

**From the Director's Desk...***Rethinking "family"*

For many of the dear people with whom we are privileged to work, "family" can be a difficult concept. Often, these most important people in a person's life can let us down in a big way. The struggles of generational trauma are also far-reaching and deeply-imbedded.

Something I love most about mentorship and meeting folks where they are at is the opportunity to provide an alternative, recreated family in a really tangible way. In striving for a redefinition of family, we can see anew the image of God in one another and in ourselves. Moreover, we see this created family around us, not in a distance land or place, but in the faces and stories of our next-door neighbors imbued with the image of God.

Ministry no longer exists as an "I am helping you" hierarchy, but instead as a mutual striving to bring glimpses of the Kingdom to earth. We bear burdens together. We celebrate together and suffer together. We shirk off the individualism so prominent around us.

Finally, we seek out small opportunities for service. It is the "still small voice" we hear if we listen close enough. So often, these opportunities for service are the invitations to folks who have been marginalized or those that have broken relationships with their families for whatever reason. In

this, we can begin to recreate familial relationship, not based on blood, but based in our shared image-bearer status in the neighborhoods and communities in which we find ourselves.

I hope this encourages you as you seek to see your family both at home and in the world all around us.



ATLAS: LINCOLN PRESENTS

# 3rd Annual Mini-Golf Outing

SUNDAY AUGUST 8, 1-4PM  
*Adventure Golf Center*  
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**Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mini-Golf Outing! We'll be hosting the event on Sunday, August 8 from 1-4pm. Come grab lunch, enjoy some yard games, learn about Atlas, and play some mini-golf!**

**Atlas: Lincoln Board of Directors**

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**Atlas: Lincoln is seeking qualified individuals to apply for two part-time positions (or one full-time if applying for both is desired).**

***Direct Service Advocate (20 hours/week) to walk beside and listen to those who come to Atlas, lovingly care for their needs, and continue to build them up with the intent of launching them into a relationship with a volunteer mentor***

***Office Manager (15 hours/week) to provide a comforting, welcoming environment as the first contact many have with Atlas: Lincoln. To assist the director with administrative and organizational tasks so as to help support the team in accomplishing the Atlas: Lincoln mission and vision.***

**You can find more information on our website at [www.atlaslincoln.org/hiring](http://www.atlaslincoln.org/hiring)**

THANK YOU

In June, Savannah finished her time with Atlas: Lincoln as our Community Development Coordinator. She has supported this ministry for nearly two years, training, equipping, and serving mentors, the hands and feet of our work. Please join us in celebrating her. Thank you for all the ways you have blessed and grown Atlas: Lincoln, Savannah! You will be missed!

## Atlas: Lincoln

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FROM ATLAS: LINCOLN

*Thank you  
for your support*

To all of our donors who gave during Give to Lincoln Day 2021. Your kind gifts and generous hearts make continuing our mission possible.

We would not be able to serve without you!



We want to express a HUGE “thank you” to everyone who supported Atlas: Lincoln in our “Give to Lincoln Day” 2021 campaign. \$13,335.07 was given by you amazing folks to our “Give to Lincoln Day” campaign. In May, we also celebrated an additional \$2000 given directly to Atlas during May.

With the money raised, we plan to increase our supporting staff at Atlas: Lincoln as folks keep reaching out for help and the need grows. A sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported the work God is doing through Atlas.