



Loaves & Fishes and Naperville CARES Merge Effective July 1, 2016

To Our Valued Supporters,

Naperville CARES is tremendously grateful for your very generous past support. Whether you've made a donation, volunteered, participated in events or spread CARES' message in the community, you have helped Naperville CARES continue our mission of helping local families in financial crisis meet their essential needs by providing emergency financial support and resources.

The partnership between Naperville CARES and Loaves and Fishes represents a major step for both organizations, each of which has created strong program models and will now integrate resources and programs to provide an elevated level of excellence in service to the community.

The combined entity will be called Loaves & Fishes Community Services. The Naperville CARES emergency assistance and car program will be integrated with all non-food services offered by the agency and renamed the Loaves & Fishes CARES Programs.

Janet Derrick will become the Vice President of Loaves & Fishes CARES Programs.

Mike Havala will continue to lead the expanded organization as Chairman of the Board and will serve as Interim CEO until a permanent CEO is named.

Naperville CARES employees will become Loaves & Fishes employees and four current members of the Naperville CARES Board of Directors will join the Loaves & Fishes Board of Directors.



We will keep you informed of the changes that will gradually take place during the next six months. We look forward to continuing our relationship with you and working to elevate the community by providing excellence in service for our clients.

Warmest Regards,

The Naperville CARES Staff, Board and Volunteers

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