



Gratitude Notes 2025 Newsletter



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Message from our President/CEO

Due to the government shutdown, our pantry and senior meals programs are on hold for now. We know this is difficult, but our commitment to the community hasn't changed. We are currently working on a plan to reopen both important programs. While these services are paused, LSSN is still **open** and actively accepting applications for our Christmas and Thanksgiving assistance programs. If you or someone you know needs a little extra help this holiday season, please reach out—we're here to support you.

If you'd like to adopt children or seniors for the holidays and make a direct impact, please email info@lssnv.org, Subject line: Christmas Angel.

Thank you for your understanding, resilience, and generosity. Together, we'll get through this and come back stronger than ever.
Apply for holiday assistance today:

<https://lutheransocialservicesofnevada.org/christmas>

To reach me email:

Tim@LSSNV.org

Our Address is :

4323 Boulder Hwy, Las Vegas, NV 89121

THANK YOU to E.A.T for Donating Meals to those In NEED!

THANK YOU to ON POINT Campaigns for organizing this amazing event!



We're thrilled to announce a generous holiday partnership! **E.A.T Meals**—a brand new, Las Vegas-based company specializing in healthy, affordable home meal delivery—has donated 2,000 turkey meals for Thanksgiving to ensure that no one in our community goes without a holiday meal this year. In partnership with LSSN and OnPoint Campaigns, these delicious Thanksgiving meals will be distributed on Tuesday, November 25th at 4323 Boulder Hwy, Las Vegas, NV 89121. If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving meal, please join us for this special event. Thank you to E.A.T Meals and all our partners for making a real difference in the lives of so many this holiday season! Check them out at <https://eatmeals.com/>

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HELP A CHILD OR SENIOR THIS Christmas

As Christmas approaches, we're seeing more families than ever in need of support and hope. We are reaching out to invite you and your congregation to help make the season brighter by sponsoring children and seniors through our Angel Tree program.

If you would like to adopt children or seniors for the holidays, please email info@lssnv.org with the number of children and/or seniors you wish to support.

Your kindness will bring joy and comfort to those who need it most this season. Thank you for your continued partnership and compassion.

VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE:

LUTHERANSOCIALSERVICESOFNEVADA.ORG/

Thanksgiving 2024 Turkey Give away



Opportunities to Serve!

Do you have a heart for volunteering?

We have two wonderful opportunities coming up and would love your help!

☐ **Turkey Distribution:**

Tuesday, November 25th

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

☐ **Prepared Gourmet Meal Handout:**

Tuesday, November 25th

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

☐ **Christmas Gifts Parents only Event:**

Giving the Angel Tree gifts to parents. Date to be announced soon—details will be shared in our next newsletter! If you're interested in helping with this special event, let us know.

If you'd like to volunteer for any of these opportunities, please email info@lssnv.org with **"VOLUNTEER"** in the subject line.

Your time and compassion make a real difference!

Huge Shoutout to New Song Lutheran Church & Christian Academy!

We want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the incredible women of New Song Lutheran Church for their creative and compassionate donation of 70 birthday cake kits to LSSN's food pantry. When families are struggling just to put food on the table,

birthdays can easily be overlooked. Thanks to these thoughtful women, so many in our community will be able to celebrate their special day with joy and a sweet treat! An equally big thank you goes to the children and families of New Song's Christian Academy. Their generosity truly warmed our hearts—and will help warm our neighbors in need! The Academy families donated hundreds of cold weather clothing items and blankets to support our homeless community as the temperatures drop. Your kindness brings hope, comfort, and celebration to so many. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and the example you set for all of us. Thank you, New Song Lutheran Church and Christian Academy, for making a real difference!



Make an Impact With Your Year-End Giving

As the year draws to a close, we invite you to reflect on the difference your generosity can make for those in need right here in our community. November and December are the most impactful months for charitable giving, and your support helps us provide food, warmth, and hope to thousands of neighbors throughout the holiday season and beyond.

This year, please consider including Lutheran Social Services of Nevada (LSSN) in your year-end giving plans. Every gift—large or small—helps us serve families, seniors, and individuals with dignity and compassion.

Multiple Ways to Give

Donate Online: Visit our website for a quick and secure donation.

<https://lutheransocialservicesofnevada.org/giving>

- Zelle: Send gifts directly to LSSN using your banking app. @ Giving@lssnv.org
- Stock Transfers: Make a lasting impact by donating appreciated securities.
- RMDs & Qualified Charitable Distributions: If you're 70½ or older, consider making a tax-smart gift from your retirement account.
- Mail a Check: Traditional giving is always welcome! 4323 Boulder Hwy, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Join the 1985 Society

For those who want to make a transformational impact, we invite you to join the 1985 Society—a special group of supporters who sustain our mission with leadership gifts. Your commitment as a member of the 1985 Society ensures that LSSN can continue to serve the most vulnerable, year after year.

No matter how you choose to give, your generosity brings hope, dignity, and support to so many. Thank you for being a vital part of our community and for making LSSN's mission possible.

Give today and help us finish the year strong!

<https://lutheransocialservicesofnevada.org/1985-society>

1985 Society Thank you for Giving with HEART!

Thank You to our Newest 1985 Society Donors

Pillar \$10,000 +

Laura Barr
Good Samaritan Lutheran Church
Rev. Dr. Marta and Stefan Schmitt

Champion \$5,000 +

Robert (Bob) and Deecie Zimmerman
Rev. David Miller
David and Doreen Lee
Peter and JoAnn Moroz

Partner \$1,020 Annually

Donna Hall
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Mathew McCarthy

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