

Lutheran Services Carolinas  
Child and Family Services  
Sunday 2016



Many people in this world struggle. It could be children who were removed from their families due to abuse or neglect...refugees who are searching for a better life after fleeing death and persecution in their countries... adults with special needs looking for a home that will adequately meet their concerns...veterans who have served our country and now find themselves homeless. And the list doesn't stop there.

## *Live*

Lutheran Services Carolinas wants to help the children, adults, and families across North and South Carolina who find themselves in these situations live their lives to the fullest potential. Called to be God's hands, LSC embraces the opportunity to reach out and lift up those in need.

## *Love*

We are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves. Love can be shown in any number of ways - from a kind word of encouragement to welcoming a stranger into the community. Join with Lutheran Services Carolinas as its ministry shows love and support to vulnerable populations.

## *Serve*

Lutheran Services Carolinas would not be successful in its mission and ministry without you - its faith partners. Service can take on many forms and might include monetary support, donation collections, volunteering, advocacy, or simply a prayer for the LSC ministry. LSC values your collaboration and caring.

  
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“Let each of you look not  
to your own interests, but  
to the interests of others.”

- Philipians 2:4

LSC depends on partnerships with congregations across the Carolinas. Over the last year, *your LSC ministry helped:*

- **357** children through foster care and family treatment programs.
- **82** adoptive families and completed **17** adoptions.
- **528** refugees including **342** who were newly resettled in the U.S.
- **66** unaccompanied children.
- **25** victims of human trafficking.
- **57** people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities through supported living residences.
- **46** men and women with varying life challenges and disabilities through residential services.
- **132** people through the LSC Counseling Center.
- **53** people experiencing the symptoms of severe and persistent mental illness.
- **61** veterans facing homelessness.
- **229** families – **235** adults and **415** children – find a better future through LSC's Supportive Housing programs.

Learn about the programs and services offered by Lutheran Services Carolinas. Visit [www.LSCarolinas.net](http://www.LSCarolinas.net) for more information and find out ways you can get involved.

Give to LSC. Your financial support allows LSC to help so many in need. You also can support the work of LSC through your will or other planned gift.

Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the LSC ministry. When you volunteer, you are not only helping a neighbor but enriching your life as well.

Remember the LSC ministries and the children, families, and adults in crisis in your prayers. These prayers can offer hope and encouragement and lift up the people LSC serves.