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#### **LPCFC 2023 Fall Newsletter**



#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Grocery Giveaway**

The Mobile Market will be popping up alongside the Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative's FREE Grocery Give Away! Located in Lincoln Park Commons Cafeteria 2424 W 5th St Enter off 25th Ave Sunday October 22nd 11-1 pm



Our next Grocery Giveaway event is on Sunday, October 22nd from 11am-1pm! Bring your reusable bags and fill them up! Thank you to Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank for continuing to donate food and hygiene items that make this event possible and to Community Action Duluth's Community Mobile Market for joining us! Please join us for Designer Purse Bingo, hosted by Irving Community Club, on Saturday, October 21, 2PM, at Gopher Bar and Grill, located at 402 N Central Ave, Duluth, MN. All proceeds go to LPCFC!

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#### Fall Fest

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Join Us For

**FALL FEST**© First Covenant Church
2101 West Second St. **Parking Lot Event!**(We will move indoors if it rains)

Saturday, October 21 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Games, music, food, photo booth, bouncy house, candy, crafts and more!

Fun for all ages!

Our Youth Against Kommercial Tobacco group and our Rise to Health Power Coalition will be hosting activities at First Covenant Church's Fall Fest on Saturday, October 21 from 1-3PM. Stop by and check it out!

#### Give to the Max

Please consider donating to LPCFC programming for Give to the Max, November 1-16. Our mission is to support children and families by connecting them to resources and opportunities, embracing our cultures, and building community and well-being through strong and equitable leadership. Your support makes an impact! To donate and learn more, go here!



#### **Program Updates:**

#### **Big Red Bookshelf**

#### **BOOK DRIVE Big Red Bookshelf**

#### Donate new or gently used children's books to the Big Red Bookshelf, a program of Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative.

The mission of the Big Red Bookshelf is to give children of Duluth access to free, age-appropriate books that will encourage a love for reading and learning. Bright red bookshelves stocked with these children's books are located across Duluth in locations available to families and now Big Red Donation Bins are also available! For more info call 218-464-0588 or email rachel.lpcfc@gmail.com.

#### **Donation Locations:** Lake Superior Community Health

- Lincoln Park Children and Families
- Collaborative o 2424 W 5<sup>th</sup> St, Duluth MN
- 2424 W S<sup>W</sup> St, Duluth MN 55806 Suite 108
   Whole Foods Co-op Denfeld
   4436 Grand Ave, Duluth, MN
- 55807
- Whole Foods Co-op Hillside
   610 E 4th St, Duluth, MN 55805
- Duluth Area Family YMCA
- 302 W 1st St, Duluth, MN 55802

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- Duluth Children's Museum 2125 W Superior St, Duluth, MN 55806
- 4325 Grand Ave, Duluth, MN 4325 Grand A 55807
  Lake Superior Zoo 7210 Fremont St, Duluth, MN 55807

Center

- St. Louis County Probation Office
   100 N 5th Ave W. rm 319, Duluth, MN 55802 Proctor Area Community Center
- 100 Plonk Dr, Proctor, MN 55810
   St. Luke's Pediatric Associates
- 1012 E 2nd St 4th Floor, Duluth, MN 55805



Give your old books a new life or consider donating new books to the Big Red Bookshelf, a program that provides free children's books to the community! Drop off sites are listed in the flier below; for more info or questions contact rachel.lpcfc@gmail.com or 218-464-0588.

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## **Circles of Security**

We are hosting Circle of Security classes this fall. People who are interested can learn more on our Circle of Security webpage and people can register to take the class here or call 218-464-0588.

#### Volunteers Needed!

# Join our Board of Directors or Join a **Board Committee**

We are seeking people to join our Board of Directors or join one of our Board Committees. We are looking for people who:

> Reside in Lincoln Park Represent a Business/Organization in Lincoln Park Have a background in Development Have a background as an Attorney Have a background in Capital Campaigns

If you are interested, please fill out this <u>Application</u> and email it to <u>jodi.lpcfc@gmail.com</u> or call our office at 218-464-0588.

## Join Our Supported Family Time Team

We are seeking volunteers to transport children and/or parents to and from Supported Family Time visits. If you have time between Monday-Saturday, during the day or in the evenings, and would like to help families, please contact Mary at <u>mary.lpcfc@gmail.com</u>.

#### **AmeriCorps VISTA Position**

We are seeking candidates for an AmeriCorps VISTA for the 2024-2025 service year. Click here to learn more about the <u>Eco3 VISTA Program</u>. If you are interested in working with LPCFC, please email jodi.lpcfc@gmail.com or call the office at 218-464-0588.

## LPCFC in the Media

A big thank you to the Center for Prevention at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Sahan Journal for highlighting the food security efforts done by Staff and Rise to Health Power Coalition members attended the Second Harvest Behind the Scenes Tour, click the link to learn more about the event: <u>Second Harvest</u> <u>Northern Lakes Food Bank Raising Awareness For Hunger Action Month</u>

#### **Thank You!**

## **Day of Caring**

Thank you to those who donated to LPCFC on the June 21 Day of Caring! Thank you Robert Peacock for donating children's books for our Big Red Bookshelf program and to Michael Ritland for donating supplies to LPCFC's Childcare program!



#### **Meet in the Park**



Thank you to all those who came to volunteer, table, and attend our annual Meet in the Park event that was hosted July 16, as well as to all of our sponsors who made this day of family fun in the sun at Harrison Park possible!

Thank you to the local news outlets who covered Meet in the Park. Check out the links below to see their articles and pictures of the event!

Fox News - <u>Lincoln Park Community Gets Out for Annual Meet in the Park</u> Northern News Now - <u>Meet in the Park celebration returns to Harrison Park</u> News Tribune - <u>Rock climbing, relay races and more take over Duluth's Harrison Park</u>

## **Funding Announcement**

Many thanks to the Sauer Foundation for a grant of \$30,000, the Ordean Foundation for a grant of \$20,000, and to Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation for a grant of \$10,000!

Please check out our <u>Supporters page</u> on our website to see all the amazing support we receive!





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