



Neighbor to Neighbor: Lake County Residents Unite for Each Other

Lake County Haven, Libertyville Township Gift Fund, and Youth & Family Counseling have collaborated for many years, but now they are teaming-up in a new way...to help raise funds for people in Lake County.

On Sunday, October 15, at Independence Grove, these three agencies will host their first-ever joint fundraising event: the **Neighbor-to-Neighbor Community 5K!** The event will be a 5k race with a smaller fun-run/walk. People of all ages and abilities are invited to attend and registration is as low as \$0–30 per person so that cost will not be a barrier for anyone. The event will also feature a festive atmosphere and live music! “It’s designed to be

a hometown event for all ages,” said Laura Sabino, Executive Director of Lake County Haven.

All three hosting agencies are located in Libertyville. All three serve residents of Libertyville in different ways. They have a long history of coming together to meet the various needs of individuals and families who are struggling.

Libertyville Township Gift Fund keeps the local food pantry and emergency assistance programs running. “The food pantry is available to any Libertyville Township resident in need of food,” Kathleen O’Connor, Township Supervisor, said. “The Community Emergency Fund aids Libertyville Township residents who are facing a financial emergency (eviction, utility shut-off). The funds raised by the tri-agency 5K will be used to support both programs.”

Youth & Family Counseling is a nonprofit counseling center serving people of all ages. They are located in



Libertyville but also serve other parts of Lake County. “We provide services that help people cope with life’s challenges, heal from traumas, and reach their full potential. Funds from this event will support our efforts to make our services accessible and affordable for people from all walks of life,” said Janelle Miller Moravek, Executive Director of Youth & Family Counseling.

Lake County Haven provides shelter and services to homeless women and their children from Libertyville and all across Lake County. “When women

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The Lake County Haven empowers homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living.

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and families have nowhere to go and they don't have a roof over their heads or food to eat, we provide all of that, and the money we raise will help us keep the lights on, the doors open, and the support provided 24/7," Laura Sabino said. "The Haven has been operating in Libertyville for more than 31 years. We operate residential programs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week...we never close. We have two transitional shelters for homeless women and their children, and we also have a scattered site transitional housing program. All in all, we shelter and house over thirty women and children per night...providing the roof over their heads and the food they eat. We also provide the counseling and related services to help them become healthy, safe, and independent."

Libertyville and Lake County have a lot to be proud of in terms of the services that exist to help those in need. The quality of services in the area is very high. Agencies routinely work together on advocacy and serve the same people in different ways. "I have the greatest respect for Youth & Family and for the Township's services," said Laura Sabino. She went on to say **"None of these agencies would exist if the people in this county did not have a strong sense of compassion and the willingness to extend themselves for their neighbors. They really are remarkable."**



Please plan on coming to the event at Independence Grove on Sunday, October 15. Bring your family! Bring your friends! You're sure to have a good time and leave with the knowledge that your neighbors in need will be helped because you came. See you there! ♥



Community 5K

Hand-in-Hand and Heart-to-Heart
a tri-agency fundraiser benefitting:



5K Run/Walk Adult (age 18 & over): \$30
5K Run/Walk Student (17 & under): \$15
5K Run/Walk Youth (4 & under): Free

Must be registered by September 13, 2023,
to be guaranteed a race shirt and in your size.

Community 5K and 3K Fun Run/Walk

Fun for the Whole Family

Sunday

October 15, 2023

7:30 AM Race Packet Pick Up Begins

9:00 AM 5K Start Time

Independence Grove

16400 W. Buckley Rd., Libertyville, IL

Register for the race here:



Our Heartfelt Thanks



Thanks to all the wonderfully generous individuals, organizations and Corporate Partners who have donated items, dinners, lunches, breakfasts and groceries to our Hope House and Renewal House shelters.



Lauren & Susan Milanak donated lunch



Copeland Manor School staff & students collected shelter supplies (Julie Jermakowicz)



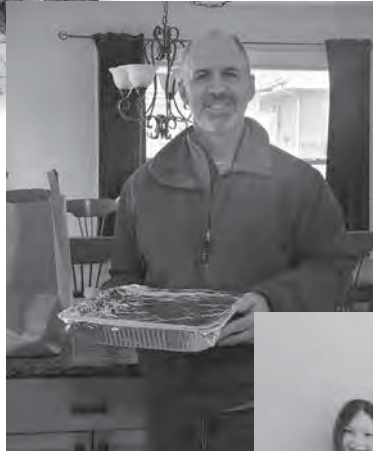
Girl Scout Troop 45673 under leadership of Charlene Kress donated groceries



Preethi Nair donated dinner



Karen Preusker donated dinner



Beth Chaverim congregation donated breakfast



April Oboikowitch & family donated lunch



Sharing the Joy Ministry of St. Matthew Lutheran Church donated 25 new mattresses, box springs



Lori Groner collected shelter household supplies for her Bat Mitzvah project (Lori & Mom, Stacy Groner)



Leo Scopacasa donated groceries





Adopt a Night!

Every night of the year, women and children who have nowhere else to go come to Lake County Haven seeking food, warmth, safety, and guidance. YOU have the power to provide that for them. By adopting one or more of the 365 nights in a year, you will provide sanctuary and sustenance for a local family.

Select a Special Night and Make a Difference

You can adopt as many nights as you like and in any combination you wish. Adopt your favorite holiday, your birthday, or your anniversary. Adopting a loved one's birthday or anniversary is a thoughtful gift to offer them! You can also choose to adopt in honor or in memory of a loved one.

You can adopt any night for only \$250!

A Gift for Others...and for Yourself

The Adopt-a-Night program will highlight your gift so that it will encourage others to give as well. Your name and donation will be:

- Displayed at the shelter as the patron of that night.
- Profiled on our website, including a link to your business, personal or club website.
- Highlighted on our Facebook feed.
- Displayed in an acknowledgement letter suitable for framing.

We sincerely hope that you will Adopt-a-Night, or two, or three! For information, please call Kalie at 847-877-5102 or email kalie@lakecountyhaven.org.

On behalf of the many women and children whose lives will be saved and changed through your generous gift: **Thank You!** ♥

Thank You to Our Corporate Partners



We'd like to thank our amazing Corporate Partners who support the Haven, and our residents, all year long. Your commitment to the Haven, and our community, is unmatched. We are so grateful to have your support.

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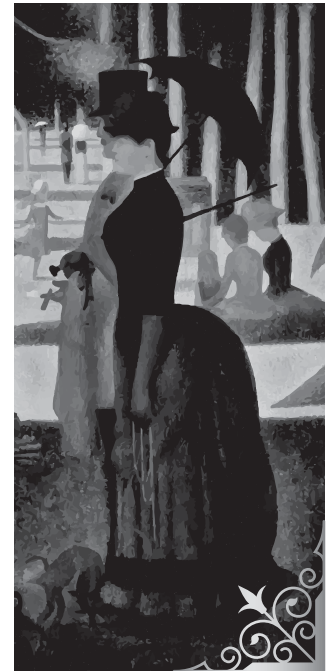
Baird & Warner Lake Zurich
Whole Foods Market-Vernon Hills

If you are interested in learning more about this program, or joining us as a Corporate Partner, please visit our website at www.LakeCountyHaven.org or email us at kalie@lakecountyhaven.org. ♥



SUNDAY IN THE PARK ✦

OOH LA LA! WE ENJOYED PARIS FOR A DAY!



On June 4th, Lake County Haven spent a beautiful Sunday in the Park! In the scenic surrounds of the Chicago Botanic Gardens, Lake County Haven hosted our 2023 annual fundraiser. Over 230 guests enjoyed a beautiful vista of gardens and water features, with great entertainment, exciting auctions, a deeply moving client speaker and generous guests.

This event would not have been possible without our amazing Event Committee. Their creativity, hard work, and dedication to the Haven truly made this an event to remember.

We also extend our gratitude to our event benefactors, Corporate Partners and in-kind donors who helped make this day a success. The financial support, auction items and experiences, and behind-the-scenes help were greatly appreciated.

Lake County Haven is so grateful for your partnership and continued support. We couldn't do our work without YOU! Thank you! ♥

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\$50.00

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I'd like to Adopt-a-Night
(or two) at the shelter:

\$250.00

\$500.00

Night(s) chosen: _____

I have enclosed a check payable to Lake County Haven.

I'd like to donate via credit card and I authorize Lake County Haven to charge my:

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THANK YOU!