

# Help Santa Light Lighted Way!



Future home of Lighted Way – 1445 Chartres St., LaSalle, IL

## Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

Dear Neighbor,

Lighted Way provides students with multiple disabilities, developmental delays, traumatic brain injuries, autism, intellectual disabilities, and other health impairments with individualized education programs by certified school staff.

*The Illinois Valley's need for Lighted Way's services has never been greater!*

Lighted Way's current Children's Developmental Center – a two-story home constructed in the early 1900's with 5 additions since 1963 – is bursting at the seams!

*We have **BIG** news to share!*

To address this demand and need for additional space, earlier this year, Lighted Way completed the purchase of the former Heritage Manor to become its future home. The new school will feature six larger, specialized classrooms (Pre-K, K – grade 2, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, high school, and transition); age-appropriate sensory rooms; a classroom for learning self-care, cooking, and other life skills, and auxiliary classrooms for all services provided (physical, occupational, speech, vision, and hearing therapy), all of which meeting ADA standards.

*We need your help!*

The renovation of this new 33,000+ sq. ft. facility is a massive undertaking, especially for a private non-profit exempt from state and federal funding.

**Please consider donating to "Light Lighted Way!"**

As we approach our fundraising goal of \$50,000, the future school will be progressively lit with festive lights! Your charitable contribution will go towards Lighted Way's renovation and will have a lasting impact on the lives of our community's most fragile children for decades to come!

**To donate, please visit:**

[www.lwayl.org/donate](http://www.lwayl.org/donate)

**Or mail your donation to:**

**Lighted Way Association,  
941 6<sup>th</sup> St., LaSalle, IL 61301**

For more information, contact Jessica Kreiser (815-224-1345)



## What is Lighted Way?

- **501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit**
- **Special Education School** for children with significant learning, physical, and medical disabilities
- **46 Students – Ages 3-22** from 22 school districts
- **55+ Years of Service** in the Illinois Valley



*"Valuing each child as an individual, capable of personal growth and development, to reach their highest potential cognitively, physically emotionally, and socially."*