



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

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LSSI Receives DuPage Community Foundation Grant for its West Suburban Counseling Services

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) recently received a \$10,000 grant from the DuPage Community Foundation for its West/Northwest Suburban Counseling Program, which offers counseling services at several neighborhood churches. LSSI was one of 39 not-for-profit organizations to receive a grant from the Foundation this year. The presentation took place on June 25 at the Glen Oak Country Club.

LSSI's counseling services include individual treatment for adults, children, adolescents, senior adults, couples and families. Educational presentations and workshops are also available. This community-based program offers services in churches located in Villa Park, Berwyn, Des Plaines, Downers Grove, Elmhurst, Prospect Heights and Wheaton.

Established in 1986, The DuPage Community Foundation is a publicly-supported 501 (c)(3) organization created to benefit the people of DuPage County. Contributions and bequests received are put into a permanent endowment from individuals, corporations, organizations and foundations wishing to make lasting contributions to the people of DuPage County.

Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than \$8.5 million in grants to more than 400 not-for-profit agencies serving the residents of DuPage County and beyond. For further information about the Foundation, contact Michael Sitrick, development coordinator, at 630/665-5556 or msitrick@dcdn.org.

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), as well as an agency of the United Way. LSSI serves people of all faiths through an array of services at 83 program sites across Illinois. For more information, call 847/635-4600 or visit www.LSSI.org.

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On June 25, the DuPage Community Foundation presented Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) with a \$10,000 grant for its West/Northwest Suburban Counseling program. At the presentation were (from left): Joan Morrissey, DuPage Community Foundation trustee and Grant Committee chair; Jackie Hovde, West/Northwest Suburban Counseling program director, LSSI; Mandy Semenik, counselor, LSSI; and Tracy Sadlon, senior development director, LSSI.