



LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES of NEW JERSEY

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DID YOU KNOW...

- We are a non-profit housing development organization and one of the largest affordable housing providers in New Jersey.
- We develop and manage affordable, mixed income, market rate rental, & family housing.
- We provide various levels of continuing care to seniors, including: long-term skilled nursing, short-term rehabilitation, as well as independent & assisted living.
- We assist congregations in providing community outreach services and connecting with their neighborhoods.
- We provide emergency shelter for children in crisis; & place children into loving homes through adoption.
- We provide services to assist the homeless and funding to feed the hungry in New Jersey.

IN 2009:

- We served 4,938 people through a diversified ministry program.
- We resettled 233 refugees, providing them with housing, jobs and a new start; provided English-as-a-Second-Language classes to 140 clients; and provided immigration representation and legal services to 520 immigrants.
- We counseled 22 birthparents; conducted 21 searches to reunite adoptees with their birth families; placed 3 infants and 3 children into loving homes.
- We rehabilitated & renovated more than 75 scattered site homes in a North Camden community.
- Through New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in Camden, we provided breakfast and lunch to approximately 175 people a day and provided them with access to shower and laundry facilities, a food pantry, a clothing closet, mail services, and assistance with finding jobs.
- Over 615 dedicated professionals worked together to further LSM/NJ's mission.
- Over 2,400 residents called LSM/NJ home.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in response to God's love as revealed in the Gospel, the mission of Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey is to serve those in New Jersey who hurt, who are in need, or who have limited choices.



ONE AGENCY...CONTINUING OUR VISION

Community Outreach Services • Adoption Options • Assisted Living Program

Community Partnering • Lutheran Disaster Response • Lutherans Feeding Friends

New Visions Homeless Day Shelter • Immigration & Refugee Services • Community Residential Services
Housing Development • Housing Management Services • Community Redevelopment • Special Needs Housing
Affordable Family Housing • Affordable Senior Housing • Senior Healthcare-Lutheran Care at Moorestown

Continuing Care Retirement Community-Crane's Mill



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Lutherans Feeding Friends is a new program developed by Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey to support and replenish the shelves of Lutheran food pantries in communities across the state of New Jersey. Generally run by Lutheran church congregations, the food pantries supply food not only to Lutherans, but to hungry people of any religious faith or no religious faith.

As a result of the country's struggling economy and the increasing rate of Americans losing their jobs, food pantries are in urgent need of more supplies to meet the overwhelming demand. Lutherans Feeding Friends provides emergency funds to restock food shelves and provide training to church and community members in the most effective methods of gathering, stocking and distributing nonperishable food supplies.

LSM/NJ's foundation, the Lutheran Foundation of New Jersey, has established a fund to grant seed money to provide immediate and future support. In addition, Lutherans Feeding Friends will seek funding from individuals, corporations and foundations. **YOU CAN HELP!!!** To support Lutherans Feeding Friends, individual contributions as well as donations of canned goods and non-perishable items will be needed.

NEW VISIONS HOMELESS DAY SHELTER

In January 2009, LSM/NJ became the managing agent for New Visions, a day homeless shelter for men, women, and children in Camden. This shelter provides breakfast and lunch, shower and laundry facilities, a food pantry, a clothing closet, mail services, and assists patrons in finding jobs.

This ministry serves between 125 and 200 people a day every week day. Many volunteer and donation opportunities exist for you, your organization or congregation. Here is a short list of ways you can provide assistance:

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Sort donated food for the Food Pantry
- Paint the dining hall
- Organize a Clothing Drive in your family or congregation
- Sign Up to provide breakfast or lunch on the day of your choice

Donations:

- Baby items (*formula, jars of food, diapers*)
- Canned goods (*peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti o's, fruit, etc*)
- Cleaning supplies (*bleach, Cleaning Wipes, Lysol*)
- Laundry detergent
- Clear storage bins with lids (*for cereal and other dry goods*)
- Outright donations

Donations to either program can be made payable to:

Lutheran Foundation of New Jersey
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**Be sure to designate your donation to
Lutherans Feeding Friends or to New Visions Homeless Day Shelter.**

**Make your donation online, by visiting
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