

## Lincoln Park Community Shelter News

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### LPCS Wish List

LPCS is in need of the following items:

- \*Men's and Women's deodorant
- \*Travel-size toothpaste
- \*Cough drops



### Tweet Tweet!

Follow us on Twitter! As the world moves more and more towards social media, we want to stay connected. First there was the [website](#), then we got on [Facebook](#), next was the [blog](#), and now LPCS is very excited to announce that this fall we began tweeting! We'll be posting tweets about events, blog updates, interesting happenings, and news about the Shelter.

Already on Twitter? Follow us at [LincolnParkCS!!!](#)

### Volunteer Spotlight: Amy Ernst

*This month, we would like to introduce you to Amy Ernst who recently began volunteering at LPCS. We asked Amy to answer a few questions about herself so that everyone could get to know her a little better and here's what she said:*



\*Men's and Women's razors

To see what other items are needed by the shelter, visit: [www.lpcsonline.org/needed-items](http://www.lpcsonline.org/needed-items)

Donations can be dropped off at LPCS. Please call 773-549-6111 ahead of time to arrange a time to drop off donations.

## LPCS is turning 25!

On February 12th, 1985, the Lincoln Park Community Shelter opened its doors to homeless neighbors for the first time. To commemorate 25 years of providing services to the homeless, LPCS will be hosting a series of events and celebrations throughout 2010, and we will be unveiling a new look! Look for more details in the coming e-newsletters!

*"I have been very blessed individual in all areas of my life and would like the opportunity to help those who have the motivation and drive to achieve success but lack the resources."*

*--Lucy, LPCS volunteer*

**Name:** Amy B. Ernst

**Birthplace:** Washington, D.C.

**Occupation:** Project Coordinator, Surgical Research

**How I got involved with LPCS:** When I moved to Chicago I was researching volunteer opportunities on the internet and stumbled across the LPCS website! I sent in an application, and the volunteer coordinators were very responsive and on their game; I was able to start almost immediately.

**Length of time LPCS volunteer:** About 6 months.

**What I like best about volunteering at LPCS:** All of the guests. Everyone is always so friendly and kind to me...

For more on Amy, click [here](#) to keep reading...

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## Volunteer Reminders

*When you come to LPCS, don't forget to sign in on the new Volunteer Sign-in/Sign-Out log located at the front desk. This allows us to track your hours individually. Thank you!*

### Overnight Volunteers

December and January Schedule - the following overnights are available in December:

Friday, December 25th

Sunday, December 27th

Wednesday, December 30th

Friday, January 1st

There are still a lot of open dates in **January** as well. To see more open dates, click [here](#).

Thanks for all your help this month and don't forget to sign up for January!!

Contact [lpcinfo@lpcsonline.org](mailto:lpcinfo@lpcsonline.org) to schedule your December and January overnights.

**Meal Volunteers -**

Thank you for providing healthy lunches and dinners every day this Winter!

Dinner - **We don't have a meal group for New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st.**

Sack Lunches - There are several sack lunch dates that we need filled in December.

Sunday, December 27th

Wednesday, December 30th

Daily Breakfast - There are still a lot of opportunities open to make daily breakfast. To see what dates are available, click [here](#).

Email [LPCInfo@LPCOnline.org](mailto:LPCInfo@LPCOnline.org) or call (773) 549-6111 x 216 to sign up.

**Front Desk Volunteers -**

Sign up for your January front desk shift! To see what shifts are available check out the [calendar](#). Email [LPCInfo@LPCOnline.org](mailto:LPCInfo@LPCOnline.org) or call (773) 549-6111 x 216 to sign up.

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**Thank you for volunteering!**

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