



Summer 2026

Upcoming Events

Check our website for details
www.LazarusHouse.net

NATIONAL NON-PROFIT DAY
 AUGUST 17TH

BINGO AT RIVERLANDS
 BENEFITING LAZARUS HOUSE
 AUGUST 24TH 6:30PM

FIFTH SATURDAY SHOPPING
 AUGUST 29TH & OCTOBER 31ST
 THE LITTLE TRAVELER

GOLF FORE GOODNESS
SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
 EAGLE BROOK COUNTRY CLUB

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS
AWARENESS WEEK
 NOVEMBER 15-21ST

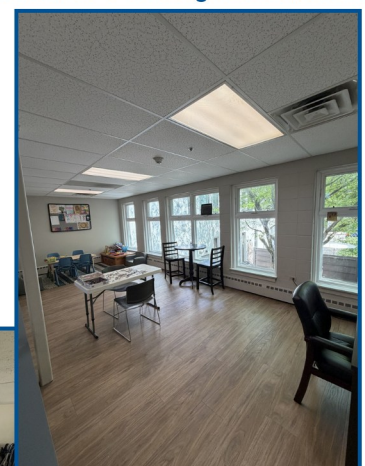
#GIVINGTUESDAY
 NATIONWIDE DAY OF GIVING
 DECEMBER 1ST, 2026

Supportive Spaces

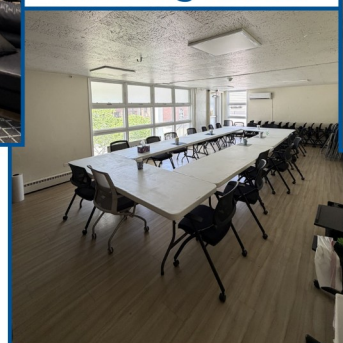
Men's Shelter Lounge



Men's Family Sunroom



Upstairs Meeting Room



When the men's sleeping area needed to be relocated to allow for flooring repairs, it created an opportunity to reimagine how our shelter spaces could better serve our guests. By moving the women's sleeping area from the Sanctuary to the Gathering Place, all women are now housed on a single floor, improving accessibility and convenience.

This change also allowed the men's beds to move into the Sanctuary, creating space for something long envisioned: a dedicated lounge area where men can gather, relax, and connect outside of their sleeping quarters. In addition, a family play area was established, giving fathers a welcoming space to spend meaningful time with their children away from the bustle of the shelter. These improvements have created a more comfortable and respectful environment that better honors personal space, dignity and the diverse needs of the neighbors we serve.

Upcoming events to support Lazarus House

To find more details about all of our fundraisers, please visit the Events tab on our website: www.lazarushouse.net/events



BINGO NIGHT

Play for Fun. *Win for Good.*



MONDAY,
August 24, 2026



DOORS OPEN
5:30 PM



GAMES BEGIN
6:30 PM



RIVERLANDS
BREWING COMPANY
1860 Dean St. Unit A, St. Charles, IL



\$1 FROM EVERY
BEVERAGE SOLD
BENEFITS LAZARUS HOUSE



EVERY CARD PLAYED HELPS PROVIDE SHELTER, SUPPORT SERVICES, AND HOPE FOR NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN CENTRAL KANE COUNTY. | LEARN MORE: LAZARUSHOUSE.NET



Fifth Saturday Shopping with The Little Traveler!

We are happy to partner with The Little Traveler again in 2026, providing an opportunity to give back while supporting a local business! **The Little Traveler** will donate **10%** of purchases made on **Fifth Saturdays** to **Lazarus House**.

Shoppers must mention Lazarus House as their charity of choice at checkout.

Fifth Saturdays in 2026: August 29th • October 31st • #GivingTuesday (Dec. 1st)



GOLF FORE GOODNESS

9TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Drive Change.
Change Lives.



MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 14,
2026



EAGLE BROOK
COUNTRY CLUB
Geneva



9:00 AM
SHOTGUN START



lazarushouse.net/golfforgoodness

TEAM SPIRIT SCRAMBLE!



Wear your favorite
team apparel!

(Collared shirts only)



On-Course
Games



Raffles
& Prize
Drawings



Luncheon
& Awards

Register
Now



Guest Stories made possible by YOU

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Emma, Alex and Lucas (update)

Some stories are worth revisiting. When you first met Emma, Alex and Lucas, they were rebuilding after losing their home and searching for stability. Today, their family has reached an exciting milestone...

During their stay at Lazarus House, Emma and Alex remained focused on creating a brighter future for their son. Together, they committed themselves to the goals they set with their case manager and worked hard to build a strong foundation for their family. **Then an incredible opportunity emerged...**

A generous donor and long-time friend of Lazarus House had an apartment available for rent, and a minute into hearing our plan, he was on board. He even went the extra mile and ensured they had everything they needed before moving in. All of this was made possible through the newly established City of St. Charles – Lazarus House Permanent Supportive Housing Program which provides funding from The Housing Trust Fund to Lazarus House to help qualified individuals return to stable housing in their community.

For Emma and Alex, this new home represents far more than walls and a roof. It means Lucas has a consistent place to learn, grow and thrive. It is a place to create routines, celebrate milestones and build memories together. It has not been an easy journey but their story reminds us that lasting change happens when guests' hard work is combined with compassionate support from our community.

Julian's Unexpected Reunion

In the days leading up to Julian's interview with Cars for Hope, his Case Manager was working diligently to find an interpreter to accommodate Julian's need for communication via American Sign Language (ASL). While Lazarus House is blessed to have an ASL fluent Case Manager, she wanted to ensure that Julian's life changing experience with Cars for Hope was fully accessible to him. Call after call resulted in no luck finding someone to attend the interview and fully translate for Julian.

On the day of the interview and with only an hour to spare, luck! Julian's Case Manager received the good news that an interpreter had been secured and was on her way.

When the interpreter arrived, she paused after being introduced to Julian and asked if they had met briefly. Indeed, this interpreter was the same paraprofessional that had supported Julian in high school-almost 30 years earlier!

With the interpreter's support, Julian was able to fully participate in the Cars for Hope process, driving away in a vehicle with new opportunities for work and housing. Now that the expense of using Uber to get to and from his multiple jobs is behind him, Julian will move to Lazarus House's Shared Housing program where he will continue to build on his independence and community integration.

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GOLF FORE GOODNESS
9TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

GO TEAM
TEAM SPIRIT SCRAMBLE!
Wear your favorite team apparel!
(Collared shirts only)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
9:00AM SHOTGUN START
EAGLE BROOK COUNTRY CLUB, GENEVA

Lazarus House
Ladies 10:15-5:15
Working together to offer hope and a future

The banner features a golfer in mid-swing on a green field under a blue sky with clouds. A golf ball with a green heart is shown in motion. A red and white flag with a pom-pom is on the left.

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