

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Make a financial contribution** or provision in your will. You can also designate LSS/NCA through your workplace giving, the United Way, and federated programs. Members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can receive a match to their gift.



### Volunteer!

Mentors, tutors, advisors, workshop facilitators, movers, counselors, and office support — a few examples of the ways that volunteers get involved with LSS/NCA programs.



**Host a LSS/NCA Social for Social Justice** in your home. Social ministry and community service are profound expressions of faith. Gather others to discuss local needs.

**Learn more!** Invite LSS/NCA staff to speak to your group about local issues impacting families.

Topics can include adoption, foster care, refugees, employment issues, poverty, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, disaster planning, planned giving, homeless-



### Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area

...was founded in 1917 when a number of local Lutheran congregations joined together to provide food, clothing, and shelter to persons in need.

Over the years, LSS/NCA has continued to adapt its programs to meet the needs of the times.

Ninety years later that spirit of caring, compassion, and putting faith into action is alive and continues to impact families and communities across the region.

LSS/NCA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. As such, all contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Funding for LSS/NCA is provided through private contributions from individuals, churches, and local corporations, as well as fee for service contracts.

LSS/NCA's service area includes the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area: District of Columbia; the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church; and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties. As well as, Baltimore, Maryland.

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THE STRANGER AT THE GATE SINCE 1917

## PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION



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# IMPACTING PEOPLE'S LIVES



## Adoption and Foster Care

Using a strengths-based model, LSS/NCA ensures the safety, health, well-being, and successful outcome of over 150 children in our care. LSS/NCA recruits

and trains foster and adoptive parents to provide a safe haven for abused and neglected children. The program provides domestic, special needs, and international adoption services; home studies; case management; birth parent counseling; and supervised independent living for youth.



Share the gift of parenthood.

## Refugee and Immigrant Services

LSS/NCA assists refugee families in achieving self-sufficiency and social self-reliance. The program offers enhanced case management, workforce development, support services and referrals to over 500 refugee families every year. LSS builds on key partnerships with community and faith groups, businesses, governmental organizations, nonprofit agencies, and volunteers. Special projects include the Refugee Financial Literacy Project and the Refugee Women's Empowerment Project.



Reunite hundreds of families who have struggled with war, violence, and oppression.

## Camp Kids Haven

LSS/NCA provides the only specialized overnight camp for low-income children living with HIV/AIDS in the area. Each summer 45 children have a week of outdoor fun in the Maryland mountains. Camp provides a supportive community where campers come to terms with their illness and learn to adjust to their treatment.



## Volunteer Youth Leadership Development Project

LSS/NCA organizes special learn and serve projects to engage youth in meaningful community service and leadership development. Projects provide enriching activities to others in need and youth can qualify for the Presidential Community Service Gold Award for 250 volunteer hours.

## Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area

### Mission:

LSS/NCA walks with those in need and mobilizes community partners to provide services that offer hope and rebuild lives.

