





TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR IMPACT!

Therapy and behavioral health services for lowa kids, adults, and families

24-7 care for lowans with disabilities

Innovative play, art, and music therapy for children who have suffered trauma

Healthy, happy foster and adoptive homes for children

Education and support for parents at risk of abuse or neglect

English, work readiness, and citizenship education classes for lowa's refugee and immigrant community

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

- Matthew 5:16

ABOUT LSI

Lutheran Services in Iowa

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LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRY IN ACTION

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH LSI TO EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS, STRENGTHEN FAMILIES, AND BUILD COMMUNITIES.

Thanks to the generous support of our friends at the Western Iowa Synod, thousands of Iowans were lifted up, supported, and empowered last year. In 2021, the Western Iowa Synod gave **\$00,000** and __churches gave a total of **\$000,000** in support of LSI's mission: to respond to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. Thank you for your commitment to caring for those who are so often overlooked in our society.

YOUR IMPACT IN 2021



11,120

virtual support meetings and home visits to parents of young children



1,609

Iowans of all ages with access to in-person and virtual therapy sessions



603

Iowans enrolled in LSI
Services for People with
Disabilities



Last year, the Global Greens farmers enrolled in LSI Refugee and Immigrant Services earned \$75,000 from LSI's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) sales.

2021 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Refugee Resettlement

In December, LSI began welcoming individuals and families who were evacuated from Afghanistan. LSI will resettle up to 450 Afghans throughout lowa, including in the Siouxland area, during 2021 and 2022, connecting them with housing, employment, language classes, and other services to help them thrive in their new home state.

Kinship Navigator Program

LSI's Foster Care and Adoption Team is working with the Iowa Department of Human Services to help children in foster care stay connected with their families. The Kinship model offers support to relatives who temporarily care for a child while the child's parents work toward family reunification.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the Iove of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations.