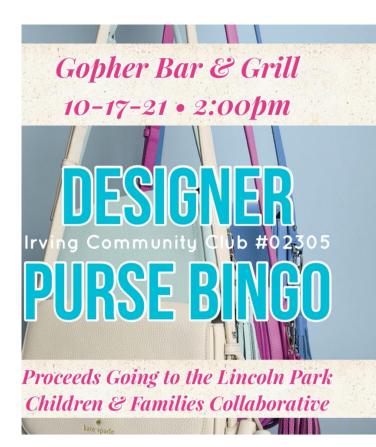


# **LPCFC Fall Newsletter**



## **Upcoming Fundraising Events**



#### **BINGO**

Thank you and Miigwetch to Irving Community Club for hosting a fundraiser for LPCFC! Please join us on Sunday, October 17th, at the Gopher Bar and Grill. It's \$25 for a packet and \$4 for each additional Board. BINGO starts at 2PM!

#### Help us Give to the Max!

We would like to extend a thank you for all of the donations we have received recently! Give to the Max Day on Thursday, November 18th. You can donate between November 1st-18th. If you would like to join in on the fun, please consider donating <u>here</u>!



### **Health POWER**

We recently completed our second Community Organization Training, with 5 graduates! They will join our Rise to Health Power Coalition, with strong leadership to create Policy, Systems, and Environmental change in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Come check out some of the events listed below!

### TWIN PORTS DBA 911 CAN OFFER CHOICES

THE TWIN PORTS DSA - DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA -RACIAL JUSTICE WORKING GROUP STANDS WITH SEVERAL OTHER PROGRESSIVE GROUPS ACROSS DULUTH TO ADVOCATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN UNARMED MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM TO BE ADDED TO DULUTH'S 911 SYSTEM.

The public is invited to attend this free presentation and discussion at the Lincoln Park Children & Families Collaborative. We will outline the details of the CAHOOTS model of crisis response. We will also focus on the work happening locally across groups such as the Twin Ports DSA, the NAACP and the Duluth Community Safety Initiative

MONDAY, LINCOLN PARK

#### CAHOOTS

On Monday, October 18th, we are hosting a presentation in our Cafeteria (enter the doors of 25th Ave W between 4th and 5th ST) from 6-7:30PM, outlining the details of CAHOOTS, Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Street, and exploring how it may be adapted for Duluth's needs.



### **Chili and Frybread Event**

On Sunday, October 24th, from 3-5PM, we're hosting a Chili and Frybread meal in our Cafeteria. Enter through the doors on 25th Ave W between 4th and 5th St. We will also be giving away food, blankets, hygiene, and COVID mitigation products.



RISE TO HEALTH POWER COALITION AT LINCOLN PARK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

A chili feed fest made possible by LPCFC for our Lincoln Park residents and families. Chili and frybread will be served. Hand sanitizer, hygiene products, and pantry items will be available to take home at no cost.

FREE - ALL ARE WELCOME! SUNDAY OCT 24TH FROM 3-5PM LINCOLN PARK COMMONS CAFETERIA ON 25TH AVE W BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH ST

## **Early Childhood Screening**

We will be hosting <u>Early Childhood Screening</u> in our space on November 18th from 8AM-2PM in the Cafeteria. This is a required screening for children entering Head Start and the Duluth Public Schools. You can schedule an appointment by calling: 218-336-8816, emailing: ecscreening@isd709.org, or by signing up using this online <u>form</u>.

## LPCFC ChildCare

We are currently providing childcare Monday-Friday from 7:30AM-5PM and have openings for Preschool and School Age children. Caregivers 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 or email jodi.lpcfc@gmail.com.

We're excited to announce that our Executive Director was selected to be a member of the 15th Cohort of the <u>CARE Fellowship</u>, hosted by ChildCare Aware of Minnesota. The Child Care Advocates Ready to Emerge (CARE) Fellowship brings together a diverse group of passionate and curious participants across the state. The goal is to improve advocacy knowledge and skills amongst childcare providers and administration. We're honored to have been selected and Congratulations Jodi!

## **Circle of Security**

Circle of Security parenting classes are currently being offered online with funding from St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services; people who are interested can learn more on our <u>Circle of Security webpage</u> and can register online <u>here</u>.

# **Big Red Bookshelf**



#### Come Grab a Book!

Hermantown Millwork built two bookshelves for our Big Red Bookshelf program and Target donated over 500 books to help fill the shelves, thank you! People can stop by our office Monday-Thursday between 8AM and 4PM to pick out and take home some great books!

# **Supported Family Time**

We continue to host supervised visits throughout the pandemic. Through September of this year, we've hosted 67 children, who are members of 47 families by gathering together for 251 supported family time sessions. Thank you and Miigwetch to First Lutheran Church for donating \$4000 to help develop and sustain our private pay supervised visitation services. This donation sponsors caregivers who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend.

#### Welcome Sacha!

This school year, we're hosting an Intern, Sacha Willhite, who will be working with us in our Supported Family Time programming. Sacha is a Junior at the University of Minnesota-Duluth studying Social Work. After graduating, she wants to attend graduate school to obtain her Master's degree in Social Work leading her to her dream job of becoming a Clinical Social Worker. We welcome Sacha to our Supported Family Time team, Sacha!



## **Thank You and Miigwetch!**



#### **Bernick's**

Thank you and Miigwetch to Willie and the staff at Bernick's for raising over \$425 for our Big Red Bookshelf program and help supporting families with Back to School items.

#### **Tacos Tacos Tacos**

Thank you and Miigwetch to Tacos Tacos Tacos for choosing LPCFC to be the #NonProfitOfTheWeek, raising over \$150 for LPCFC programming!





#### **Ribbon Cutting Event**

Thank you and Miigwetch to the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce, our Board, Staff, and everyone who came out for our Ribbon Cutting



# **COVID** Reminders

Please remember to be COVID conscious by masking up, social distancing, and washing hands.

### **Vaccine Clinic**

There is a COVID Vaccine Clinic, hosted by St. Louis County and other partners, taking place in our Lincoln Park Commons building, just inside the entrance on 5th St, on Thursday, October 21st from 11AM-2PM. All vaccines will be available, including Pfizer Boosters. No insurance or appointment needed. Everyone is welcome to stop by!

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## WAYS TO HELP LINCOLN PARK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE

#### Volunteer

Support our work by becoming a volunteer. Email jodi.lpcfc@gmail.com for more information or call LPCFC.



Donate goods, services, and money to support our organization. Donations can be made at LPCFC or online through our website.



Join our Big Red Bookshelf Coalition Attend planning meetings facilitated by Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative that steer program direction.

Join our Board and Committees

Serve on our Board of Directors or one of our committees.



Collaborate with Us

Attend our programming and classes. Collaborate with us on programming. Enroll children in our licensed family daycare.



Share Your story

Tell us how LPCFC has impacted your life to help us communicate the importance of our work.



Follow us on Social Media Like us on Facebook! and Follow us on Instagram!



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