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LSSI's Single Parent Program Receives \$10,000 Grant from Galesburg Community Foundation

The Galesburg Community Foundation recently made a \$10,000 grant to the Single Parent Program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI). Based in Des Plaines, LSSI is a social service agency that serves communities throughout the state.

For more than 30 years, LSSI's Single Parent Program in Galesburg has been assisting low-income single parents to achieve self-sufficiency by providing services and support aimed at improving their self-image, and parenting and job readiness skills, as well as encouraging them to attain additional education. The program focuses on issues that reduce the risks of abuse and neglect of children. Services are available to residents of Knox and Warren Counties.

The program provides individual assessments, home visits, counseling and workshops, which concentrate on parenting, money management, life skills and employment for parents who are struggling financially, living in crisis situations and unable to appropriately care for their children.

The Galesburg Community Foundation works with nonprofits in a variety of ways to make the community healthier. The Foundation works with local charities to improve the quality of life, and develops and supports the efforts of local people and organizations to foster and promote a healthy community.

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), as well as an agency of the United Way. LSSI serves people of all faiths through an array of services at 83 program sites across Illinois. For more information, call 847/635-4600 or visit www.LSSI.org or LSSI's Facebook page.

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