

# LAZARUS HOUSE

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## **Lazarus House Announces New Executive Director in 2011**

At its June meeting, the Lazarus House Board of Directors unanimously voted to appoint Associate Director Liz Eakins as its Executive Director effective January 1, 2011. Liz has been on the Lazarus House staff since 2005 and was originally hired to direct its outreach/rental subsidy programs. Liz was appointed Associate Director in 2008. Liz has been a resident of St. Charles since she was a child and has an extensive social service background, serving at the Tri Cities Salvation Army and Two Rivers Head Start.

Current Executive Director and founder Darlene Marcusson says, "I am so pleased our Board has made this decision. Liz is a wonderful, competent leader who understands the mission of Lazarus House and is dedicated to it. She is held in high regard by the Lazarus House staff and by the community and is the right choice. I look forward to my new role as Director Emeritus beginning in 2011 and will enjoy being semi-retired. I will have more time to spend with my husband of 43 years who is already retired, and we plan to spend much of our winter with our daughter who lives in Florida. I am so grateful for all that God and this wonderful community have provided for Lazarus House these past 13 years and know that support and provision will continue."

Lazarus House was founded in 1997 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit homeless shelter. The shelter is open year-round for men, woman and children who are connected to the Tri-Cities and western rural Kane County. Today, Lazarus House also operates an Outreach program that provides rent and utility assistance to qualifying households.

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