



ST. JOSEPH SERVICES UPDATE

DEVELOPING YOUTH. EDUCATING ADULTS. TRANSFORMING LIVES.

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SJS Executive Director Hits the Ground Running



Heather Sattler

Dear St. Joseph Services Family,

Divine Providence – that is how I would describe my selection as the successor to Lisa Sullivan as the Executive Director of St. Joseph Services. From the start it has been a challenging, exciting experience. It remains clear always that the experiences and relationships I've gathered from a young age purposefully bring me here to do this work toward this mission with this group of extraordinary people.

Having the enthusiastic welcome of the Daughters of Charity, an active board, a dedicated staff, a group of volunteers without peers, and the very loyal supporters of SJS energizes me to stretch beyond what seems possible. Over the years, they have certainly stretched and that is how we find ourselves with the privilege of working alongside more than 1,000 talented and deserving individuals ready to bring positive change to their lives and their communities.

Thank you for trusting me with this precious responsibility. Gracias por confiar en mí con esta responsabilidad preciosa. Fondly, Heather

Accretive Health Supports SJS with Charity Golf Outing

Chicago-based Accretive Health hosted its 7th annual St. Joseph Services Golf Outing on June 20th at Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington. Raising more than \$70,000, this annual event is one of the highest grossing fundraising initiatives in support of SJS' mission.

A special thanks goes to the Accretive Health Junior Board members who dedicate hours of their organizational skills and creativity to putting on this wonderful outing. We would also like to thank the generous event sponsors, Kirkland and Ellis, Mede Analytics, E&Y, Microsoft, Dell, CBRE, and, of course, Accretive Health.



Accretive Health golfers and SJS volunteers Christopher Hartemeyer, Richard Stefan

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SJS Celebrates Volunteer Appreciation Week



During the week of April 10-17th, St. Joseph Services displayed our gratitude to the more than 450 volunteers who share their time and talents with us daily. We recognize that our volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. It is through our skilled volunteers that we are able to provide quality programs such as individualized tutoring and homework assistance for youth, and English as a Second Language and Citizenship classes for adults.

Our volunteers enable us to expand beyond Humboldt Park and Austin to serve the Avondale neighborhood and the suburbs of Des Plaines and Glenview. Our volunteers make it possible for us to reach more than 1,000 participants each year.



Pictured are volunteers from (Top L-R) St. Catherine Laboure Parish, Josephinum High School, St. Aloysius Parish's-Monsignor Thiele Center.

Developing Youth



Long time SJS After School participant, Nicholas

Inspiring Youth Leader

Recent 8th grade grad Nicholas is in his 3rd year with the St. Joseph Services' afterschool program in Humboldt Park. Known simply as "Nick," his engagement and dedication to the program is astonishing. Nick's hard work has led to his recent acceptance into SJS' paid summer youth internship program.

This internship helps teens gain valuable life and workforce experience as they assist staff in the summer camp and receive a modest stipend. Typically, SJS requires applicants be current high school students and volunteers within the organization. Despite being considered too young, Nick was undeterred and applied for a work permit to become an intern. It was this determination that inspired SJS to make an exception for Nick.

Today Nick serves as a great example to his peers and the younger students in the after school program. He truly demonstrates the courage and resourcefulness necessary for success in life.

Educating Adults



Pictured left-right: Top: Jack Kenesey, volunteer instructor with ESL student, Maria Diaz. Bottom: Heather Sattler with Julie Carrigan

SJS Brings ESL to the Workplace

In early 2013, St. Joseph Services began collaborating with United Displaycraft, a Des Plaines-based manufacturer of in-store marketing and point of purchase displays used in stores around the country. When the company's owners, Rich and Julie Carrigan, learned of SJS' adult literacy programs they knew that weekly ESL classes would both improve worker productivity and help their employees communicate outside the workplace.

Says Julie of the partnership, "As a third generation family business, we feel it is essential to continue to invest in our employees. We resumed our partnership with St. Joseph Services because we felt it truly benefited the individual employees and our work together as a team. We hope to continue our partnership with SJS to not only improve productivity and the success of our business but to improve the quality, success and opportunities our employees have outside the doors of United Displaycraft."

We salute UD for helping its employees learn and grow.

Transforming Lives



Justice Murray

After School Instructor is Helping Students Discover their Potential

After the first year as a youth instructor, Justice noticed many afterschool students needed to develop their leadership skills. Justice always had a passion for teaching youth important life skills. As a result, Justice started the after school Leadership Development class. This past fall, the class focused on the development of 8th graders. However, after younger students expressed an interest in the class, Justice opened the class for all middle schoolers in our afterschool program.

Some of the topics include respect, avoiding stereotypes, listening & effective communication, and decision making. Most lessons are taught via class discussions, role playing, and engaging games. The Leadership Development class is a great opportunity for Humboldt Park youth to learn from one another.

When asked what is the biggest impact of the program, Justice says,

"Over the course of this year I have seen students grow the most in their critical thinking skills. They have developed the ability to think about important decisions and problems based on their own values and what they stand for."

Justice's youth are partnering with St. Aloysius Parish's youth ministry to lead the "Walk for Peace" on September 10th. Together the youth will gather at the Monsignor Thiele Center for prayer with families and individuals from throughout the community, and then walk to the 606 Trail in a rally for peace in these trying times. SJS is grateful for the time, effort, and passion that Justice is giving to inspire the next generation. Join our e-list to receive details about this and other events.

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Accomplishments

SJS' collaboration with DePaul University has grown to 8 different departments including the College of Digital Media.

432 people "Like Us" on Facebook—a 60% increase since 2014

43% of SJS Program staff are from the communities we serve and 70% began as volunteers

211 adults participate in English as a Second Language & Computer Literacy classes

This fiscal year, 465 Volunteers donated 10,671 hours!

SJS Community Events Exceed Expectations

This spring, St. Joseph Services hosted its 4th annual Family Night at our Humboldt Park program site at the Monsignor Thiele Center and Night of the Arts at Saint Angela School in Austin. This year we welcomed more than 700 attendees to enjoy food and games and showcase SJS programs. With a focus on creating community awareness, these events demonstrated how SJS transforms lives to transform communities. Thanks to the hard work and collaboration of staff, volunteers, parents, and students from the SJS Adult Education and After School Programs plus the generosity of our donors, this year's events were a smashing success!

Family Night, April 28, 2016

Night of the Arts, May 20, 2016



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Save the Date!

St. Joseph Services' 12th Annual
Fall Festival
Saturday October 22, 2016
 Hosted at **Bredemann Lexus and Ford**
 Glenview, Illinois

Doors open at 7pm
\$50 per person includes live music,
light buffet, drinks, and an awesome
silent auction!



Honoring our dedicated volunteers with the
"Transform a Life Award"

Maureen Appleton	Kris Kenney
Jaikie Ceisel	Karen LeBlanc
Nancy Chadwick	Lisa LoVallo
Ellen Davidson	Judy McDonald
Christine Devane	Sue Moore
Gene Dorin	Carol Napoli
Charlie Erickson	Bill Nellis
Sheila Faut	Irene Orozco
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Priyanka Gopalakrishnan	Kathy Riordan
Sarah Hill	Patty Tucker-Ladd
Jack Kenesey	Ellen Wano

Special thanks to the 2016 Fall Festival Committee
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