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“Bringing the Threads Together” Fashion Show to Benefit Reading Program at LSSI’s Head Start Sites

The Women’s Network of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) will host its 22nd Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, “Bringing the Threads Together,” on Saturday, May 13, at The Westin O’Hare, 6100 N. River Road in Rosemont. The Women’s Network is a statewide group of volunteers that promotes and supports LSSI programs.

Proceeds from the fashion show will benefit Bonding with Books, a reading program at LSSI’s Head Start sites that incorporates books into all aspects of the preschool experience. Since last October, it has been a part of the agency’s six Head Start programs that serve nearly 300 preschool children in the West Englewood, Cabrini Green, Austin, Uptown, Rogers Park and West Town neighborhoods. The program provides families with classroom books that extend learning at home, including activities related to the monthly book.

The fashion show will feature clothing from local designers, department stores and specialty shops. The event also will provide guests with an opportunity to shop at special gift boutiques featuring designer and handcrafted accessories and jewelry. The event will also include a raffle for three exciting prizes. Tickets will cost \$70 and are available by advance reservation only.

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 with more than 100 program locations. LSSI’s services include counseling, mental health programs, substance abuse treatment, residential treatment for children and adolescents, early childhood education and child care, programs for adults and children with developmental disabilities, foster care and adoption, pregnancy counseling, housing and services for older adults and individuals with disabilities, nursing care, and programs for prisoners and their families.

To order tickets, or for more information about The Women’s Network, call Ed Newton at 847/635-4656; or visit www.LSSI.org.

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