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LSSI's Intouch Home Care Services Is a Preferred Provider of Advocate Home Health Services

Intouch Home Care Services, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), recently became a preferred provider of Advocate Home Health Services. Together, LSSI and Advocate will bring older adults a full range of home-based, health and support services to help them remain in the comfort of their own homes.

Intouch Home Care provides non-medical assistance for older adults in their homes. Trained home care assistants – including CNAs – help seniors with tasks such as housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, errands and assistance with personal care. Information on these services can be found on LSSI's new home care Web site, which can be accessed via www.LSSI.org or directly at www.LSSI.org/homecare/Index.aspx.

Advocate Home Health Services provides specialized in-home medical care, durable medical equipment and hospice care. The two organizations will work together to tailor services to help individuals make a seamless transition from hospital or nursing home to their homes, no matter where they live in the metropolitan Chicago area.

Marilyn Elliott, executive director of LSSI's Senior Services, says, "Our primary goal is to help individuals remain independent and live in their own homes for as long as possible."

Denise Keefe, president of AHHS, adds, "We welcome this opportunity to partner with LSSI and to offer people our full spectrum of outstanding, quality home care services."

Both Advocate Home Health Services and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois are faith-based organizations and share common missions, philosophies and values. Both are affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

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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. LSSI serves people through an array of services at 83 sites across Illinois. For more information, visit www.LSSI.org or LSSI's Facebook page.

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