

## We Lovingly Say Farewell to Sister Germaine Price



Heather Sattler (left) and

One of the very best things about working at St. Joseph Services is working alongside the Daughters of Charity. Each one has something exceptional to offer. Our ministry is especially blessed to have a sister on staff. Sister Germaine Price served as our Mission Integration Director since 2013. She has been instrumental in recrafting SJS' mission and vision statements and making our values more memorable and meaningful (CHEERS!). She also created the SJS Mission and Integration Committee, empowering employees to keep our Vincentian heritage and spirit alive and at the core of everything we do.

The thing about the Daughters being so exceptional, is that they cannot possibly stay in just one place forever. There are many people and ministries who very much need them. The time has come for Sister Germaine to move on to her next mission in St. Louis, where she will surely touch countless lives. Please join us in praying for her continued health and success, as we also pray for all sisters being recommissioned, especially those taking on leadership roles in the Province. God bless you, Sister Germaine!

*With Gratitude, Heather*

## Cheers to Volunteers!

During National Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 24-28), SJS recognized our dynamic volunteer corps whose service transforms the lives of more than 1,000 children and adults. With a small paid staff, volunteers increase SJS' capacity to serve and be better stewards of donor dollars.

According to the Independent Sector, the estimated value of volunteer time is \$24.14 per hour (2016). This year, more than 430 volunteers have given more than 10,000 hours valued at \$241,000. It is clear to see why SJS celebrates our volunteers! Their gift of time and talent enable SJS to continue the work of empowering our participants to improve their circumstances and their communities.



## SJS Walks for Peace in Humboldt Park

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Joseph Services participated in ALSO's 22<sup>nd</sup> Walk for Peace in the Humboldt Park neighborhood. The group of nearly 200 people walked through the interior blocks surrounding the former Von Humboldt Elementary School as a demonstration of our unified commitment to end violence on the streets and inside homes.

ALSO works both locally and nationally to develop, promote, and implement policies and programs to end all forms of violence. SJS will continue to support ALSO's efforts to bring peace to Humboldt Park.

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## Developing Youth



SJS' Humboldt Park After School Program at Navy Pier

### Navy Pier Gives Kids a Memorable Ride

Thanks to a generous grant from Chicago's beautiful Navy Pier, this spring SJS was able to provide an opportunity for 100 After School Program youth to take a thrilling ride on the Pier's latest attraction, the giant Centennial Wheel. This amazing field trip was an incentive for the students in Austin and Humboldt Park to maintain good grades.

The Navy Pier outing was especially important for the students in the After School Program, because like many children growing up in Austin and Humboldt Park, most of these students had not been to Navy Pier or taken in the scenic views of the lake and downtown. Thank you, Navy Pier, for providing such a tremendous opportunity to our children!

## Educating Adults



Elvira Munoz: Glenview Adult Literacy Student

### Adult Learner Achieves U.S. Citizenship

SJS rejoices with adult learner Elvira Munoz for successfully passing the U.S. Citizenship test this spring. Elvira graciously credits her achievement to SJS' citizenship class offered at St. Catherine Laboure Parish in Glenview and the tutoring and support of longtime volunteer and adult literacy coordinator Sarah Lane Hill.

*"Sarah gave me so much more to learn. She gave me a lot of help and inspiration. I am grateful. I wish there were more people like her..."*

*"I am thankful to St. Joseph Services. Now I feel free, more safe. My kids were born in this country and I want to be here to see them get married without the fear of being deported. I want to be a part of this wonderful country."*

- Elvira Munoz

## Transforming Lives

### Community Mentoring Internship Graduates its First Cohort



Community Mentoring Interns Corey, Devana, and Ralph

This spring, SJS graduated its first cohort of the Community Mentoring Internship. Three of six CM Interns completed 15 weeks of rigorous personal and professional training. Corey, Devana, and Ralph persisted through many internal struggles and external obstacles to finish the program.

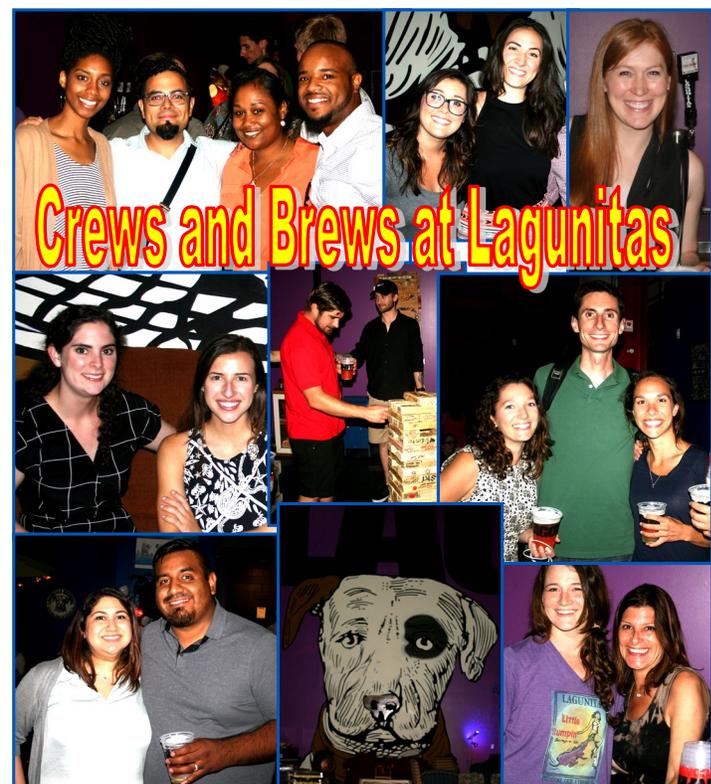
Over the term, the CM Interns identified and addressed their weaknesses by focusing on key personal skills such as confidence, conflict resolution, health and nutrition, and professional development skills such as budgeting, writing a resume and cover letter, interviewing, working with a supervisor, public speaking, writing skills, and basic workplace technology.

*"I've had a very victorious year. I am in a position where I can grow and succeed."*

- Corey, CM Internship Graduate

# SJS Shines at Community Events

This spring, St. Joseph Services hosted several successful community events including our 5th Annual **Family Night** in Humboldt Park and **Night of the Arts** in Austin, **Team Trivia Night** in Hinsdale and Chicago, and the SJS Associate Board's **Crews and Brews** event at Lagunitas Brewery. Combined, the events attracted more than 1,300 of SJS's supporters, staff, friends, families, and volunteers. All enjoyed delicious food, great fellowship, fun games, and entertainment. Thanks to the hard work, collaboration, and creativity of the staff and volunteers, these events demonstrate how SJS *transforms lives to transform communities.*





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## Save the Date!

### St. Joseph Services' 13th Annual Fall Festival

Saturday November 11th, 2017

Hosted at Bredemann Lexus and Ford  
 Glenview, Illinois

Doors open at 7pm

\$50 per person includes live music,  
 light buffet, drinks, and silent auction



Please join us in honoring

**Lisa Sullivan**

2017 recipient of the

Lee McDonnell Transform A Life Award

## Visit Us

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 1501 N. Oakley Blvd.  
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 (773) 278-0484  
 (at Josephinum  
 Academy)

**Austin**  
 1322 N. Massasoit Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60651  
 (at St. Angela School)

**Austin**  
 501 N. Central Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60651  
 (at Austin Community  
 Family Center)

**Humboldt Park**  
 1510 N. Claremont Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60622  
 (at St. Aloysius Parish  
 Monsignor Thiele  
 Center)

**Avondale**  
 3043 N. Francisco Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60618  
 (at Resurrection Parish)

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 3535 Thornwood Ave.  
 Glenview, IL 60026  
 (at St. Catherine  
 Laboure Parish)

