Job Opening: CARES Counselor

About Us:
Lutheran Settlement House (LSH) is a non-profit community-based social service organization that serves over 14,000 women, men, and children each year through four program areas: Adult Education and Employment, Domestic Violence, Senior Services and Homeless Services.

Responsibilities:
Under the supervision of the Executive Director, the CARES Counselor’s time will be split between counseling-related activities, and community outreach in an effort to build referrals to the program. The CARES Counselor will provide support to informal caregivers of low-income seniors. This includes; assessing the needs of the caregiver through in-home counseling sessions, developing an individualized action plan for each caregiver which addresses the areas of need identified in the assessment, connecting caregivers to appropriate resources in the community based on the individualized action plan, and assisting caregivers with applying for and accessing services as needed. The CARES Counselor will facilitate a peer support group for caregivers and will also coordinate a monthly lecture series on topics of interest to caregivers.

The CARES Counselor will also work in the community doing outreach for new caregiver participants, and creating relationships with possible referral sources. This position also entails collecting and tracking data on program outcomes, and will assist with fundraising and reporting for the program.

This position is funded by the Pew Charitable Trust for 2 years and offers a tremendous amount of flexibility and autonomy.

Qualifications:
A Master’s degree in social work or related field is required. Experience working with seniors, writing grant proposals, and fluency in Spanish are preferred.

For immediate consideration send your resume and cover letter to David Waterstram, dwaterstram@lutheransettlement.org