Lutheran Church and School. At the Partner level we had Fredricks, MJ Insurance, Philadelphia Insurance, Comfort Solutions, our Foundation Board President Bob Kassing, and MacAllister Machinery. At the Friend level, we had Blue and Co. Again, thank you all for your continued support for our organization!



We'd also like to give a special shout-out to our top three winners: 3rd place Blue & Company, 2nd place Calvary Lutheran Church & School, and in 1st place our Foundation board Vice President Tania Deng's group!

With the help of all our participants and sponsors, we raised \$8,375.18! We hope to see you at our next event!



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