

## Lakes Area Auction Thursday, August 13th · 4pm

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lakes Area Auction ~ Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at our 2nd Annual Lakes Area Auction benefitting Lakes Crisis & Resource Center! All auction proceeds will be used to ensure that programs and services are available to those in our community who need us.

Like last year, Bachmann Auctioneers will be providing their expertise while also entertaining the crowd (as those who attended last year can confirm!) In addition to the quality items available for bidding, we will also be featuring the “Unique Boutique” where you’ll find high quality name brand clothing and accessories.

**Wondering how you can help us make this an even more successful event than last year?**

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In The *Know*



A Word From *LCRC*

### 2015 Annual Banquet Recap

Thank you to all of our generous community members and businesses who continually support our events throughout the year. A special thanks to all who sponsored tables at our event in April: **Foltz Trucking, Mary Newman, Sellin Brothers, Inc., Arvig, DelRae & Jack Chivers, Cathy**

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### Spotlight on Staff

Each quarter we will be highlighting an LCRC Staff Member. This quarter, get to know Anna Sellin.

**What is your title at LCRC?** Assistant Director

**What does that entail?** I oversee our Children’s Services

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# Making a *Difference* *Continued...*



We are currently seeking donations of the following new or gently used items:

- Furniture
- Antiques
- Boats
- New electronics
- Tableware
- Lawn Mowers
- Tools
- Outdoor furnishings
- Home Décor
- Trucks
- Cars

Donations are tax deductible and can be brought to the Crisis Center during regular business hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm on weekdays. Also, we have four additional weekend drop off dates and times scheduled this summer from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm on July 11 & 12 and August 1 & 2.

This will be an excellent opportunity to find affordable furnishings for a college student or home owner looking to outfit their apartment or cabin while supporting the Lakes Crisis & Resource Center and the clients it serves. During the auction the winners of the raffle for which we are currently selling tickets will be drawn. Prizes include \$2000 cash, a Green Egg Grill, and 50 pounds of beef. Please see below for more information about the raffle.

If you are an avid auction attendee, are looking for a good deal on home furnishings or new toys, are interested in a fun new way to support LCRC, *OR* are looking for an entertaining family night — the Kent Freeman Arena is the place to be on Thursday, August 13th! Plan to come early and have your evening meal with us! A barbecue style meal will be available for dinner with brats, hotdogs, coleslaw, chips and bars for dessert.

If you are unable to contribute to the auction or attend the event but would like to support us, please call 218-847-8572 and ask for Jan or Anna.



## In The *Know* *Continued...*

Fritz, Sharon Sinclair, Lakeshirts, Mid-North Distributing Co., Shooting Star Casino, Simply Skin 7 Day Clinic, Bell State Bank, Bremer Bank, Essentia Health, Leighton Broadcasting, Midwest Bank, Midwest Printing, Sanford, SJE Rhombus, Tinjum Appraisal Co., and Twice Blessed.

We are also appreciative to those who contributed monetary donations towards facilitating our event: America's Best Value Inn, Steve & Mary Babb, Tom Berg, Chris & Michelle Feland, Hawley Area Jaycees, Simon & Simon Legal Services, Jeri Thilmony, and Pro Resources. Because of you and all who attended, we had a remarkable evening sharing the philanthropic spirit and supporting our programs and community.

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### Finally Free 5k!

At LCRC, we strive to provide interesting and engaging events to the community to provide awareness and outreach while raising funds. This year, we are pleased to announce an inaugural event – LCRC's first 5k Run/Walk to benefit the Lakes Crisis & Resource Center. The "Finally Free 5k" is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration is only \$25 and can be found online here: [finallyfree5k.weebly.com](http://finallyfree5k.weebly.com)

This event is open to individuals and families. Registration includes your participation fee, a t-shirt, water and snacks, eligibility to win door prizes, and lots of fantastic swag! Awards will be given to the fastest male & female finishers as well as to the top 3 finishers in six age categories. Please join us and be a part of the first of what will be an annual event.

Various sponsorship levels are available as are opportunities to donate gift bag items for the participants. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help during the event. For your efforts, you'll receive an event sweatshirt. If you would like to be a sponsor for the event, please contact Anna at 847-8572 or Alissa at 849-7986.

### 2015 LCRC Raffle!

Thanks to the generosity of supportive community members, we are able to offer a Raffle for the 2nd year in a row. The lucky 1st prize winner will receive \$2,000.00 cash! A medium size Green Egg Grill will be awarded to the 2nd prize winner, while 50 pounds of beef will be given to the winner of the 3rd prize.

Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased from any LCRC Staff, Board, or Lakes Area Auction committee member. Only 2,000 tickets were printed, so get yours soon before they are gone! The winners will be drawn at our Lakes Area Auction on August 13th. Join us!



## A Word From *LCRC* *Continued...*



Program, Development and Kinship. I also focus on agency leadership in areas of human resources, financial management, community relations, strategic planning, operational planning, and program development.

**How long have you been with LCRC?** I have been employed here since 2011. I served on the Board of Directors in a volunteer capacity for 8 years prior coming to work here, so I was familiar with the programs and services and many of the staff members when I started.

**What is the most rewarding part of your job?** It's rewarding to know that the work we do with clients today may have lasting impacts that reach beyond our generation. It's also a huge responsibility. But, the rewards that result when helping others is immeasurable.

**What is the most challenging part of your job?** Getting it all done! We offer many programs and conduct numerous fundraising and community awareness events throughout the year. Trying to meet all of the demands while operating as fiscally responsibly and frugally as possible is challenging. So, wearing many hats is a constant requirement.

**What is your background?** I graduated from MSUM with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Upon graduation, I began volunteering as an on-call crisis advocate for the Rape & Abuse Crisis Center in Fargo. My employment has always been in business management, including my most recent position prior to joining LCRC as an Operations Manager at a for profit company. While here, I've worked as a Parent Coach and Program Director for our Positive Connections Parenting Time Center, as the Development Director, and I currently serve as the Assistant Director.

**What is your favorite food?** I love all seafood, but scallops are my favorite.

**Who is the most influential person(s) in your life?** My dad. He owned his own business for many years and has volunteered as a baseball coach for as long as I can recall. His business ethics, honesty and integrity, work ethic, service to others, and faith are attributes I admire.

**What brought you to LCRC?** I decided to combine my education and passion for the work that LCRC does with my work experience and training and it has turned out to be the perfect marriage.

**What is your favorite movie?** I love football movies - I can watch Remember the Titans, Rudy, and Friday Night Lights over and over!

**Do you have a favorite childhood memory?** Growing up, our vacations were always camping and/or Twins games or Vikings training camp. I loved it and have some great memories of all the campsites we visited.

## Circle of Angels



The **Circle of Angels** is a special group of individuals who come together in support of local women, men, and children by providing a planned, consistent, monthly gift. **Thank You and Welcome** to the newest members of The Lakes Crisis & Resource Center's **Circle of Angels!**

**Arch Angel**  
Arthur & Natalie Erickson

Join the Circle of Angels and help us eliminate violence in the lives of men, women, and children. When you sign up, your planned monthly gift is transferred automatically around the 15th of the month with no hassle to you. If you would like more information regarding joining this elite group of caring individuals, please contact Anna by calling 218-847-8572 or emailing: [annas@lakescrisis.com](mailto:annas@lakescrisis.com).

## WISH LIST

- Dish cloths/towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Pillows
- Child and adult bicycles
- Tricycles
- Single & double strollers
- Baby wipes
- Digital camera & camera bag
- Baby sunhats
- Pull-ups for girls and boys
- Sheets—full and twin size
- Queen & single size air mattresses
- Children's educational DVDs
- Diapers: all sizes (particularly newborn & 4—6)
- Children's swimsuits
- Children's shoes & sandals
- **FURNITURE, ANTIQUES, ELECTRONICS, BOATS, CARS & TRUCKS for the LAKES AREA AUCTION**
- **CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES & JEWELRY to sell in the "UNIQUE BOUTIQUE" at the LAKES AREA AUCTION!**