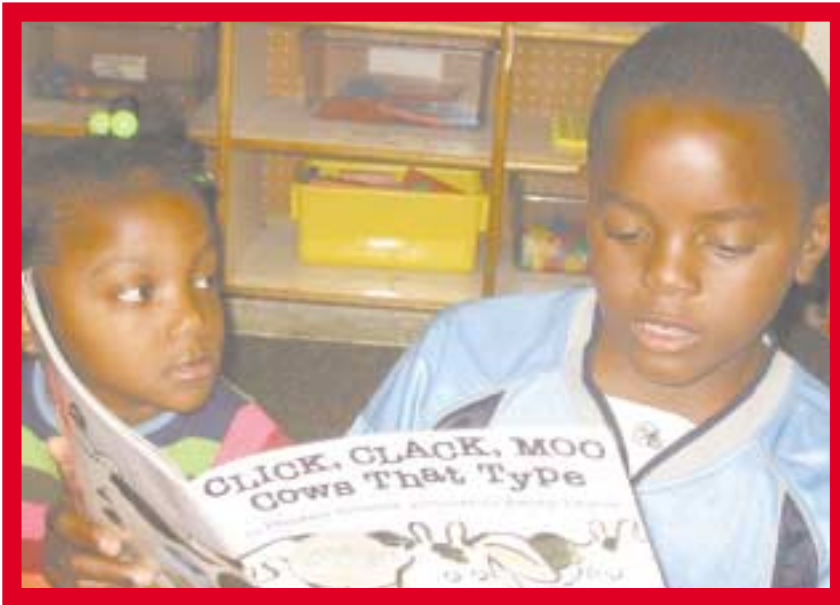


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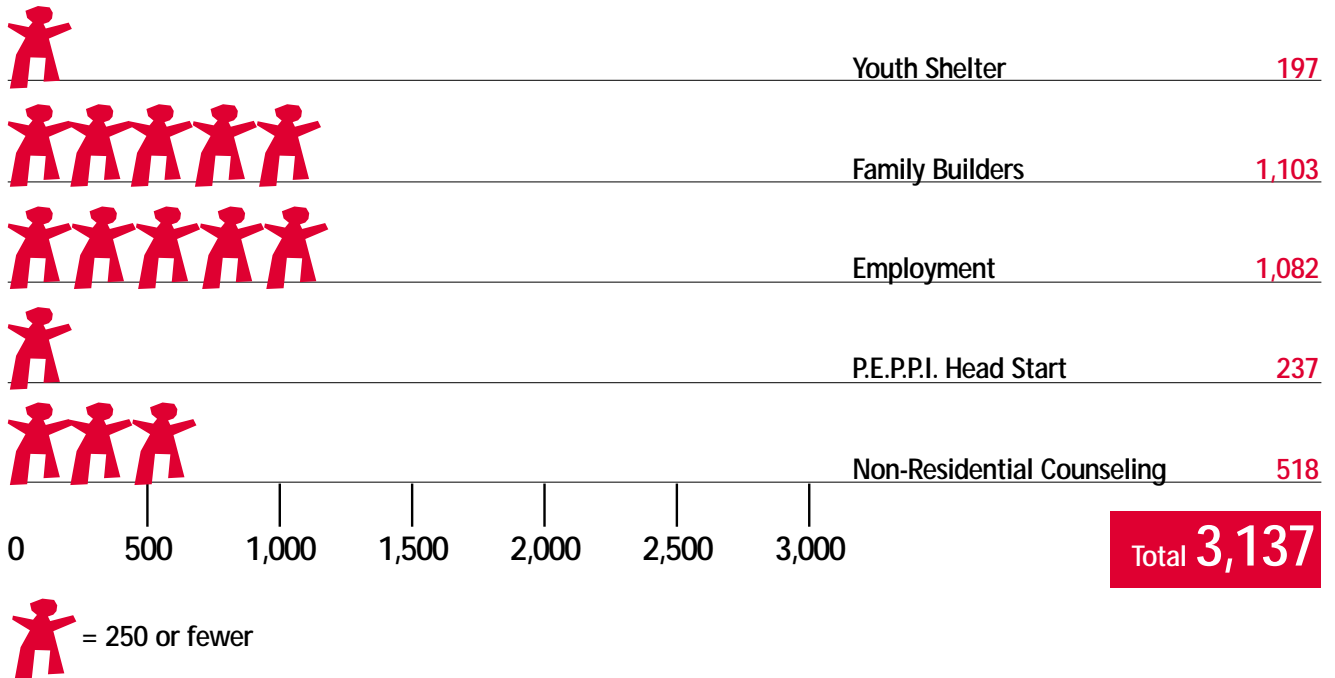


The LSF Southeast Region serves people in need in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. The programs and services are designed to meet the diverse needs of at-risk children, troubled youths and teen runaways, families in crisis, refugees, and the unemployed.

LSF is the designated Safe Place provider in the Broward County area. Safe Place is a network of voluntary community sites where teens in need of help can go for safe refuge.



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## KIDS HELPING KIDS

older children, and my students had to practice reading the books before I would allow them to read to the younger children," she said. "We also left extra books in each of the ten classrooms at P.E.P.I. so the children could read the stories again on their own," she added.

"The results were so gratifying. My students looked forward to reading to the younger children," said Mrs. Janke. The older kids enjoyed the project tremendously and took their jobs as special tutors very seriously. "They really listened to us and respected us. I practice every day and night so I can read to the little kids," said one of Mrs. Janke's students. "This project improved my students' language abilities and the P.E.P.I. children loved being read to by the older children," she said.

This project has made a positive difference in the lives of hundreds of children and has created special memories that will remain with them throughout their entire life.



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When Janet Janke first learned about the children in the P.E.P.P.I. Head Start Program in Belle Glade, she knew she wanted to help so she collected school supplies, donated by her fellow parishioners at Faith Lutheran Church in North Palm Beach, and delivered them to the P.E.P.P.I. children every Monday.

***“I just stood back and watched them—children reading to children. They learned from each other.”***

Mrs. Janke taught English as a Second Language to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students at Glade View Elementary School in

Belle Glade and also was the representative for the RIF Program (Reading Is Fundamental). She knew how vital it was that all children learned to read well, and she thought that her students could help the children at P.E.P.P.I. while also learning a valuable lesson from the experience.

She started by applying for small grants to purchase books and she was successful. Then, she began taking her students to P.E.P.P.I. Head Start to read to the pre-school children. She knew that both groups of students would benefit. “I just stood back and watched them—children reading to children. They learned from each other. The P.E.P.P.I. children listened to the

