## **Lutheran Services Carolinas Child & Family Services Sunday 2016**

**Newsletter article for March 2016:** 



## Live, Love, & Serve

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

Philippians 2:4

Many people talk about what they're giving up for Lent, but for the children, adults, and families served by Lutheran Services Carolinas, giving something up isn't always an option. Instead they might be searching for the basic necessities that some take for granted - a safe place to live, a steady job, or even a family to call their own. During this season of Lent, LSC invites congregations to celebrate 40 years of living, loving, and serving together to help vulnerable populations across North and South Carolina.

March is recognized as LSC child and family services month, and it is the perfect time to lift up the LSC ministry and learn more about its mission and vision. Through programs that promote healing and wholeness, these ministries are changing the lives of those in need. Services offered by LSC include Lutheran Disaster Response, foster care, adoption, refugee services, veterans services, mental health services, counseling, supportive housing, supported living residences for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities, and transitional living for homeless adults with traumatic brain injury and/or severe and persistent mental illness.

Thousands of individuals and families are helped every year because of you - please consider volunteering at an LSC program or making a tax-deductible contribution to support the work of LSC child and family services. Checks can be made payable to Lutheran Services Carolinas (write "Child and Family Month" on the memo line) and mailed to P.O. Box 947, Salisbury, NC 28145. Gifts also can be made securely online at <a href="https://www.LSCarolinas.net">www.LSCarolinas.net</a>.

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