

Lakes Crisis & Resource Center 30th Annual Banquet

Saturday, April 18th 2020, 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes \$60 per person



Reflections of Hope

The Lakes Crisis & Resource Center's 30th Annual Banquet and Auction will be held on Saturday, April 18th, at the Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes. This year's theme will be *Reflections of Hope*. As over the past 30 years, it will be a fabulous evening of fun with games, great food, and a variety of live and silent auction items to motivate attendees.

All proceeds from the banquet will help sustain and grow our advocacy services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and general crime; as well as our parenting time center, Kinship, and mental health counseling. Throughout these programs, we consistently serve well over 2,000 adults and children per year. Funds raised help us to help others in dire need.

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In The Know

Circle of Angels is a way to make an investment with positive returns...

When you make an investment, you are looking towards the future. That is, you are hoping that the investment you're making now will have a greater, positive return down the road.

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A Word From LCRC

Spotlight on Staff

Each trimester we highlight an LCRC Staff Member. This trimester, we get to know Cindy Danielson.

I work in Positive Connections as a Supervised Visitation Facilitator. I also teach a parenting curriculum for parents who attend visits with their children.

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Reflections of Hope

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Known to be a very good time, this event sells out. If you want to pull together a group of your friends, family, church group, or co-workers, you can sponsor a table and make it a great night out. We're also happy with item, dinner, experience, or cash donations that add to the abundant silent/live auctions. For further information, please contact DelRae at 218-847-8572 or delraec@lakescrisis.com.

In the Know

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LCRC's staff not only helps victims of trauma and violence in immediate need, but they also are committed to dedicating time, energy, and resources toward building the ability [for individuals] to have healthier relationships in the future.

This is done at LCRC by focusing on the children. Two programs that invest in kids with long-lasting impact are area Youth Support Groups and Kinship. Groups help kids cope [with their hard lives] and not feel so alone; and Kinship exposes children to positive role models and what a healthy relationship with an adult feels like. Our belief is that once kids get a touch of goodness, caring, and sharing, we stand a chance that these kids will want that in their adult life. We believe in the future value of these programs and are steadfastly committed to their vitality.

Both programs are solely reliant on donations. Our Circle of Angels program is an easy way of providing a consistent monthly gift. This dependable form of financial benevolence affords us the ability to maintain and grow Kinship and Groups. If you are interested in converting your current giving to a consistent monthly payment or would like to begin supporting these services at LCRC with a manageable amount, please call DelRae at **218-847-8572** or email her at delraec@lakescrisis.com.



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I have been an LCRC employee for 8½ years. I found this job by accident. I originally applied for the receptionist job, but Jan (ED at the time) and Anna saw I had a social work degree, with a background in working with kids at my church, and had five kids of my own. We all agreed that supervising visitations was much better.



As a supervised visitation facilitator, I spend two hours with families per visit. My goal is for the kids to be safe, that the visits are positive, and that my documentation is neutral. It is important to me that families feel respected and that they are given the opportunity to build on their family bonds. It is not always an easy task. I get emotional when I see kids who have experienced trauma in their young lives. I hope I can show the children and their parents some kindness and a friendly smile.

I have been married to my husband, Nathan, for almost 34 years. We have five children and two grandchildren. We live south of Audubon near Lake Maud. We own Alliance Pest Protection.

I love to paint and am renewing my desire to get out the brushes and canvases. I enjoy novels, currently listening to them as I drive. I'm involved with my church, Lakes Area Vineyard; singing on the worship team for over 15 years. I love time at the lake, especially on the paddle board, enjoying a still summer evening.

Most recently, I experienced a life-changing mission trip to Angola, Africa with a team of 10 people, to help our medical missionary friends. I hope to return. I love to travel—seeing other parts of the world. I would also like to go back to Germany and visit our foreign exchange daughter.



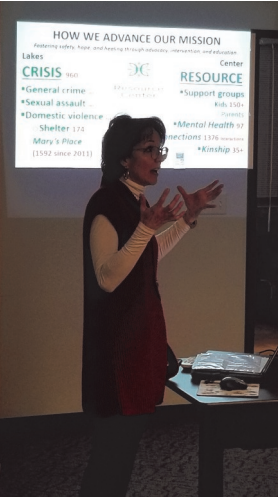
KINSHIP CLUB: Fun times are had by all!

Winter has been far from boring with all the activities enjoyed by Kinship kids and their mentors! They have enjoyed fun stuff like skiing, tubing, library visits, 4-H learning activities, and bowling.



We, at LCRC, believe that all kids deserve a positive relationship with a caring adult. Through these relationships we increase social skills and self-esteem while offering new experiences.

LCRC offers a way to add a fulfilling dimension to all participants' lives through its Kinship program. If you are interested in becoming a mentor call Stephanie at 218-847-8572 or email her at stephanieb@lakescrisis.com or kinship@lakescrisis.com.



Open House Events

We have conducted two hugely successful OPEN HOUSE events in the past months, most recently February 6th. Attendees came away impressed by the well-thought-out facility configuration in order to provide the myriad of functions to help men, women, and children get to safer places and healthier relationships in their lives. They also noted the comforting and well-maintained accommodations for the women and children seeking safety and healing at the shelter, Mary's Place. People left with a better understanding of not only *what* we do to support individuals as they strive for healthier, violence-free lives, but *how* we do it.

We encourage members of our community to experience how we put our mission of fostering safety, hope, and healing through advocacy, intervention, and education to work helping those most in need.

Our Open House events consist of facility tours running every 15 minutes from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Wednesday June 3rd** and **Wednesday September 2nd**; OR we can accommodate a group's schedule for a private facility tour. Please contact DelRae at 218-847-8572 or delraec@lakescrisis.com with any questions.



February 13th was truly a heartwarming day! So many expressed support through matched donations on this day. This online giving event allows us to continue to sustain its Children's Services, including our Kinship program, which is guided by the belief that *every kid is just ONE caring adult away from being a success story*. Donations, through GHD, directly benefit young people in growing through positive time spent with caring adults. Again, thank you so much for your giving hearts!
*Josh Shipp

Awareness Month



Sexual Assault

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The goal is for individuals and organizations to raise public awareness about sexual harassment, assault, and abuse; along with have open and honest conversations surrounding this topic. This year's campaign is focused on a key element of prevention—consent. We all have a right to safety in our daily lives, to have boundaries respected and make choices about what happens to our bodies—at home, school, workplace, and in public places. Advocates at LCRC are here to inform, educate, and support individuals about this topic. Support is available 24/7 by calling the 24-hr Crisis Hotline 218-847-7446 or 877-754-9683. nsvrc.org/saam



Giving Hearts Day 2020

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This annual fundraiser enables us to provide the programs and services to meet the needs of men, women, and children in our community. **Saturday, April 18th 5:30 pm** Holiday Inn-Detroit Lakes.



Women's ONE-Hundred

Watch <https://www.facebook.com/Womens100/> for information on enlightening get-togethers coming soon!



2020 Open House Events

Wednesday, June 3rd & Wednesday, September 2nd 4-6 pm
Tours running every 15 minutes
1339 Pelican Lane, Detroit Lakes, MN
Please RSVP DelRae at 218-847-8572 or delraec@lakescrisis.com.

