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LSSI's Shore Line Place to Celebrate 20th Anniversary, Dedication to Founding Board Members

On August 6, Shore Line Place Senior Housing, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), will celebrate its 20th anniversary with an Open House and the dedication of a plaque honoring the community's founding board members. Shore Line Place is located at 324 Linden Avenue in Wilmette. The anniversary celebration will begin at 1:00 p.m.

“The purpose of this event is to celebrate the completion of extensive renovations and upgrades to the property, which were made possible through the HUD-approved (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) refinancing of the building,” says Lisa Ingalls, associate executive director of LSSI's Affordable Housing program. In addition, the residence's current board of directors will honor the founding board of directors by installing a plaque as a way of commemorating the building's 20th anniversary.

The community is invited to attend the anniversary celebration. Local dignitaries; members of LSSI's Housing staff; representatives from the local Chicago HUD Office, including Joseph Galvan, Regional V Director for HUD; and current residents – including past and present Board of Directors members – are expected to attend. Visitors may tour the facility, and apartments will be open for guests to visit.

Shore Line Place includes 43 apartments – 32 one-bedroom homes and 11 efficiency units. One of the one-bedroom homes is barrier-free, while two of the efficiency units offer barrier-free living for people with disabilities. Eligibility for these units requires the applicant to be 18 years of age or older and have mobility impairment that requires the special features of the unit.

Residents must be 62 or older, or physically disabled persons 18 years or older, and meet specific income guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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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). LSSI serves children, adults and families through an array of services at 89 program sites across Illinois.

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