

MAY 2020

LPCS STAFF TRANSITIONS

Dear Friends of LPCS,

I want to thank you for your continued generosity and dedication to the LPCS mission through our recent transitions and the challenges brought about by COVID-19. In just two months, this LPCS community has raised over \$100,000 for our COVID-19 Emergency Fund and has covered 322 meal shifts, feeding more than 9,600 individual meals to LPCS guests.

This outpouring of support, in the form of meals, iPads, cleaning supplies, games, masks, dollars and more tells me that you -- like me -- have never been more committed to helping and empowering those that are vulnerable and under-served.

We are endlessly inspired by and grateful for each of you.

9,600

individual meals provided since the beginning of COVID-19 by YOU - we can't thank you enough!



Andy and Chantelle Pires at Metamorphosis 2017

When I assumed this role in February, our plan was to conduct an open and thorough search for a permanent Executive Director within three to four months. The COVID-19 pandemic unfortunately derailed those plans, but we remain committed to making the right choice for our permanent Executive Director, even after I leave the Interim role in mid-June.

We are excited and so grateful to share that Andy Pires, longtime volunteer and former Board Member, has agreed to step into the role of Interim Executive Director. Andy has a deep understanding of LPCS's history and shares my admiration for the team that brings the mission to life every day. He is committed to leading us through our current and future pandemic challenges and helping us find the next permanent director of the organization.

Andy and I will transition together over the next month, when I will move into the role of Board President on July 1st and continue to be actively engaged with the organization.

We will host a live LPCS Virtual Community Gathering in mid June where you'll have a chance to "meet" and get to know Andy a bit, hear from the LPCS team on program and volunteer updates, and engage through a Q & A. Stay tuned for more info!

Thank you again for your care and support. This mission is so important and we couldn't do it without you.

With Gratitude,

Lydia Murray