

## When an LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Needs to Be There

When the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs and handlers need to "go to work" in an emergency, they need to drive there, sleep away from home, and bring along some things to help people feel better.



Kings Peak

13523 ft / 4123 m

An LCC K-9 Comfort Dog is packed and ready to go!

Many times, when the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog and handlers need to deploy for an emergency or crisis, they will be gone for three days, and often for a week! However long the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs and their handlers are needed, they will *Be There* to help those who are hurting and in need.

Sometimes, LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs have to stay in a hotel. They even bring their own beds!





Two LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs have arrived and are ready to Be There! It costs about \$300 per day for each LCC K-9 Comfort Dog team to **Be There**.





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**Lutheran Church Charities'** (LCC) mission is to share the *Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Jesus Christ* to those who are suffering and in need. LCC partners with LCMS congregations to support individuals within their communities. Located in Northbrook, Illinois, LCC and our K-9 ministry teams travel nationally when invited. LCC never charges those we serve!

The LCC K-9 Ministries embrace the unique, calming nature and skills of AKC Golden Retrievers to interact with people of all ages and circumstances. With the LCC affiliate ministries and their handlers, the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serve every day in the communities in which they are placed and are also deployed in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve them.