



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

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## **Intouch Adult Day Services Collects Toys for Tots**

On November 20 at 10:30 a.m., the U.S. Marine Corps of the Rock Island Arsenal will be picking up Toys for Tots from Intouch Adult Day Services of Moline, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI). Intouch is located at 4011 Avenue of the Cities, Suite 102. Intouch will continue to collect new, unwrapped toys and clothes for children ages 0-12 through December 15. The toys and clothing received will benefit children in the Quad Cities area.

In addition, Aegis Therapies, which provides therapy services at Intouch, will be presenting a \$500 check to Staff Sergeant Sean R. Shepherd for Toys for Tots, on November 20, at the same time. The annual Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, now in its 62nd year, provides joy and a message of hope to less fortunate children through the gift of a new toy or book during the Christmas holiday season. In 2008, Marines distributed gifts to 7.6 million children in 657 communities nationwide.

“Our seniors and their families are working really hard to make this a successful event,” says Amy Iams, Intouch nurse liaison who is helping coordinate the effort. “We are pleased to be a drop-off site for Toys for Tots through December 15 and invite people in our community to contribute to making Christmas brighter for children in the Quad Cities.”

Intouch Adult Day Services provides active seniors and other adults with a comfortable, safe and enjoyable environment to spend their days. The program also gives caregivers peace-of-mind and respite from their caregiving responsibilities, which is especially helpful to caregivers who work.

For more information on the Toys for Tots at Intouch Adult Day Services, contact Amy Iams at 309/797-0200.

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### **About Lutheran Social Services of Illinois**

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Locally, LSSI provides foster care and adoption services, as well as adult day services for seniors and adults with disabilities. For more information, visit [www.LSSI.org](http://www.LSSI.org).