

February 2018

DeLaCerde House Inc.

Our mission is to provide housing, advocacy and intensive case management for persons affected by HIV /AIDS and other special needs.

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, April 21st, 2018



226 17th Street
Rock Island, IL

Advance Tickets

\$50

After April 7th

\$55



Doors open @ 5pm - Dinner @ 7pm

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY "IT'S A MYSTERY" PERFORMERS

For Tickets Call 309.786.7386 or visit DeLaCerdeHouseInc.org

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Looking Back and Moving Forward in 2018

As 2018 begins, DeLaCerde House, Inc. would like to express appreciation to all of our donors and community partners who have supported our efforts to impact the lives of individuals affected by homelessness and HIV/AIDS during the 2017 year, Thank You! We are in the middle of our 22nd year of service and stable housing remains imperative for those affected by HIV/AIDS. Our goal in 2018 is to have each client undetectable, healthy and productive. Our Transitional and Permanent Support Housing programs continue to provide safe and stable housing to address not only health goals, but life goals. In 2017 we proudly housed a total of 24 individuals, not including some additional family members.

OUR TEAM IS GROWING

DeLaCerde House, Inc. , now has four new board members. These additions serve and work in the Quad City area. All are committed to the mission of DLCH and strengthening the agency by utilizing their unique leadership qualities.

Dawn Cameron– Community Planning & Economic Development / City of Davenport– Lead Financial Specialist

Cathy Jordan– Humility of Mary Shelter & Housing VA Grant Manager

Cindi Gramenz– Christian Care Grant Writer/Development Coordinator

Jessica Gordon– Midwest Regional Manager for Understood

New Staff Member

Welcome, Tammy Skovronski, she is our new part-time support staff, who provides assistance to both staff and clients. She recently retired from DHS after working there for 30 years. She understands diversity and the importance of providing quality

Prevention Education

Prevention education is information provided to you to have general knowledge and awareness of HIV protection. We would like you to know about PrEP, which is a proactive approach to HIV. It is a oral antiretroviral pre-exposure prophylaxis medication that reduces the chance of someone who is not HIV positive from contracting the disease from someone who is HIV positive. This includes prevention from sexual encounters, using unclean needles, and other high risk forms of transmission. PrEP must be prescribed and taken properly for it to reduce the chance of HIV transmission.

For more information visit www.hiv.gov.

STABLE HOUSING IS LIKE THE ROOT OF A HEALTHY TREE



SUCCESS STORY

HIV can be scary for many who are newly diagnosed. As they adapt to this new normal and determine how to move forward, treatment becomes a significant part of the plan for success. As you read, you may be able to relate to a time in your own life when you were challenged by adversity, however by facing it you were able to overcome it. This success story shows how one of our clients faced her reality, life with HIV, but decided to face it and move forward.

For Darcie , who entered our Permanent Supportive Housing Program from homelessness, HIV had no place in her life nor was she ready to address the challenge. Time passed and treatment remained absent in her life. Her health declined and the illness began to increase. However, with the support of her case manager and staff from a partner agency, she became inclined to address her health and comply with treatment. De-LaCerde House, Inc. offered a stable environment for her to nourish herself and receive consistent support, which is impossible for those who are experiencing homelessness. This success story demonstrates how Permanent Supportive Housing was used as the root to her health success.

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YOU CAN IMPACT A LIFE

If you are looking for ways to impact lives in your community, here is a way to help. Some of our clients are in need of household items (kitchen and bathroom items), cleaning supplies (dish liquid, washing powder, Lysol, bleach, Pine-Sol) and seasonal items(Boots, gloves, sandals). These items impact lives by providing them with basic items and assistance with making their space a home. We are happy to pick up or feel free to come drop items off at our office, Contact Tiffany Norwood at Phone: (309) 786-7386.

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