



Lincoln Park Community Shelter News

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Creative Ways to Give

This month we would like to feature another fun and easy way that you can support LPCS.

Dear Heather,

This month is a very exciting time for the Lincoln Park Community Shelter. Twenty five years ago, on February 12th 1985, LPCS opened its doors for the very first time to our homeless neighbors. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the community, LPCS is still here today, and better than ever. Initially opened as a seasonal warming shelter, LPCS now offers 24-hour year-round shelter and comprehensive social services. As a part of the celebration, we are proud to unveil our new logo:



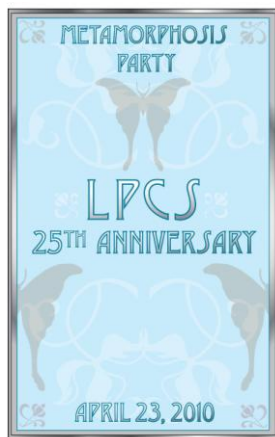
Over the past year, to build on the facelift our facilities received during the capital campaign and renovation and coinciding with our silver anniversary, our Marketing & Communications Committee, board, and staff have been working hard to create a "brand" for LPCS that truly conveys our mission of empowerment. The new logo captures themes that we as an organization hope to achieve through our programming and communications.



Don't Google, Goodsearch! Use Goodsearch.com everytime you search for something online. For every search you do, LPCS earns one cent--when everyone searches using Goodsearch it sure adds up!

When asked how she was feeling since being at LPCS, on guest replied: *"Safe and secure. Hopeful that employment and housing will materialize. Grateful and appreciative too see the wonderful volunteers who cook and serve meals."*

Get Your Tickets Early!



Join us for a fabulous party celebrating 25 years of hope and change in the face of homelessness, while supporting the programs of the privately-funded Lincoln Park Community Shelter.

For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit:
<http://lpcsonline.org/metamorpho>

*Community - LPCS is a community of people working together to address the problem of homelessness. The problem can't be solved without the hard work of not only staff and guests, but also volunteers, donors, and community leaders. The new logo emphasizes that LPCS is a safe and welcoming place for homeless men and women, surrounded by a supportive community.

* Growth and Change - LPCS programs empower guests to transform, by capitalizing on each individual's strengths and providing resources to enhance skills and open new opportunities.

LPCS has a year of celebration planned. Stay tuned for details on upcoming events!

Happy 25th Anniversary LPCS!

Mid-Winter Warm Up!



Shake off those winter blues and warm up with a party at [Halligan's](#)! Join LPCS on **Thursday, February 25th** from **6-9pm** for a mid-winter warm up. Tickets are **\$20** and include well drinks, domestic draught beers, house wines and delicious bites. Tickets will be available at the door. Halligan's is located at [2274 N. Lincoln Ave.](#) See you on the 25th!

Unique Fundraiser

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New LPCS Gear!



To go along with our fantastic new logo, we also have fantastic new gear! Show your support of LPCS while sipping out of a cool new travel mug, at the ballgame in a new raglan tee, and more. And the best part about it is you can now order online! Visit the **LPCS Cafe Press** store [here](#) to see all of the fabulous merchandise to choose from, and to place a secure order!

As always, all proceeds benefit the Lincoln Park Community Shelter and its programs.



Join LPCS at the Chicago Flower & Garden Show on Navy Pier for a special fundraising event on March 11th, from 5pm-8pm. Enjoy complimentary wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres, while admiring garden art and one-of-a-kind bird houses created by local artists. Show-goers at this casual event will have the chance to bid on these beautiful one-of-a-kind items in the silent auction. 100% of silent auction proceeds will benefit the Lincoln Park Community Shelter.

Tickets are \$50. Fifty percent of the ticket price will be donated to LPCS and is tax deductible (tax receipts available at check-in). The ticket price also includes access to the rest of the garden show that night. Ticket sales begin in a few days, so keep checking here to see when tickets are available: <http://chicagoflower.com/special-events.cfm>

Volunteer Reminders

Overnight volunteers, if you need to cancel please CALL 773-549-6111. If you email us, we may not get it until the next day. If you call, you can speak to a staff member as late as 10pm.

Overnight Volunteers

March Schedule - the following overnights are still available:

Thursday-Monday, March 18-22

Wednesday-Tuesday, March 24-30

To see more open dates, click [here](#).

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

Contact lpcsinfo@lpcsonline.org to schedule your overnights.

Meal Volunteers -

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

Hot lunch - the following hot lunch date is still available:

Saturday, March 6th

Sack lunches - the following sack lunch dates are still available:

Monday, February 22nd

Wednesday, March 10th

Friday, March 12th

Friday, March 19th

To see more open dates, click [here](#).

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

Email LPCSinfo@LPCSONline.org or call (773) 549-6111 x 216 to sign up.

Front Desk Volunteers -

Sign up for your March front desk shift! To see what shifts are available check out the [calendar](#).

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Thank you for volunteering!