

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

A LOOK AT WHAT'S AHEAD

Gather N' Go Night...

Is this coming Tuesday - Please join us to learn how you can get connected at Lifespring. Come meet the other volunteers that make Lifespring successful.

Six Month Celebrations

Lifespring will be celebrating FIVE women who have made it to their six-month celebration on Monday, February 25, 2019. Pizza will be at 5:00 PM and a ceremony will follow. We would love to have you join us for this celebration. Please RSVP if you plan to attend this pizza dinner.

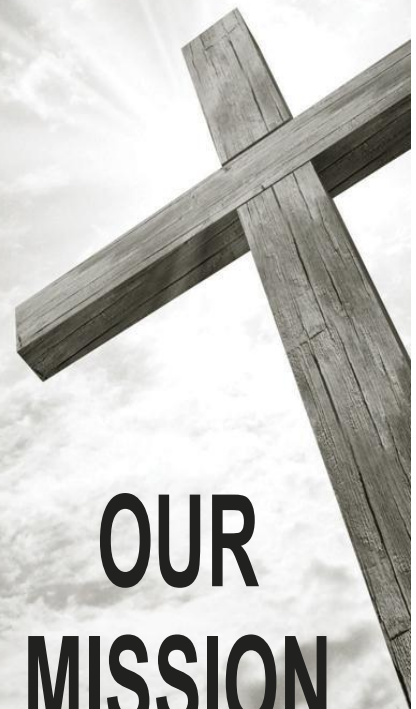
Culver's Fundraiser

Culver's on Lincolnway here in Aurora will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit Lifespring on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 5:00 PM till 8:00 PM. Please come out and support our ministry.

Topgolf Fundraiser

Who's looking forward to SPRING? Warmer weather, spring breaks, outdoor events...We have a great opportunity (and excuse 😊) for you to trade in the ice scraper for your golf clubs and join in the fun! For more details please see the last page of this newsletter.

If you would like more information on any of these events or to RSVP, please contact our Program Coordinator, Morgan Baumert, at mbaumert@waysidecross.org or call (630) 851-0187.



OUR MISSION

To honor God by loving and serving the afflicted and powerless through sharing the Gospel of forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ by empowering them to be disciples of Christ.

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

MEETING THE NEED Pray for the staff as they seek God's will in the work they have been called to do at Lifespring Ministry. **ANSWERED PRAYERS** Lifespring welcomes our newest staff member to our third shift position. **FULL HOUSE** Our beds are full - continue to pray that the families who come here would hear the gospel and lives would be transformed.

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Meeting the Need

Serving on staff at Lifespring Ministry has always been about walking in faith, covering our work and interactions with the families here in prayer, and seeking God's will over our own. God shows us the need. We step out in faith. And God provides through you, His people.



We certainly saw God's direction and provision in 2018. Our volunteer base has expanded, and supporters like you cheerfully gifted Lifespring financially. We are grateful to report that these provisions and more are resulting in increased stability for our ministry.

In addition, the provisions have led to increased training and certification of our staff. We are pleased to announce that Lifespring Ministry's program coordinator, Morgan Baumert, has recently passed her exams and received her License in Social Work (LSW). Our second shift staff member, Heather Michael, recently passed her exams and received her License in Clinical Social Work (LCSW).

Heather, who is also a Certified Alcohol and other Drug Counselor (CADC), has recently stepped into the role of working with our women who may have more intensive needs and concerns. This has allowed us to open our doors to those we typically wouldn't have been able to serve previously.

Thankfully, there is a great host of friends like you, our volunteers, and Board Members who daily lift this ministry up in prayer. Together, being fully dependent on God's direction and provision, we will step forth in faith. Thank you for stepping with us.

As we prayerfully seek God's direction for 2019, we look forward to continuing to expand the services we provide, building on the current successes. We plan to grow

in capacity and continue to provide more training for staff and volunteers.

We are already blessed to see some of those plans come to fruition. Lifespring's staff members, Heather and Marquerite, have been given the opportunity to attend a week long Biblical Counseling Training Conference in Lafayette, Indiana next week, and Morgan had the opportunity to attend a training on the opioid and marijuana epidemic in our community just this past week.

Please continue to pray for us as we seek to move forward in the coming year.

-Lifespring Staff

MANY ARE THE PLANS IN A PERSON'S HEART, BUT IT IS
THE LORD'S PURPOSE THAT PREVAILS. Proverbs 19:21

Answered Prayers

Lifespring Ministry is pleased to announce that God has faithfully answered our prayers for a third shift staff member.

We are so happy to welcome Jemima Sen to our team and excited to see how God will use her gifts to minister to the families here at Lifespring.

LIFESPRING IS A FULL HOUSE

Lifespring Ministry is currently at full capacity. Pray for our staff, our families and our facility. Pray that the gospel would be communicated and that not one who has entered these doors would leave without hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ!



NEEDS LIST

Hand sanitizer	Ibuprofen
Cough drops	Body wash
Single subject notebooks	One-inch binders
Colored pencils	Index cards
Cough syrup	Gallon Ziploc bags
Ethnic hair products	Adult cold medicine
Children's cold medicine	Hangers
Cooking Spices	Jelly
Alarm clocks	Cereal
Pasta sauce	Baking mixes
Cooking broth (all kinds)	

Urgent: Crib sheets and baby blankets

Please Meet Our Six-Month Celebrants:



Amanda, who came in with her son Cameron



Reba



Charlie

Jasmine



Mary Jo



2ND ANNUAL

TOPGOLF

WITH LIFESPRING MINISTRY

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH
2:00PM - 4:00PM
OR 4:00PM - 6:00PM



TOPGOLF IS LOCATED
AT 3211 ODYSSEY CT,
NAPERVILLE IL, 60563.



THIS EVENT IS FOR SUPPORTERS OF LIFESPRING
OR POTENTIAL CURIOUS PARTNERS AND THEIR FRIENDS!



SIGN UP IS OPEN WITH EACH 2 HOUR SLOT REQUIRING AN RSVP
TO JODY CANTEY AT [JCANTEY@WAYSIDECROSS.ORG](mailto:jcantey@waysidecross.org). PLEASE
COME TO PLAY AND PRAY FOR YOUR PLACE AT LIFESPRING.

PLEASE RSVP FOR YOUR TIME SLOT BY MARCH 3!

UPCOMING EVENTS

GATHER AND GO NIGHTS Please join Lifespring Ministry for a night of prayer, ministry updates, and to learn how to get involved. The Gather and Go Nights occur every 12th day of the month from 6:00-7:00 PM.

TOPGOLF FUNDRAISER On March 10th from 2:00-4:00 or 4:00-6:00 PM. We would love our church partners to bring guests to this event to learn more about our ministry.

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