



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: short and long-term skilled nursing, sub-acute rehabilitation, independent & assisted living, as well as a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (known as PACE).
- 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 2010:

- We served 5,006 people through a diversified ministry program.
- We assisted 115 refugees, providing them with housing, jobs and a new start; provided English-as-a-Second-Language classes to 56 clients; and provided immigration representation and legal services to 693 immigrants.
- We counseled 13 birthparents; conducted 33 searches to reunite adoptees with their birth families; and facilitated 19 adoptions.
- Since its opening in September 2010, we assisted 21 seniors in managing their daily healthcare needs at the Lutheran Senior LIFE Center in Jersey City – a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (known as PACE).
- We provided breakfast and lunch to approximately 175 people a day at New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in Camden. We also provided them with access to shower and laundry facilities, a food pantry; a clothing closet, mail services, and assistance with finding jobs.
- We awarded grant funding to 15 Lutheran food pantries to replenish their shelves and/or purchase equipment for food storage.
- Over 800 dedicated professionals worked together to further LSM/NJ's mission.
- Over 2,500 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 Program • Assisted Living Program
 Community Partnering • Lutheran Disaster Response • Lutherans Feeding Friends
 Lutheran Senior LIFE • 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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The Lutherans Feeding Friends program was developed in 2009 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.

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 www.lsmnj.org, and click on Donate Now.