Mission Statement
Responding to the Gospel, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois brings healing, justice, and wholeness to people and communities.
Dear Friends,
We at Lutheran Social Services of Illinois believe that we are called to care for our neighbors in need, and we believe that this calling is a gift and a privilege.
Out of this deep sense of commitment, we walk with those whom we serve. We rejoice with them in their triumphs, and persevere with them in their challenges. We discover that our lives, too, are changed along the way.
This past year, our organization provided care and services to more than 96,700 people, through 190 programs at 85 sites across Illinois.
“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11

The demand for our services continues to grow, as poverty and its associated hardships impact almost 2 million Illinoisans. Poverty exists in every corner of Illinois, leaving many communities finding it difficult to address necessary resources to human services infrastructure. Approximately 47 percent of the people we serve have annual incomes of less than $5,000, and almost 80 percent are below the poverty level.

Behind each of these statistics are very real people, in need of hope and a future. The most vulnerable people in our society are at risk for not finding the services they need, including people who are homeless, people who are or were affected by incarceration, people without legal immigration status, and people with mental health and substance abuse issues.

This past year has been challenging for our agency to continue to financially sustain the breadth and quality of programs for people in need. We persevere, and work diligently to navigate the realities of our economy, to evaluating and making adjustments to ensure we make the most of our resources to serve people in need.

I am deeply appreciative and thankful for the support of so many that have contributed to Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. I invite you to join with me in continuing to serve those that depend on us for hope and a future by bringing healing, justice, and wholeness to people and communities.

In Faith and Gratitude,

David M.A. Jensen
President/COO
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
The primary goal of LSSI’s Home Care programs is for older adults to avoid admission to higher levels of care, by providing the support they need to remain in their own home and community, with the highest possible level of independence. Last year, Intouch Home Care Services were provided to older adults in several areas around the state of Illinois.
Agency Highlights
Fiscal Year 2013

We Serve People in Poverty 47% of People Served Have an Annual Income Under $5K
We Help Older Adults Remain Independent

Through our Senior Services, LSSI provides the support aging adults need to remain in their homes with the highest level of independence. These services include housekeeping, laundry, personal care, medication reminders, meal preparation, and transportation to appointments.

Home Care Provided to 1,971 Clients
Founded 146 years ago, LSSI is the largest statewide provider of social services to those in need in communities across the state. In 2013, LSSI served more than 96,700 people, through 190 programs at 85 sites across Illinois.

We Help Children in Foster Care Tell Their Story
Children’s Community Services - Lifebook Program

Children entering the child welfare system experience multiple losses. LSSI’s Lifebook Program helps children create a healing bridge from the past to the present. Similar to a scrapbook, Lifebooks contain vital information from a foster child’s life, with room for photographs, artwork, and their thoughts. Lifebook-trained specialists provide individual guidance to children and foster parents. Children keep their Lifebook, which is an ongoing connection to their past that provides hope and insight for the future.

Through LSSI’s commitment to providing Lifebooks to foster children in our care, Lifebook sales grew, from 65 in 2012 to 1,354 in 2013!

We Help People Make Essential Changes in Their Lives Through These Services

- 14% Behavioral Health Services
- 53% Senior Services
- 11% Children’s Services
- 20% Affordable Housing

We Serve People Of All Ages
0 - 85+ Years of age
We Help People in Crisis
Behavioral Health Services - Project IMPACT

LSSI has crisis workers available 24/7 on-site at Swedish Covenant Hospital to stabilize individuals who present at the hospital’s ER with mental health or substance abuse issues. One of the program’s primary objectives is to reduce the number of inappropriate admissions to state psychiatric facilities.

43% Other Inpatient Facilities
26% Outpatient Mental Health
9% Substance Abuse Services
6% Shelters (Housing/Food)
6% Other Social Services
5% State Psychiatric Facilities
2% No Services Needed
2% Refused All Services
1% Domestic Violence Services

95% of clients were connected with alternative, cost-effective, community resources, which is a 5% increase from one year ago. As a result, only 5% were admitted to state facilities.

We Keep Children and Parents Connected
Prisoner and Family Ministry - Storybook Project

LSSI’s Storybook Project is often the only connection between children and their parent who is incarcerated. Listening to a CD of their parent’s voice reading them a story, assures children that their parent still cares, and hasn’t forgotten them. As a result, 92% of parents who are repeat participants in the Storybook Project said they believe the program has helped strengthen their family connection.

Increase From 2012

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Those involved with the Storybook Project in 2013
Services

Behavioral Health Services
Tim Sheehan, Executive Director

Substance Abuse Treatment Services
Case Management
Detoxification
DUI Risk Education
Early Intervention
Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient
Recovery Home
Residential Extended Aftercare
Residential Rehabilitation
Sober Housing

Mental Health Services
Case Management
Youth Transition Services
Community Support Team
Counseling
Crisis Intervention and Emergency Assessment
Group Homes for Adults
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Psychiatry

Community-Based Counseling
Individual and Family Counseling
School-Based Prevention Programs

Developmental Disabilities
Community Integrated Living Arrangements
  (CILA), including Prader-Willi Group Homes
Developmental Training
Intermediate Care Facilities
Intermittent CILA Services
Respite Care

Children’s Community Services
John Schnier, Executive Director

Adoption and Foster Care
Adoption (Infant, Inter-country, and Special Needs) and Pregnancy Counseling
Adoption Preservation and Post-Adoption Services
Foster Care Services
Specialized Foster Care

Child and Adolescent Services
Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment
Counseling for Children and Adolescents
Early Childhood Education
  Birth-to-Three Prevention Initiative
  Head Start
  Preschool for All
Intact Family and Youth Services
Residential Treatment Services
Single Parent Support Services
Specialized Therapy for Children, Individuals and Families
Steps to Life

Affordable Housing
Kevin Hagemann, Executive Director
Lisa Ingalls, Executive Director

Buford Walker Senior Housing, Lansing
Deer Creek Manor, Danville
Downer Place of LSSI I & II, Aurora
Elmbrook Senior Residence, Elmwood Park
Gable Point, Crystal Lake
Greenbrier Apartments, DeKalb
Immanuel Senior Residence, Danville
Joshua Arms of LSSI, Joliet
Kingston Place, Chicago
Lincoln Manor, Rochelle
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Meadow Ridge Apartments, Freeport
Northwest Chicago Group Homes, Chicago
Our Savior’s Senior Housing, Dolton
Prairie Ridge Apartments, Freeport
Riverain Point, Batavia
Rolling Meadows Senior Living, Taylorville
Shore Line Place, Wilmette
Spring Ridge Senior Housing, Rockford
Victorian Woods Senior Living, Decatur
Services

Senior Retirement Communities
Forsberg Village, Moline
Peterson Meadows, Rockford

Nursing Care Services
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Employment Skills School
Scholarship Trades Program
Connections
  Visits to Mom
  Family Support Services
Green Re-entry Opportunities (GRO Program)
Justice Education
Re-entry Services
Storybook Project

Adult Day Services
Care Coordination Unit
Corporation for National and Community Service
  AmeriCorps
Legacy Corps for Health and Independent Living
RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)
Intouch Home Care Services
LifeBalanceSM
Living History Program®
Medication/Medical Management
Senior Protective Services
“It’s important to teach clients dignity,” says an LSSI substance abuse counselor. “Outpatient care is the next step before returning to independent living, and we allow for that in a comfortable, safe setting.”

LSSI.org
Behavioral Health Services

Substance Abuse
LSSI provides a continuum of care for clients working to recover from their addictions. Our Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Services offer a safe, caring, environment for men, women, and adolescents wanting to reclaim their lives from the grip of addiction. Individual, family, and group counseling is available. DUI risk education is available at all sites, with the exception of Elgin. Our inpatient, outpatient, and halfway home programs were able to serve 4,347 primary clients last year. With your help, we’ll be helping even more people on the road to recovery.

School-Based Services
LSSI’s professional counselors work directly with schools to provide prevention and intervention services for children in kindergarten through 12th grades. Services include: individual counseling, crisis intervention, group counseling, classroom presentation, and faculty/staff education.

With your help, we can extend these services to more locations in Illinois.
“I say if you have love in your heart and are able to commit to a child, consider becoming a foster parent. If you want to make a difference in a child’s life, that’s where it starts.”

LSSI Foster Parent
LSSI.org
Children’s Community Services

“My Awesome Life”
LSSI believes every child deserves to know his or her life story. That’s why our Lifebook, “My Awesome Life,” is so important for children in foster care, and children who have been adopted. Lifebooks help children in foster care prepare to reunify with their birth parents, or join a new family through adoption. Lifebooks are designed to document their childhood memories as they grow.

Thanks to donors like you, over 3,764 Lifebooks have been given to children by LSSI. With your help, we can make sure every child we serve has a Lifebook.

Head Start
No child should start school at a disadvantage. That’s why LSSI’s Head Start programs serve some of the most economically disadvantaged neighborhoods in Chicago. Programming is designed to develop students’ social skills and school readiness. Also, through our “Bonding with Books” literacy initiative, each child will receive one free book every month to build an at-home library.

Our Community Child Care programs served 308 kids last year, and with your help, we can serve even more.

Single Parent Program
LSSI’s Single Parent Program helps single parents become self-sufficient, and cope with the demands of parenting, while improving their self-image, parenting, and job readiness skills. The program covers such topics as parenting, money management, career moves, healthy relationships, handling stress, and successful communication. It is offered to residents who are separated, divorced, widowed, or have never been married.

The program provides support groups, parenting, vocational education, and home visits, tailored to each individual’s needs.
“At LSSI, we work to put real heart and soul into each building, blending in architectural individuality, as well as affordability.”

Lisa Ingalls,
Executive Director - LSSI Housing
LSSI.org
Affordable Senior Housing Services

**Advocacy Programs**
LSSI’s Social Service Coordinators provided advocacy services for 731 residents who needed help resolving issues with businesses, organizations and governmental agencies.

**Enrollment in Benefits Programs**
Last year, we helped 1,369 residents navigate the complex application and enrollment process to obtain government benefits.

**Home Management Services**
Residents can sometimes be overwhelmed by the complexities of managing their personal and financial affairs. Our Social Service Coordinators assisted 1,076 residents with tasks like sorting through mail, balancing checkbooks, paying bills on time, keeping track of appointments or medications, and preparing shopping lists.

As the population ages, their needs increase, and with your help, we can continue this important work.
“When we have the privilege of caring for a person here at our facility, we understand that we are caring for a unique individual. Again, it all comes back to person-centered care.”

Staff member of LSSI’s Senior Services
LSSI.org
Senior Community Services

Intouch Home Care Services
The primary goal of LSSI’s Home Care programs is to enable older adults to avoid admission to higher levels of care. This is done by providing the support they need to remain in their home and community, with the highest possible level of independence. Last year, Intouch Home Care Services were provided to 1,971 older adults in several areas around the state of Illinois.

Adult Day in Moline
The Intouch Adult Day Center in Moline provides a safe, comfortable environment for active seniors, and adults who are socially isolated, 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. Adult Day Services also helps seniors and families by preventing premature placement of elders in long-term care facilities.

LSSI’s Nursing Facilities
St. Matthew Center for Health in Park Ridge offers a variety of options to meet the healthcare and social needs of older adults. St. Matthew is Medicare-and Medicaid-certified, and licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Facilities include:
- Short-term Rehabilitation
- Specialized Services for Individuals with Alzheimer’s or other dementias
- Long-term Nursing Care
- Respite Care
- Hospice Care

P.A. Peterson Center for Health in Rockford is a skilled nursing facility that offers a continuum of services for older adults, and short-term rehabilitative services for older adults. P.A. Peterson has been serving the community since 1941. P.A. Peterson is Medicare- and Medicaid-certified, and licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health.
- Bergmark Villa Memory Care Unit
- Hospice Care
- Respite Care
- Independent Living (apartments)
- Long-term Nursing Care
- Short-term and Out-Patient Rehabilitation
- Sheltered Care/Assisted Living

We provided 1,152 clients with rehabilitation services in our Skilled Nursing Facilities.
“While in prison, I took a hard look at my life, and I decided enough is enough. That’s when I decided I was either going to be part of the problem or part of the solution. I decided I wanted to be a man trying to make something out of his life.”

Client of LSSI’s Re-entry Services in Marion, IL
LSSI.org
Prisoner & Family Ministry

Sending the Voice of Love Home to Children
LSSI’s Storybook Project helps parents who are incarcerated stay connected with their children in a simple and meaningful way — through reading. Over 100 volunteers assist moms and dads in 17 prisons and jails throughout the state, by recording them as they read bedtime stories and brief personal messages of love for their children.

Last year, 6,823 children received a book and recording from their parents through the Storybook Project; however, with your assistance, many more children can benefit from this wonderful program.

Re-entry Services
LSSI Re-entry Services for Returning Citizens is a multi-faceted program that provides returning citizens with meaningful skills training, and continuing services as they return home from prison, and become productive and responsible members of their communities. Core components of Re-entry Services include Case Management, Employment Skills School, our Scholarship Trades Program, and Green Re-entry Opportunities.
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LSSI Honors The Christopher Family Foundation with 2013 Amicus Certus Award

The Christopher Family Foundation received the 2013 Amicus Certus (“True Friend”) Award at the 32nd Annual Amicus Certus Celebration on October 26, 2013. “We are extremely pleased to honor The Christopher Family Foundation with this award,” said David M.A. Jensen, LSSI President. “The Christopher Family Foundation has been such a faithful partner with LSSI, in particular, by helping us realize our dream of providing all of the foster children in our program with a Lifebook, as well as sharing this important tool with child welfare practitioners outside of our agency.”

The Amicus Certus Award is given annually to individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to the human community. The Christopher Family Foundation has been a major benefactor of LSSI’s Post-Adoption Services and its Lifebook program, which provides this therapeutic tool to help foster children make sense of their lives.

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Illinois State Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka spoke at the ceremony, part of the annual Lutheran Day activities. “Dawn Clark Netsch was very, very special,” said Topinka, who gave a moving speech about her dear friend and colleague. Topinka added that Netsch “faithfully and fearlessly rose above party politics. She reminded us that government was there to serve taxpayers.”

Netsch was an Illinois professor of law and a politician. A member of the Democratic Party in the United States, she served as a professor at Northwestern University School of Law. She had previously served as Illinois Comptroller, and as a State Senator. In 1994, she was the first woman in Illinois to be nominated by a major political party to be a candidate for Governor.
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Women of the ELCA First Lutheran Church, Prophetstown
Homewood Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor
Salvation Army Thrift Store, Champaign
Last year, LSSI served 2,537 foster children and adolescents.
## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$6,210</td>
<td>$891</td>
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<td>Other current assets</td>
<td>27,501</td>
<td>30,069</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>5,405</td>
<td>5,382</td>
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<td>Net property and equipment</td>
<td>98,769</td>
<td>93,927</td>
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<td>Other assets</td>
<td>8,769</td>
<td>9,028</td>
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<td>Current liabilities</td>
<td>$21,344</td>
<td>$17,725</td>
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<td>Long-term debt</td>
<td>35,546</td>
<td>36,874</td>
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<td>Deferred grant revenue from capital advance agreements</td>
<td>52,213</td>
<td>46,211</td>
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<td>Other long-term liabilities</td>
<td>22,878</td>
<td>26,881</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$131,981</strong></td>
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<td>Permanently restricted net assets</td>
<td>2,838</td>
<td>2,640</td>
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<td>Temporarily restricted net assets</td>
<td>4,794</td>
<td>4,180</td>
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<td>Unrestricted net assets</td>
<td>7,041</td>
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<td>Contributions and public support</td>
<td>$5,049</td>
<td>$5,408</td>
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<td>Operating revenue</td>
<td>106,231</td>
<td>105,890</td>
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<td>Gain on investments and asset sales</td>
<td>3,812</td>
<td>762</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$115,092</strong></td>
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<td>Program services</td>
<td>$106,444</td>
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<td>Administration and fundraising</td>
<td>9,755</td>
<td>9,703</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>$116,199</strong></td>
<td><strong>$115,392</strong></td>
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<td>Change in net assets before other items</td>
<td>(1,107)</td>
<td>(3,332)</td>
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<td>Decrease (Increase) in unrecognized pension costs</td>
<td>4,250</td>
<td>(3,226)</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>(76)</td>
<td>(77)</td>
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<td>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</td>
<td>11,606</td>
<td>18,241</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets, End of Year</strong></td>
<td><strong>$14,673</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,606</strong></td>
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Revenue (in thousands)

- Fees and grants from government: $80,175 (70%)
- Program service fees and other income: $29,868 (26%)
- Contributions and public support: $5,049 (4%)

Total Revenue: $115,092 (100%)

Contributory Dollars (in thousands)

- Individuals, businesses, foundations and bequests: $4,051 (80%)
- Churches and synods: $707 (14%)
- United Way: $291 (6%)

Total Contributory Dollars: $5,049 (100%)

Expenditures (in thousands)

- Children and youth: $35,387 (31%)
- Seniors: $34,771 (30%)
- Housing: $18,514 (16%)
- Behavioral Health Services: $14,986 (13%)
- Administration: $9,755 (8%)
- Other: $2,786 (2%)

Total Expenditures: $116,199 (100%)
AFFILIATED WITH:
Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)
Corporation for National and Community Service
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:
    Church in Society Program Unit
    The Central/Southern Illinois Synod
    The Metropolitan Chicago Synod
    The Northern Illinois Synod
Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice Initiative
Lutheran Advocacy-Illinois
Lutheran Services in America
United Way
University of Maryland

ACCREDITED BY:
Better Business Bureau — Wise Giving Alliance
Council on Accreditation (COA)
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

LICENSED BY:
City of Chicago Department of Revenue
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Illinois Department of Human Services
Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois Office of Banks and Real Estate

CERTIFIED BY:
Health Care Finance Administration (Medicare)
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services
Illinois Department on Aging as Local Provider Agency for In-Home Services, Care Coordination Unit, Senior Protective Services and Adult Day Services

APPROVED BY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as Management Agent for HUD-Related Properties
Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC)
Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
Veterans Administration (VA)

MEMBER OF:
Action for Children
Alzheimer’s Association—Greater Chicagoland
Alzheimer’s Association—Northern Illinois
American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
American Association of Nurses Assessment Coordination (AANAC)
Chicago Alliance for Collaborative Effort
Chicago Area Association for the Education of Young Children
Child Care Association of Illinois
Child Welfare Advisory Committee
Community Behavioral Health Care Association of Illinois
Community Care Program Advisory Committee
Coordinated Care Alliance
Council of Human Resources Management (CHRM)
Families and Children’s AIDS Network
Family & Corrections Network
Foster Kids Are Our Kids
Fourteenth Judicial District Family Violence Council of Whiteside County
Human Resources Management Association of Chicago (HRMAC)
Illinois Alcohol and Drug Dependence Association
Illinois Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Illinois Association for Criminal Justice (IACJ)
Illinois Association of Adult Day Care Providers
Illinois Association of Community Care Program Homecare Providers
Illinois Association of Community Mental Health Agencies
Illinois Association of Family Service Agencies
Illinois Coalition Against the Death Penalty
Illinois Coalition on Aging
Illinois Council of Case Coordination Units
Illinois Head Start Association
Illinois Nursing Home Administrator Association
Illinois Partners for Human Service
Life Services Network
Lutheran Adoption Network
Lutheran Day Sponsors
Mental Health Court Association of Illinois
Mental Health Summit
National Adult Day Service Association
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)
National Center for Housing Management
National Council on Aging (NCOA)
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare
National Head Start Association
National Private Duty Association (NPDA)
North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)
Responsible Budget Coalition
Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM)
Suburban Job Links
Supportive Housing Providers Association (SHPA)