

You are invited to our 4th Annual Golf Outing! Scan the QR code to register today!

Newsletter

Spring 2024



4th Annual Golf Outing

Where

Praire Landing Golf Club
2325 Longest Dr
West Chicago, IL 60185

Time

Check in from 6:45-7:45 AM
Shotgun start at 8 AM

When

Monday, June 17, 2024

Golfer Registration

Golfers can sign up individually or as a group/foursome (2, 3, or 4). Donation amount as follows:

- Individual- \$150
- 2 People- \$300
- 3 People- \$450
- Foursome- \$500



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Online Silent Auction

We will have an online auction that begins June 1st and will end at the conclusion of our golf outing. Donor acknowledgement will be made at the event. The auction items can be made anonymously.

Fundraising Event

Meet Our Current Greenhouse Residents



Jay Calvin



Daniel Wright

What is Greenhouse?

While we may not be focused on growing plants, plenty of growth is happening! A Greenhouse Environment (GHE) is an intentional space to foster holistic development for deployment into faithful and sustainable Kingdom impact. Each quarter residents work through spheres of development where they work to discover more about God, themselves, and others; develop knowledge, skills, and experiences; and deploy what they have learned in their lives and focus on multiplying it to others. Greenhouse also provides opportunities to experience exposure to different types of ministries at Family Empowerment Centers/Redemption Church and around the city of Chicago. Overall, Greenhouse makes intentional space for deep discipleship and discernment of how God is inviting each resident into partnering with God in his mission.

Greenhouse Resident Interview

Why did you choose to become a Greenhouse Resident?

Jay Calvin: I chose to do this program because I have served as a lay leader in ministry for over ten years and felt stuck and was not moving forward.

Daniel Wright: I was wrestling with figuring out what God was calling me to in the city of Chicago, while seeing a need for deeper development.

What have you been learning during your last eight months through the Greenhouse Environment at Family Empowerment Centers/Redemption Church?

Jay Calvin: Over several months I have learned new ways to deal with emotions, trauma, and everyday life. I have also learned how to be more open to talking about things and talking about them in a more positive way. Besides that, I have also seen how a church runs and how to do ministry in an urban setting. One way I've been able to learn more has been through our monthly north side pastor meeting and hearing how others are doing ministry in the city.



Daniel Wright: Over the last few months, I have worked on two different spheres of development that have pushed me to think about time management with new lens'. First, I worked through silence & solitude where God showed me that I have a desire to be master of my own time. God met me and revealed that instead of fighting between my timing and other people's time I am called to submit to His timing. Now, I am working through capacity, where I have been building tools around how to manage my time and energy to be faithful with the time God has given me.

Expressing Gratitude



“Faith does not operate in the realm of the possible. There is no glory for God in that which is humanly possible. Faith begins where man’s power ends.”

-George Muller

As we continue to serve the migrant population on the Northside of Chicago, we have seen God’s faithfulness to provide many of the needed resources that make it possible. Often it is through generous neighbors who come to share what they have whether a lot or a little, financial giving, or volunteer support. Our “new neighbor” community often shares how much it means to have the encouragement and support of the ministry here not only through receiving needed items, but also having access to ESL classes, a Bible study, and enrichment classes. The women pictured on the left came together recently to help distribute and sort a large donation. Thank you for your generosity and prayers that enable us to keep serving God by loving our neighbors.

Migrant Care

By: Natalie Manke

Good News!

We have nothing but wonderful news when it comes to our After School Program! Not only have we been able to register more students due to the amount of volunteers we now have, but we have also witnessed great improvements in their report cards. Word of mouth from our new neighbors has brought more families to join us. They often express their gratitude of how helpful it is to have a place for their children to receive bilingual assistance with their homework. We ended February, as we do every month, celebrating birthdays and good attendance with cupcakes, games, and prizes. God continues to faithfully provide what we need to nurture these connections with our community.



After School Program

By: Danielle Castro

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