

Lutheran Services Carolinas  
Child & Family Services Sunday 2015



Newsletter article for March 2015:

## Be Joyful in the Lord

*“Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy... .”*

*1 Peter 1:8*

The people served by Lutheran Services Carolinas have experienced many hardships. They could be refugees forced to flee their home countries, foster children separated from their families, or veterans who have served our country and now find themselves homeless. The theme for LSC's emphasis month, Be Joyful in the Lord, encourages us to recognize and share God's joy with all people. This joy can come in countless forms. For many, joy means having a safe place to live, a network of support, or even a full meal.

During the month of March, the ministries of Lutheran Services Carolinas are celebrated in congregations across North Carolina. Through programs that promote healing and wholeness, these ministries support people who have lost sight of God's joy. Services offered include Lutheran Disaster Response, foster care, adoption, refugee resettlement, veterans services, mental health services, counseling, supportive housing, residential services for adults with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, and transitional living for homeless adults with traumatic brain injury and/or severe and persistent mental illness.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the work of LSC child and family services, make checks payable to Lutheran Services Carolinas and write "Child and Family Month" on the memo line. Contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145, or made securely online at [www.LSCarolinas.net](http://www.LSCarolinas.net).

Through partnerships with congregations like yours, the ministries of LSC can restore joy to those who have lost all hope. Be joyful in the Lord and know that together we can change the lives of those in need.