

The Women of the ELCA continue to be very generous to the ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas. At this year's Women of the ELCA Ninth Triennial Gathering in Charlotte, representatives from LSC received more than 1,500 prayer shawls made by women of the ELCA from around the country. The shawls are being shared with LSC's senior and child and family ministries.

Residents of Trinity Place, a skilled care nursing home in Albemarle, were among the recipients.

"Our residents were very excited about the shawls," said Administrator Courtney Adams. "We spent a day passing them out to our residents, and each expressed their gratitude for the hard work and kindness of the women who made the shawls. The residents were very touched that someone spent so much time preparing a gift for them. We really appreciate the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Women of the ELCA. What a blessing!"

LSC also received 252 gift cards totaling more than \$4,000 for Faith Farm, an LSC home that provides transitional housing for female veterans. In addition, Faith Farm accepted more than 40 boxes filled with toiletry items and undergarments.

LSC is grateful for this outpouring of support from the Women of the ELCA!