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A LOOK AT LOCAL CHARITIES FOR GIVING TUESDAY



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Being a light in an often dark world

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Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) is a faith-based ministry with a mission to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need. Tim Hetzner, President/CEO, is passionate about serving others in their time of need through presence in all that they do.

Throughout the coronavirus pandemic, people have been afraid, felt isolated, and wondering if this will ever end. LCC immediately launched the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry® Virtual Visits to connect K-9 Ministry teams with individuals, teachers, students, nurses, emergency room staff, assisted living facilities, and more to provide support and love through over 400 virtual visits with people from 28 states.

In addition, 130 LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs and their ministry teams in 27 states serve every day in their



communities, interacting with people of all ages and circumstances. When invited, they deploy in times of crisis and disaster to bring comfort to all those affected. In 2021, K-9 Ministry teams deployed to Boulder, Colorado, and Indianapolis, Indiana, in response to mass shootings as well as Surfside, Florida, after the condominium collapse to bring comfort and hope to devastated

communities mourning those lost and the first responders who serve them.

LCC Disaster Response Ministries include training and teams with expertise in chain saw, heavy equipment, debris removal, flood recovery, and emotional and spiritual care. This summer, Disaster Response chain saw teams served homeowners for four months responding to the June

EF-3 tornado and catastrophic storms in Northern Illinois, causing extensive damage in Woodridge, Naperville, and Downers Grove. More than 90 property sites were completed by removing downed or damaged trees and helping homeowners begin their recovery process. Earlier this year, Disaster Response chain saw teams deployed to Alabama to help homeowners and a residential school for children and adults with developmental disabilities recover from widespread tornado property damage.

Lutheran Church Charities has strong partnerships with churches and Christian mission societies across the United States and Internationally. LCC Human Care Ministries works with pastors to pass through donor financial assistance, in-kind donations, and volunteer resources to help individuals and families. Since March 2020, with our Haiti Mission Partners, LCC has sent \$145,000+ in emergency funds

to Haiti to purchase critical items needed to help save and improve Haitian lives during the civil unrest and storm recovery.

Hearts of Mercy & Compassion (HMC), Crosses for Losses provides a physical and spiritual symbol through the giving of hearts and crosses/markers to families who have suffered a loss, experience illness, celebrate a victory, honor service, or provide encouragement. Over 646 HMC have been presented, 27 for police officer deaths.

LCC operates with a Dollar In-Dollar Out funding process where every dollar given for a cause goes directly to that need. LCC never charges those we serve with the generous support of donors. Give today to help us be your shining light in sharing comfort, love, hope, and presence!

To learn more about Lutheran Church Charities or discover ways to donate to LCC ministries, visit www.LutheranChurchCharities.org.

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Serving Others Through Presence

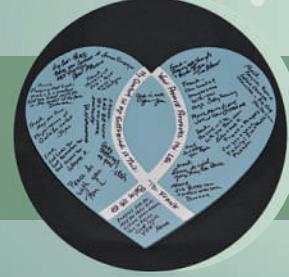
Support the K-9 Ministries



Help Disaster Response Serve Others



Give Hope Through Hearts of Mercy & Compassion



Provide a Christmas Meal for a Family in Need



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