



Dear Friends and Supporters,

This week, we'd like to take time to thank and recognize the men and women of TCC Gives. This group came and volunteered last Monday, June 29th. A total of 21 volunteers helped paint the fence at our new StopGap Emergency Shelter Group Home, wash all the vans (including the Sharing Place van), wash windows, and complete landscaping work. Despite a brief period of rain, they were able to accomplish all of their goals. Additionally, they even provided LCFS staff with lunch!

You can volunteer too!

Throughout this time we are continuing to host volunteer groups and hope you can join us during the upcoming months as we continue to work together and create a new sense of normal. Please contact us via e-mail if you can help at: volunteers@lutheranfamily.org



Trinity House recently celebrated the graduation of one of the residents!

Education is a top priority and as we move to the next school year, we will continue to make sure the youth in our care stay on track with their educational progress. In addition, as we reported last week, **we have begun family visits again!** While virtual visits were a good alternative, the residents have enjoyed seeing their families "face-to-face".

As the State and County continue to proceed with "re-opening", LCFS is evaluating plans and approaches that will keep our residents and staff as safe as possible. Throughout the COVID-19 health crisis, our team has continued to help the youth progress in their treatment. **In June, we have seen five youth successfully discharge from Lutherwood Residential Treatment Center due to meeting their program goals!** We have also accepted ten new referrals in June. The referral process requires a careful approach to reduce transmission to other facilities as well as our own; we must make sure all youth discharging as well as any new admissions are healthy. We currently have 62 youth on campus, and a waiting list of referrals from which we will continue to safely move forward with new admissions in the coming weeks and months.



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