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LSSI's Joshua Arms Celebrates Supportive Living Week with Open House

Joshua Arms Senior Residence, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), will hold a week-long Open House April 28 through May 3 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. each day. Joshua Arms is located at 1315 Rowell Avenue in Joliet and provides affordable private living accommodations for seniors.

The week of April 28 is also Supportive Living Week, and to celebrate this week, Joshua Arms will be giving tours, offering various activities and providing information about its supportive and residential living apartments.

Joshua Arms offers 242 one-bedroom apartments, 56 of which are Supportive Living units. These latter units are wheelchair-accessible and feature a large bathroom with a roll-in shower and a kitchen with easy access to refrigerator, freezer and microwave. Residents of these apartments also receive three meals daily plus snacks, laundry, housekeeping, assistance with personal care, medication monitoring, assistance with arranging transportation to medical appointments, social programming and activities, and a designated case manager. These amenities are in addition to the carpeted living room and bedroom, individually controlled heat/air conditioning, resident emergency call system, cable access and other amenities enjoyed by all residents of Joshua Arms. Staff is on duty 24 hours a day.

Residents of the Supportive Living apartments must be 65 years old or older and meet specific HUD income guidelines. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Founded in October 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is celebrating its 140th anniversary, and is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

For more information about Joshua Arms, call Mary Lou Bucciarelli at 815/727-6401, ext. 113; or visit www.LSSI.org.

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