



# Lincoln Park Community Services

**Bringing our community together. Empowering life changes.**

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# History and Background

# Mission



Lincoln Park Community Services brings communities together to empower homeless men and women to make and sustain life changes.

# History



Founded by four neighboring churches:  
Church of Our Savior Episcopal Parish,  
Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, St.  
Clement Catholic Church, and St. Pauls  
United Church of Christ

May 1999

1985

Transitioned to a  
year-round shelter  
with continuous  
support

A newly renovated  
facility offers 24-hour  
services, improved  
living and program  
space for 35 Guests

June 2007

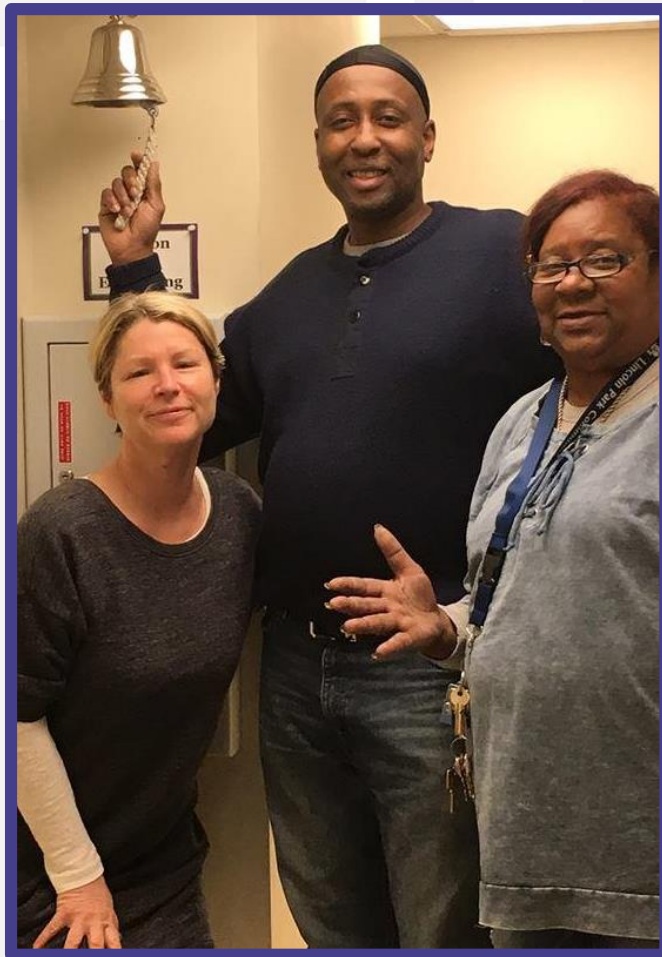
July 2013

LPCS began its  
permanent  
supportive housing  
program

# What We Do

# Programs

- Interim Housing Community
- On Track Program
  - Track One: Addictions Recovery
  - Track Two: Mental & Physical Health
  - Track Three: Employment & Education
- Graduate Community
- Community Engagement Program
- Independent Community Living Program



# Impact



## Housing

On average, 76% of LPCS Guests transition to permanent housing with 80% remaining housed after 1 year

## Employment

In FY17, 82% of LPCS Guests seeking employment secured a job with over 50% securing a full-time job

100% of LPCS Guests who secured a job were employed above minimum wage

## Graduates

In FY17, we welcomed 36 Guests into the Graduate Community, and continued to serve 71 Graduates for a total of 636 hours of services provided

# Community Response

- Strong volunteer network with over **1,500 volunteers** and a volunteer presence in some capacity 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- **1,600** hours of service from Graduates of LPCS programs
- In FY17, meal volunteers served over **8,500 hours**





# Community Response



- **Community partners** help us take our programming to the next level through donations of goods, skills, expertise, and services, volunteering for meal shifts, hosting collection drives, sponsoring and supporting our events, and helping us connect with broader audiences.

Havas, Kenmore, Redwood Logistics, Junior League of Chicago, Hotel Lincoln, Latin School, Walter Payton College Prep, and DePaul University are a small selection of our strong, invaluable partners

# Letters of Support Received



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LINCOLN PARK  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Lincoln  
Park  
Presbyterian  
Church



# In the Community

- **Green Team**

LPCS Guests participate in neighborhood beautification and employment training

- **GIVE Program**

LPCS Guests volunteer in the community at organizations throughout the area and at our Community Engagement Program



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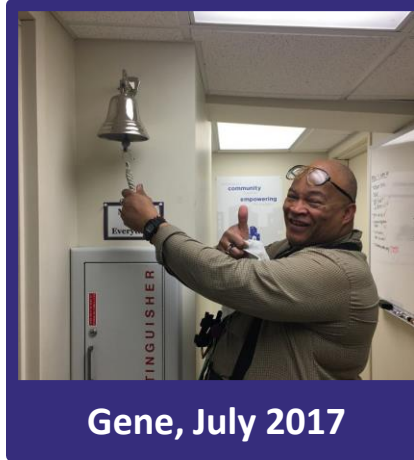
# Bell-Ringing Moments

# Recent Graduates



**Bernard, June 2017**

After several years of experiencing homelessness, he has secured housing a few blocks from his daughter and grandchildren



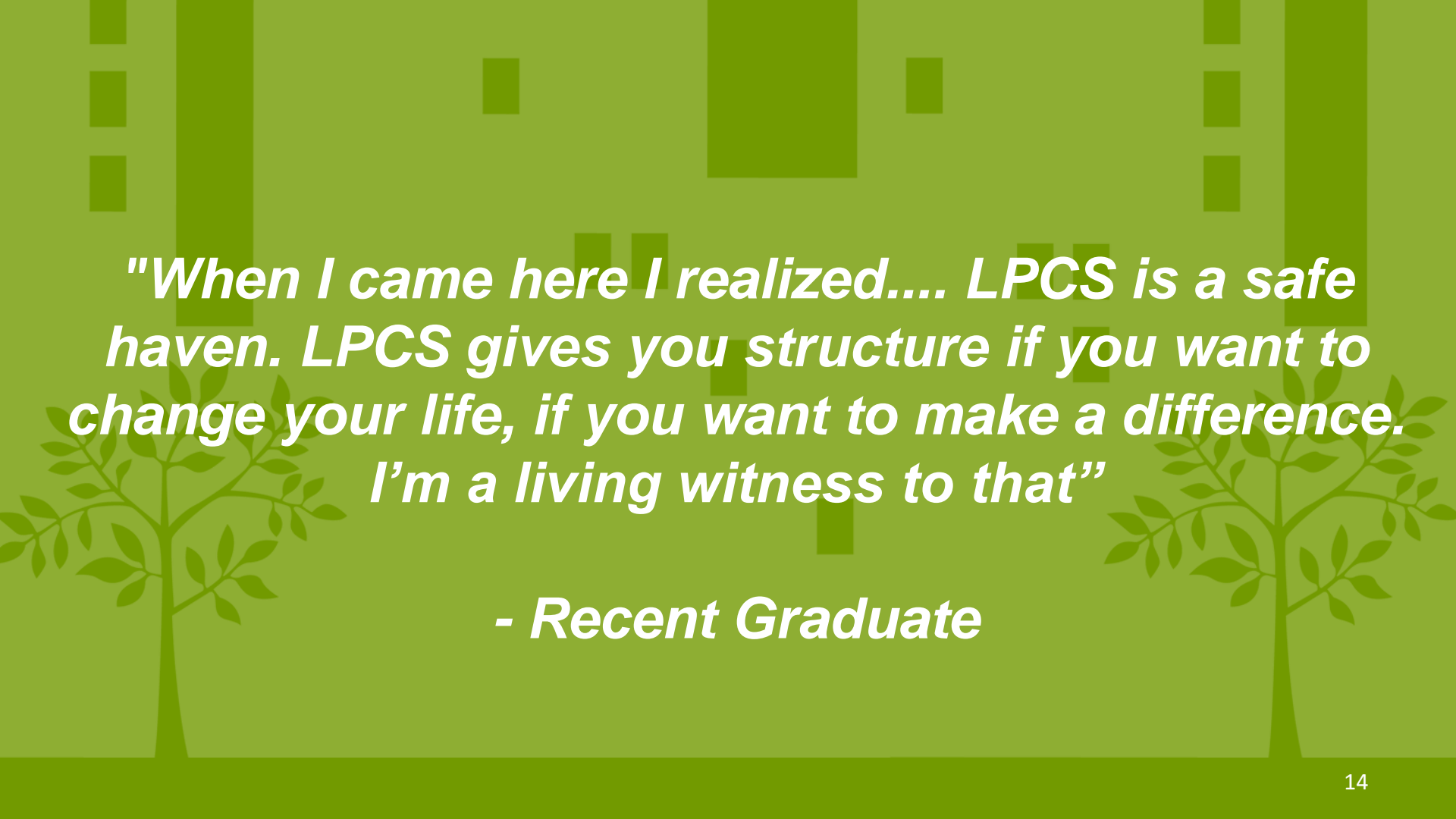
**Gene, July 2017**

As a professional pianist, he's committed to playing piano weekly at a nearby program, Care for Friends, and is settling into his new apartment.




**Sandy, August 2017**

Our newest Graduate recently moved into her own apartment through a partnership with Housing Opportunities for Women.

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***"When I came here I realized.... LPCS is a safe haven. LPCS gives you structure if you want to change your life, if you want to make a difference. I'm a living witness to that"***

***- Recent Graduate***

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# LPCS Testimonials