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Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan President and CEO Héctor Colón Named Finalist for 2019 BizTimes Nonprofit Excellence Awards

WEST ALLIS, Wis. (Oct. 22, 2019) – [Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan](#) (LSS) President and CEO Héctor Colón has been named a finalist for [BizTimes Media LLC's Nonprofit Excellence Awards](#) in the category of Nonprofit Executive of the Year. The award is given to a nonprofit leader who demonstrates vision and innovation in advancing the mission of the nonprofit, extensive involvement in a nonprofit and/or creativity in bringing new resources and opportunities to the nonprofit.

"I'm proud of the work my team has done to position LSS for ongoing success in finding solutions that will improve the health and well-being of the communities LSS serves," Colón said. "I want to continue to find ways for our staff and partners to bring our mission to life: To act compassionately, serve humbly and lead courageously."

LSS is one of the largest and most experienced health and human services organizations in the Midwest with a vision of healthy communities filled with people using their God-given gifts to serve. LSS is a tax-exempt charitable organization serving nearly 40,000 people annually, offering programs across Wisconsin and Upper Michigan ranging from foster care, counseling and behavioral health services to housing, comprehensive community services and refugee resettlement.

The BizTimes Nonprofit Excellence Awards are designed to shine a light on the community impact of southeastern Wisconsin nonprofits. The program also salutes the work of for-profit organizations, executives and professionals who donate their time, talent and resources to community causes.

More than 100 nominations were submitted for the program this year, and 26 finalists were named in eight different categories. The finalists will be recognized at a breakfast event on Friday, Nov. 1 at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St., from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The Nonprofit Excellence Awards program will also include a panel discussion about how chronic and family homelessness are growing concerns and challenging issues in the Milwaukee area that impact the entire community.

A complete list of finalists and their designated categories can be found at www.biztimes.com/npawards.

About Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan strives to build healthy communities filled with people using their God-given gifts to serve. For more than 100 years, this has been our goal. At LSS we value compassion, co-creation, change and courage, instilling these core values in every community and residential program we offer. We believe in the infinite worth of every individual and because of this, we are committed to the growth and empowerment of others. To learn more about how LSS acts compassionately, serves humbly and leads courageously, visit www.LSSwis.org.

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