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LPCFC Spring Newsletter





Spring Forward

LPCFC is participating in GiveMN's SpringForwardMN event! This event is to reflect the promise of safety through vaccinations this spring—with eyes toward a day soon where we may begin to gather in person again. You can donate between May 1st-11th to participate! This online giving event helps to raise money for nonprofit organizations across Minnesota to help them move forward to what's next. If you would like to join in on the fun, please donate here!

Circle of Security

Two staff have recently completed training and we now have four Circle of Security Parent Facilitators! We are continuing to offer classes online, people who are interested can learn more on our Circle of Security information webpage:

www.lpcfc.org/circle-of-security/ and can register to take the class here:

www.lpcfc.org/circle-of-security-registration-form/.

LPCFC ChildCare

We are currently providing childcare on a flexible schedule, from 6AM-6PM Monday-Friday and have openings for all ages. Parents have the option of signing children up for full time, part time, or drop-in care. For more information about enrolling, call LPCFC ChildCare at 218-481-7346.



Health POWER

We were selected to contract with the Center for Prevention at Blue Cross and Blue Shield Minnesota to participate in the Health POWER (People Organizing and Working for Equitable Results) funding initiative. This initiative supports community driven solutions to reduce health inequities. We completed our first Community Organization training via Zoom with 10 people graduating! We are now starting to build our Coalition with strong leadership to create PSE change in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. We are currently recruiting for our next Community Organizing training via Zoom. You can apply here or email nik.lpcfc@gmail.com for more info.

COVID-19 Pop-up Vaccination Clinic

On April 16th we partnered with Essentia Health, First Covenant Church, Family Freedom Center, Community Action Duluth, Ecolibrium3, and St. Louis County Mental Health Court to host a pop-up clinic that vaccinated almost 100 people. The 2nd dose clinic will be Friday, May 14.

Volunteers

Since January LPCFC has hosted 5 UMD Public Health students and 2 UMD Social Work student volunteers. Together they completed 1,160 volunteer hours. We also have a volunteer driver for our Supported Family Time program that has been helping with one case. Thank you!



Big Red Bookshelf

The Big Red Bookshelf program added a new bookshelf location at the Windwood Townhomes! We dropped off a total of 120 books to 4 local daycares. We are continuing to think of creative ways to get books into the hands of community members. Please contact us if your family or organization would like books!

LPCFC and Conversations around Structural Racism

Almanac North: Lincoln Park, Women's History, Coast Guard, Voices of the Region: https://www.wdse.org/shows/almanac/watch/almanac-north-march-19-2021-lincoln-park-womens-history-coast-guard-voices-regio

Duluth News Tribune: In Duluth, a renewed approach to tackling racism: https://www.duluthnewstribune.com/news/6982511-In-Duluth-a-renewed-approach-to-tackling-racism

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