



Walk in Love

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us..." Ephesians 5:1-2

Lutheran Services Carolinas

Child and Family Services Sunday 2017

Ephesians 5:1-2 reminds us that we are all dearly loved children of God. We also have the ability to share this great love with others in every step we take throughout each day. At Lutheran Services Carolinas, our mission is "Empowered by Christ, we walk together with all we serve" and we invite you to join us on this walk as we serve children, adults, and families across the Carolinas every day.



1-800-HELPING

LSCarolinas.net

When we walk in love, a foster child is welcomed into a loving home, a refugee fleeing the dangers of his or her country finds a safe place to live, and an adult with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities is supported to live abundantly. There is so much that can be accomplished when we walk in love together. You can take the first step to helping those in need by:

Visiting LSCarolinas.net to learn more about the programs and services offered by LSC. You can also follow Lutheran Services Carolinas on Facebook.

Praying for the children, families, and adults LSC serves as well as the staff who support and care for people every day.

Making a gift to support LSC. Your financial support allows LSC to continue providing needed services in North and South Carolina.

Volunteering your time and talents at your local LSC program or office.

Collecting and donating items from program wish lists.

Signing up to be an LSC Champion for your congregation, if one has not already been named. Champions are communicators, advocates, and leaders who keep your congregation connected with LSC throughout the year.

When we walk in love, hundreds of children, adults, and families are helped across the Carolinas. Over the last year, your LSC ministry walked with:

- **344** children in foster care and family treatment programs.
- **80** adoptive families, 35 children ready to be adopted, and 9 families that completed the adoption process.
- **570** refugees including 460 who were newly resettled in the U.S.
- **57** unaccompanied children.
- **308** families - 313 adults and 370 children - through LSC's Supportive Housing programs.
- **16** victims of human trafficking.
- **89** people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in supported living residences.
- **44** men and women with varying life challenges and disabilities through residential services.
- **116** people via the LSC Counseling Center.
- **57** people experiencing symptoms of severe and persistent mental illness.