



We are Eastern Niagara's only
Emergency Homeless Shelter
188 Genesee Street, Lockport, NY
Living Well Program (Day Program for Women)
192 Genesee Street, Lockport, NY
<http://www.lockportcares.org>
Shelter: 716.280.3444 ~ Business: 716.438.2273

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What's Happening

"Lockport CARES and volunteers are very caring. The volunteers try to help in any way that they can. If you need anything, they will help you. If they can't help you, they will find someone who can. They have rules, but they're not so bad that you can't handle it. All they want is respect. They give respect so they expect it in return-which isn't so bad. Without this place, I would be outside on the street. They have very good meals here. I really enjoy snack and share. They try to lead you in the right direction to get you on your feet again. Thank you all for taking the time out to take care of us. Thank you for taking care of me when I fell on bad times because I had nobody."
-Ron G.

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CHOWDER SALE!

SOLD OUT in 3 hours. Thanks to everyone!

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Ladies from Akron United Methodist Church dropped by the shelter for a tour and blessed us with numerous much needed wish list items, some items arriving just in time! We were very happy to hear at least two ladies expressed interest in volunteering at the shelter.

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Chowder Sale, Vendors & Tours a Success!

Thank you to *Everyone* who played a part in helping us sell out all that deliciousness in 3 hours.



Early morning rain and snow flakes did not deter Joel and Al cooking up the best chowder on Saturday, April 27

Chowder, vendors, music by Second Chance and tours of our shelters! What a cold, but great day it was because of all the wonderful volunteers who helped make and cook the chowder, helped man booths and took the time to walk the public through our houses. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event possible and to everyone who came out to buy chowder. We sold out in record time, 160 quarts in less than 3 hours!

Welcome Joel Walker to the Lockport C.A.R.E.S., Inc Board

Lockport C.A.R.E.S welcomes Joel Walker as a Board Member serving in an *At Large* seat. He has been actively assisting in fund raising at CARES over the years as a financial donor and making chowder for the Chowder Sales. Joel is an active member of the Lockport Alliance Church teaching Sunday School and on the worship team. He lives in Lockport with his wife Denise and works in Alden at Integer, currently as a Quality Systems Engineer, to ensure compliance, develop protocols/procedures. Joel believes that we should love and help our neighbor. A neighbor being someone in need. He looks forward to helping the Board of Directors guide the mission at Lockport C.A.R.E.S.



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SAVE THE DATE

Annual Dinner – Thursday,
November 21 at Samuel's
Grande Manor

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THANK YOU to all who clicked on
our video about Volunteering and
helping out at Lockport CARES!
Keep passing the word.

(Copy 'n paste the below link into an
internet browser.... and share)

<https://osc.viebit.com/player.php?hash=AVQS4QWsNhS7>

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Thanks to Bernadette and Josh
for providing a lunch last month,
and another lunch by Sara and
Kayle as part of their Honor
Society requirements.
WAY TO GO everyone!

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Lockport C.A.R.E.S., Inc.
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Core Office Hours
Tuesday 10:00am – Noon
Friday 1:00 – 3:00pm.

VOLUNTEERS



... Continuum of Care for Western New York...*Rapid Rehousing.*

If you aren't directly affected or working with the homeless population here in WNY, these names wouldn't mean much. However, here

at Lockport CARES, we strongly encourage our guests to reach out to *Rapid Rehousing* and seek their guidance and help. The other month Jessica and Luci from the *Homeless Alliance* gave a presentation to staff and volunteers about *Rapid Rehousing*.

The program is a HUD (Housing & Urban Development) best-practice model for alleviating homelessness. It is designed to help families and individuals quickly exit homelessness with both housing identification and financial assistance and to help them achieve long-term housing stability.

Simply shedding some much-needed light on how difficult it is for our guests to get back on their feet. This resource is so beneficial to our guests and we are grateful for Jessica and Luci's time. Volunteers: Don't worry if you missed it, as our trusty, techie, VP and PR lead, Toby has it recorded. If you would like to see it, please call the office during business hours at 438-2273 to schedule a viewing.



...and welcome to Kelly K., Don R. and Bonnie S. who recently completed their initial training and orientation.

Welcome to the Lockport CARES family!

Next scheduled session of our
Living Well Program:

May 21 – June 6

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am – 1:00pm

Got a question about the
Living Well Program?

Email us: livingwell@lockportcares.org
or call Director, Ruth at 716-864-9634



No plans for your Memorial Day coming up? Call CARES and schedule a tour !

Needed for the shelter:

- Multi-purpose cleaners,
- Window cleaner,
- Furniture polish,
- Kitchen garbage bags,
- Powdered coffee creamer,
- Powdered drink mixes,
- Cases of bottled water,
- New fabric pillow protectors,
- Fruit juice & **VOLUNTEERS**

Anyone wishing to donate can contact us at 716-280-3444. Please drop off donations at 188 Genesee St before 9:00am or after 4:00pm.

Thank you,

Chris