

Good Morning

We're located in the North Lawndale Community.

While I'm not sure where our community stands with redistricting, we're asking to allow us to stay within the boundaries of North Lawndale and our politicians including our Alderman Michael Scott Jr., State Representatives, Mr. Dick Durban , Arthur Turner, Congressman Danny Davis, and Commissioner Dennis Deer.

We mentioned the above names because of support they have given to youths, teens and families of the incarcerated through our non profit organizations, Celestial Ministries Association.

Celestial Ministries Association continues to support families who has a loved one in prison. The North Lawndale has been our home with Celestial Ministries since, my husband was released after serving 2 years of a mandatory 9 year sentence over 25 years ago.

Stanley Ratliff with another person from Lawndale Community Church started a men's recovery home for men coming out of prison or wanting to get off drugs.

It's a home where over thousands of men went thru. After 18 years of being the Executive Director , Stanley wanted to focus on given back to the children of these men. We opened up a music school to support the children and families more.

Stanley won the Jefferson Award for his service to the North Lawndale Community. Stanley really is someone you should know. Stanley started an all men choir with the men of Hope House as well as the praise team at Lawndale Community Church. Stanley was asked to bring his choir to the NBC Jefferson Award Ceremony. He did and it was an awesome time.

After my battle with late advanced breast cancer...all I could think about was the men and women from North Lawndale Community and the children living without them. I wanted to show them what it means to have hope.

We've supported over thousands of families thru our Angel Tree programs in the North Lawndale Community. Even with the COVID19 this past Christmas we offered drive thru pick up for Christmas gifts on behalf of the incarcerated parent.

We are partners with Prison Fellowship Ministries through Angel Tree.

When the pandemic started we were caught off guard but, we gave out food, and started our NEW NORM WITH ZOOM teaching music.

We continue to teach piano, violin and computer programming. We have opened our doors after months of being closed. We have a group of children that are in our drumline and most are new to the North Lawndale Community.

We ask for your consideration when mapping out Illinois, Chicago and North Lawndale that Celestial Ministries, continues to receive support indirectly or directly from those on the ballot where we live and serve.