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## Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Announces Office Move, New Board of Directors Members

WEST ALLIS, Wis., March 12, 2018 – [Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan](http://www.lsswis.org) (LSS) today announced the agency's headquarters will move to Summit Place, located at 6737 W. Washington St., Suite #2275, in West Allis. The new office space is approximately 15,000 square feet. The LSS Foundation office will also move to Summit Place.

"Lutheran Social Services is committed to our clients and partners across the state of Wisconsin and in Upper Michigan, and it's important for LSS to maintain a strong presence in Milwaukee County," said Héctor Colón, LSS President and CEO. "This move positions LSS for future growth and allows us to strengthen our programs. While the location may be new, LSS's legacy of service remains the same."

LSS headquarters was previously located at the Tannery Trade Center, 647 W. Virginia Street, Suite 200, in Milwaukee.

In addition, LSS announced two new members have joined the agency's board of directors. Franklin Cumberbatch and José Oliveri were elected to the board of directors in December 2017 and February 2018 respectively. Cumberbatch serves as vice president - engagement at Bader Philanthropies, Inc., and is also president and founder of the Trinidad Group, a small consulting company based in Shorewood, Wisconsin. Oliveri is the co-managing partner of the Milwaukee office of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP. He is the founder and co-chair of Michael Best's immigration law practice and leads the firm's higher education practice.

"Frank Cumberbatch and José Oliveri bring a wealth of experience to the Lutheran Social Services Board of Directors," said Colón. "Frank's success in business and entrepreneurship bring a strong sense of vision to the Board. José's extensive leadership and community involvement make him a natural fit for our organization. Both are valuable additions to our Board and we look forward to their guidance in the years ahead."

Founded in 1882, Lutheran Social Services is one of the oldest and largest providers of social services in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. LSS offers a broad ranges of services for adults, families and children, including adoption, foster care, mental health and counseling, addiction treatment, senior living, birth-to-three program, youth residential facilities, housing and homelessness, community supported living, disability services and more.

### ABOUT LSS

For more than 100 years, Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan has supported individuals, families and communities with services and programs designed to change the world – one grace-filled life at a time. LSS helps people all along the lifespan with services as essential as shelter and clothing, and as life-changing as trauma-informed counseling and adoption. Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, LSS welcomes and serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. For more information, visit [lsswis.org](http://lsswis.org).

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