



## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO BEGIN FOR LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER

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With a legacy of over 154 years as a “safe haven” and as a “true community center”, Lincoln Community Center (LCC) is now ready to build on that legacy for the future benefit of the community of children, adults, families and others it serves.

Shane Carter, Executive Director, and Karen Boone, Board President, today announced a May, 2020 start of site work and preliminary construction prep for a 21,803 square foot building addition to the current LCC structure...the very first expansion of the present building since its completion in 1939-40.

“The strong, ongoing history of LCC is truly remarkable,” said Carter, adding “I never ceased to be amazed at how the organization always has had the ability to help and support so many people in so many different ways through good times and through very challenging times.” A current example, Carter pointed out, is the COVID-19 pandemic. He said, even though the building had to close and programs were suspended, every day children and families are receiving food, health items and information are being distributed, and game/activity packs have been made available through a tent erected on LCC grounds. To date, over 1300 packaged meals have been served. The Easter Bunny even visited LCC and distributed 200 “Easter Bags” for children to use at home.

Board President Boone agreed with Carter. “The unique, historic relationship which LCC has always had with the community it serves has also resulted in a very successful quiet/public Legacy Campaign which has raised nearly all the estimated \$3.8 million needed to fund the building addition. Boone added that the LCC Board of Trustees and staff are so grateful for the response to the needed funding...a response which has been “exceptional”.

The need for additional space has never been greater for LCC with over 65,000 youth and adults in 58 different programs yearly. The result of a three-year planning process, the new building addition will add needed programming/activity/workspace with ADA compliance and additional parking. Included in the additional space will be: a high school regulation gymnasium; lobby/reception area; program/activity area; exercise area/locker rooms/showers; staff offices/work areas/storage; and kitchen/concession area. The space in the historical present building will be refreshed and used as well.

MT Studios is the Architect and Level MB Construction is General Contractor for the project. For more information on LCC and project, contact Shane Carter at Lincoln Community Center.