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THE SPIRIT OF LSS

Mission Champion Moment - United Community Center (UCC)

When it came time for elementary student Catalina* to go to school at United Community Center (UCC), she most always complained of tummy aches and headaches. The LSS School-Centered Mental Health (SCMH) Therapy Team worked with Catalina, her parents and UCC teachers/counseling staff to find that she also had a lack of focus in school and little-to-no peer relationships. A combination of SCMH family coaching and therapy services coupled with growth mindset instructions/practice in therapy and at school, empowered Catalina to return to school symptom-free, make new friends and develop positive teacher relationships.

LSS SCMH services are delivered in strong partnership with schools like UCC. This innovative program supports students in the school and at home along with their parents and extended family members. Find out more at www.lsswis.org/services.

*Name and image changed to protect client identity

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A Response to the Opioid Crisis, LSS Aspen Center **Celebrates Recovery**

On January 14th, Héctor Colón along with many partners, donors, colleagues and friends, celebrated the virtual grand opening of LSS Aspen Center. A video tour of this very special event can be found at

LSS Aspen Center is one of 17 addiction recovery programs offered to Wisconsin and Upper Michigan residents. When a gap in affordable medically supervised treatment in the community was identified, LSS worked in collaboration with Waukesha County in co-creating the Aspen Center plan. The newly renovated, 23,000 square foot residential facility offers 24/7 care to women and men including one-on-one, group and family therapy, and skills development. Clients are already experiencing the love, compassion and care through our servant-led staff.

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Improved Website Enhances User Experience

We have a new and improved website!

In January, LSS launched a much improved website - www.lsswis.org.. The newly designed site is easier to navigate, provides more client success stories and highlights LSS impact. It also offers increased opportunities for engagement. Go to Isswis.org, we'd love your feedback.

Send your comments on the website to communications@lsswis.org.

In Three Words Why do you love LSS?

We are celebrating 140 years in 2022. Please share your personal stories and experiences about LSS with us. Email communications@lsswis.org or call Cory at 414-246-2319.



LSS co-creates with Lutheran Planned Giving of Wisconsin (LPGW) to help develop financial and estate-planning goals that achieve our donor's unique situations and passions. There is no cost or obligation – it is our ministry to be of service. For more information, please contact Jackie Harcourt, VP Fundraising, LSS at 262-305-5952 or jackie.harcourt@lsswis.org or Cynthia (Cindy) Halverson, Regional Gift Planner, LPGW at 414-544-2008 or cynthia.halverson@elca.org.

Your Investment Makes a Difference!

Because of you, LSS ended the year with a 20% increase over the 2019 year-end campaign. And if that weren't enough, through your generosity and dedication, we were able to complete our \$1.7 million capital campaign to fund LSS Aspen Center. In a year of unprecedented challenges, you demonstrated your commitment to the LSS mission and confidence in our work.

Thank You

