2023 IMPACT REPORT











HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION AT NO COST TO YOU. Ready for school. Prepared for Life.

Through a variety of social services programs funded through state and federal contracts the dedicated staff of LSF Family Focus work to strengthen families, welcome refugees and immigrants, care for the elderly, counsel teens and families in crisis and run safe place shelters and resource centers.

GET TO KNOW LSF FAMILY FOCUS DIFFERENT PROGRAMS TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.

Every child deserves the best start she or he can have, no matter their circumstances. That's why LSF Head Start has, for more than 30 years, provided the highest quality early childhood education to children who otherwise might have been left behind. When children receive the quality early childhood education they deserve, not only do children fare better, but communities do, too.





GET TO KNOW LSF HEALTH SYSTEMS AND MENTAL HEALTH

LSF Health Systems is one of seven behavioral health Managing Entities (ME) contracted by the Florida Department of Children and Families to manage the state-funded system of behavioral health care for people who face poverty and are without insurance. LSF Health Systems serves a 23-county region in Northeast and North Central Florida.

TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

In 2023 LSF celebrated making our deepest impact while enjoying our widest reach across geography, demographics, and ages. We have been fortunate to help individuals from infants to the elderly have happier and more hopeful futures.

This year...

- Children and families in the foster care system were met with support and resources by our team of case management professionals, who ensure the child's physical, emotional, and educational well-being.
- At-risk youth, dealing with family issues, trauma, and homelessness, were provided with emotional support, crisis intervention, and counseling services through our group homes and shelters.
- Under-resourced children were served with exceptional educational advancement through our Head Start and Early Head Start programs.
- Refugee families who fled their home country due to persecution were provided with furnished residences, new clothes, groceries, legal services, and mentoring necessary to rebuild their lives in a new nation.
- Vulnerable seniors were protected from exploitation and advocated for by being connected to critical resources.



"Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause." - Isaiah 1:17

CHANGING LIVES FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS!



LSF established to sustain the work of Lutheran churches that came together in the 70's and 80's to address the Vietnamese and Cuban refugee crises.

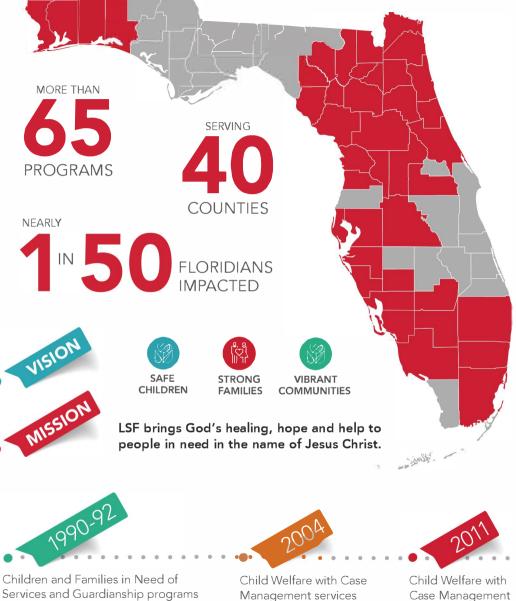


Expanded statewide footprint with residential and counseling services in Southern Florida, including first youth shelter in Oakland Park.

STATEWIDE IMPACT

launched in Northwest. Doors opened

to a new shelter in Fort Myers.



added in Lee County.

Case Managemer services added in Pinellas county. **LSF FAMILY FOCUS**



children and families served through community counseling, foster care & adoption, and family support programming

youth found refuge and direction at 758 one of our shelters or group homes

> refugees and immigrants from across the globe



Served nearly

23,326

Supported



15,000

adults at risk of exploitation due to age, disabilities or other life altering issues



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3,578,232

meals and snacks served to children in Head Start and after school programs

LSF HEALTH SYSTEMS

Managed prevention and treatment of mental health and substance abuse for

3,903,092

individuals through LSF Health Systems in a 23-county region





Head Start Services grow from Hillsborough County & Belle Glade to include Duval, Pinellas, and Palm Beach. LSF Health Systems begins serving Northeast and North Central Florida, improving the guality and level of mental health and substance abuse care in Florida.

Residential services for youth added with the opening of Grace Place in West Palm Beach and Dream Center in Sarasota.



Isabela, despite her petite frame and friendly demeanor, had a tumultuous upbringing with a deaf single mother, leading to communication breakdowns and emotional turmoil. Struggling with self-harm and suicidal thoughts at just 14, she sought refuge in LSF's Oasis Youth Shelter in Fort Myers.

While she was anxious to enter the shelter, she found a home.

Initially apprehensive, she found solace and support from the staff, forming meaningful connections and receiving guidance from LSF counselor Jill.

With newfound purpose, Isabela graduated high school, started college, repaired her relationship with her mother, and is now focused on realizing her potential. Today, she speaks on behalf of other at-risk teens and advocates for youth who are experiencing the same struggles overcame.

Her journey reflects the transformative impact of LSF, inspiring hope for more children and providing healing for families in Florida.



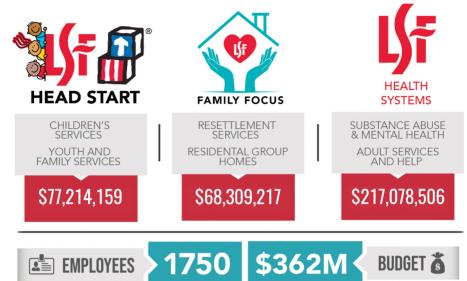


Added Case Management in Manatee and Diversion Services in Pinellas to keep families from entering the child welfare system. Welcomed Children's Board Family Resource Centers with 7 locations in Hillsborough County.



Acquired Miami Bridge in Miami-Dade County adding two more 24/7 youth shelters. Polk County & N. Florida Case Management added, making LSF the largest provider of child welfare services in FL.

2023 FINANCIALS



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