



# Lutheran Services Florida

In response to God's love in Jesus Christ,  
Lutheran Services Florida, as an agent  
of its participating church bodies,  
serves to bring God's healing, hope and help  
to people in need.



# Lutheran Services Florida

is supported by

The Florida-Georgia District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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In 2009,

Lutheran Services Florida aided more than 30,000 men, women and children in need across the state.



Since it began in 1982,  
Lutheran Services Florida has helped  
more than 800,000 people through  
over 60 human service programs.



**We've come a long way**

since our original three employees  
worked to support four programs.  
Today, more than 500 employees  
support over 60 programs.



**With your support,**

Lutheran Services Florida makes a difference in the lives of struggling children, desperate families, suffering elderly and needy individuals.



More than 93 percent

of every dollar given to Lutheran Services Florida goes directly to our many programs. Donations go where they are needed most.



**We rely on you,**  
our supporters, to help us help these  
children and families in crisis. Your  
generous contributions to LSF help  
make programs like these happen.

# Youth and Family Services

- Youth shelters
- Youth and family crisis counseling
- Adoption and foster care support
- Teen Court for first-time youth offenders



# Children's Services

- Child Care Food Program
- Sexual abuse treatment
- Early Head Start
- PEPPI Head Start Child Development Center (Preschool Enrichment Program with Parental Involvement)



# Housing Services

- Homeless families with young children
- Aging-out foster youth
- Persons with AIDS



# Immigration Services

- Help with work authorizations
- Assistance with citizenship applications
- Family reunification
- Immigration consultations



# Refugee Programs

- Resettlement assistance
- Immigration services
- Employment help
- Language classes
- Counseling



# Disaster Response

- Help for victims of hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, floods and other natural disasters
- Immediate aid and ongoing assistance to help them rebuild their homes and their lives



# Help for Haitians 2010

- In response to January's earthquake in Haiti, LSF helped with the repatriation of 8,500 Haitians with dual citizenship who came into the U.S. through the Sanford-Orlando Airport



# Help for Haitians 2010

- LSF aided more than 100 Haitians with medical problems who were brought to Tampa to receive care



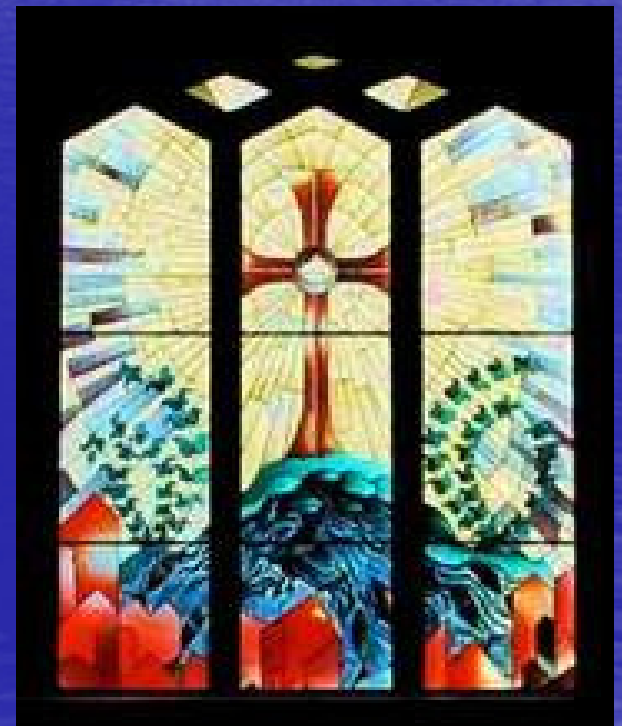
# Other Programs

- Ryan White Title II AIDS Program
- Disaster preparedness training
- Guardianship for the elderly and disabled



# Voices of Hope

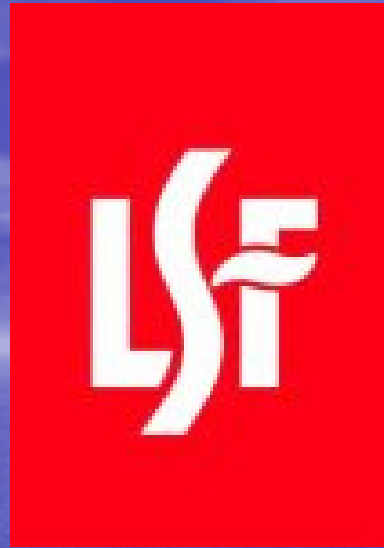
- Retired Lutheran pastors bring the message and mission of LSF to Lutheran congregations throughout Florida



# Church & Community Relations

- Supporting local clergy
- Recruiting and training volunteers
- Assessing community needs
- Developing response programs





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Northwest Region, Pensacola, FL  
Southeast Region (Miami-Dade Area), Perrine, FL  
Southwest Region, Ft. Myers, FL  
Tampa Bay Region, Tampa, FL



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