



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 means honesty, integrity, hope, love and guidance. This is truly a blessing through being here of meeting friends and making friendships. Thank you for all you do!" ~ *Candy, Former Guest*

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A huge welcome back to "Snack and Share" facilitators Mike & Lyn S. They had moved to west Virginia and recently returned to the area.

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"Family Promise", a shelter in Buffalo toured the CARES campus. FP is a "mobile" homeless shelter. They pick up homeless in their van and they then sleep in different churches at night.

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In June there was a mandatory training for employees on alcohol and drug testing procedures and policies. Thank you Chris.

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"Jane T., our volunteer coordinator, is doing an amazing job! She puts in lots of time coordinating tours, orientations and community service volunteers' interviews, Thanks you for your hard work and dedication Jane!"

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This is the BIG ONE! CARES Annual Fundraising Dinner *10 Year Anniversary November 21st at Samuel's Grande*



Lockport CARES Annual Fundraising Dinner will be held Thursday November 21, 2019 at Samuel's Grande Manor in Williamsville. This Annual Dinner is CARES largest fundraiser for the year and the donations raised go toward operating expenses. Lockport CARES wants to ensure each guest needing emergency shelter will have a safe, clean place to sleep. Your help in underwriting the event, will allow all donations received that evening to go entirely to the operating cost of the shelter.

You can make a **financial donation** by going online to lockportcares.org/donor or mailing a check to Lockport CARES - PO Box 586 - Lockport, NY 14095.

For more information, visit our website at lockportcares.org, call the office at 438-2273, Kim Mansfield 716 228-2465 or Marty Nagy 716 622-6148.

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

(Copy 'n paste into your browser)

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Cynthia T., a local Girl Scout, has been doing various jobs at the shelter working towards her Gold Award. Thank you, Cynthia,!

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Thank you to all the Volunteers, Staff and Board Members that joined us for our August Chat 'n Snack Summer BBQ/Picnic. We heard a great presentation from new local organization "Save the Michael's" and a great time was had by all in attendance.

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Tuesday 10:00am – Noon

Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00pm

Friday 1:00 – 3:00pm.

Congrats!

Welcome to the Lockport CARES family!

...and welcome to Tanya P., Mark L., Chelsea K., Matthew F., Leigh K. (college intern), Uriah A., and Jim T. who recently completed their initial training and orientation.

Living Well Program

The Living Well Program is set and ready to launch its second year! We're incredibly excited to open the doors again at 192 Genesee Street on Tuesday, September 24th to the first Fall 2019 session. The program will continue to offer, free of charge, six classes to all women, teenage through adult. These classes will provide instruction and hands on learning in basic life skills including Nutrition, Clothing Repair, Finances/Budgeting, Drug Addiction/Risks & Recovery, Boundaries and Healthy Hair & Nails.

But wait! It's hard to believe but there's more! The attendees will be given many gifts throughout the program as well as a free lunch every day! Childcare is available on an as-needed basis, providing the mother and children are pre-registered.

Each session includes a total of six classes, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30am to 1:00 pm. The Fall 2019 dates are as follows:

September 24 - October 10

October 15 - October 31

November 5 - November 21

Important!! Each class is a stand-alone class, and registrants can start on any day that class is being held.

To register or for more information, call:

Ruth (Director) 716-864-9634 or

Email - livingwell@lockportcares.org



No plans since everyone is back in school? Call CARES and schedule a tour !

Needed for the shelter:

- Paper towels,
- Bleach,
- Non-refrigerated snacks for lunches,
- 13 gallon kitchen garbage bags,
- Men's and Women's new underwear (all sizes),
- Disinfectant spray,
- 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