

It has finally arrived!

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Staff and LSS friends have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of 2011. This year begins our 100th year of service to northwestern Ohio. We have some outstanding concert events planned for our year of celebration in song and an exciting program planned for our Volunteers Recognition event. We are grateful for the Centennial Celebration Committee and the many volunteers who have stepped forward to lead the way in planning and promoting these events throughout northwest Ohio.

Before we step into the future with a sense of optimism and vision filled with faith and exciting opportunities ahead of us, it is also important to look back to the events that have helped us shape the history of the agency. LSS has stayed its course through difficult economic and complicated social periods. We have provided comfort to those in personal and family stress. LSS reinvents our services when called upon to assist in community needs. We delighted in transforming our faith and programs into actions.

Our 100th anniversary slogan is proud of our past, prepared for the present and passionate about the future. Proud is a word we do not often use but in this case we are genuinely proud that God has chosen us to serve as his provider of service to his people. We are grateful to be among the many Ohio agencies to serve under the Lutheran name and in his name we strive to maintain the highest quality of services. We are watchful servants that look toward God's direction and provide for his mission.

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100 years of service.***

We look fondly back on services like our radio ministry, home for working young women, and shelters for children in need. We have changed the adoption services to better reflect our current community needs and provide mental health programs that reflect best practice standards. We are then compelled to take on the pride that these services have provided for the communities of northwestern Ohio and southeastern lower Michigan.

I hope that you will share in our celebrations throughout 2011. I hope you will share in the pride of our past as friends and supporters of LSSNWO. Your continued prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Nancy A. Yunker
President and CEO



Our Mission

In response to God's love for all persons, Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio provides human services that will strengthen the mental, moral, physical, social and spiritual well-being of those who seek this agency's services.

2010 Annual Report



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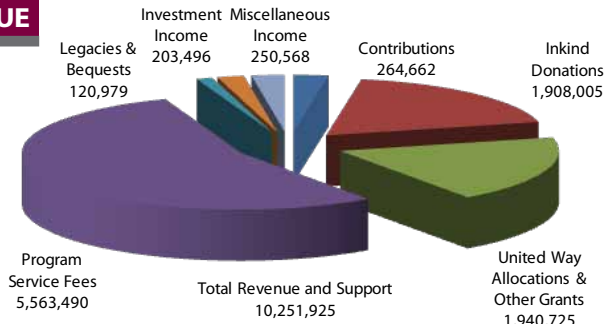
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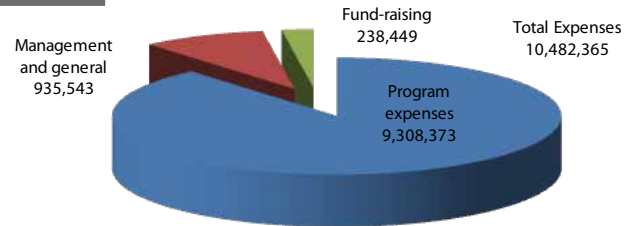
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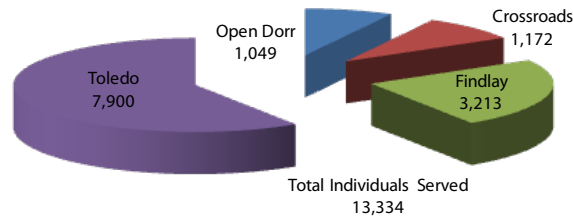
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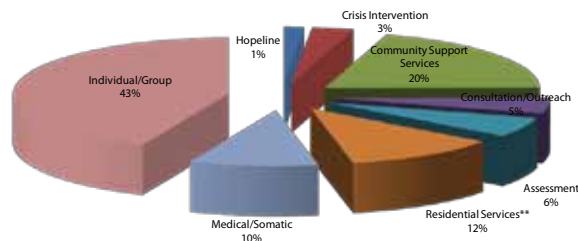
EXPENSES



FOOD PANTRY SERVED



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Christian Friends,

As we begin the 100th year of Lutheran Social Services' work in serving those who are in need in northwestern Ohio, I am deeply thankful that God has given us this great privilege. There is no better expression of Christian love than to help those who are experiencing difficulty in their personal lives. As the Book of James says, we are to "be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves." (James 1:22)

What I especially thank God for is this: that "the doing of the word" which Lutheran Social Services has done these past 100 years has been done with a deep personal concern and love for those who have been in need of our services. To merely go through the motions of serving, no matter how skillful and effective that serving may be, is not enough. Christian service must always be from the heart. Anything less than this is not how God would have us serve. Thus, I ask all of you who serve in Christ's name at Lutheran Social Services, be you a staff member, a board or committee member, or serving in some other volunteer capacity, to do your service in Christian love.

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Serving in love, that is the only way (to paraphrase former chairperson of the LSS Board, Pastor Charles Campbell) to honor our past, serve in the present and prepare for the future. May it always be so for all of us who serve under the auspices of Lutheran Social Services.

Lastly, thank you for the privilege, especially in this 100th year of our existence, of serving in Christ's name those who are in need.

Pastor Al Baumann
Chairperson, Board of Directors

SIEMER PROJECT



LSS of NW Ohio is a partner agency with United Way of Greater Toledo's Financial Stability Collaborative and is funded to a large degree by the Siemer Foundation. This unique and effective approach prevents homelessness and assists families with school aged children to remain in their homes and school. Emergency funds and services are delivered to those who qualify in order to prevent imminent homelessness and reduce student mobility among low-income families in the Greater Toledo school system. LSS staff persons have been serving more and more clients experiencing acute housing needs as a partner in the Financial Stability Collaborative which is referred to as the Siemer Project at the LSS Administrative office. Clients can expect to work with our caring and competent staff to determine eligibility, identify issues that led them through the crises they are encountering and refer to appropriate agencies in addition to LSS when necessary.

