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Go Green with LSS!
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**Foundation Family Members**

- **Benefactor** Foundation Family Members are those who provide a gift of $10,000 or more to the LSS Foundation.
- **Champion** Foundation Family Members are those who provide a gift of $5,000 or more to the LSS Foundation.
- **Supporter** Foundation Family Members are those who provide a gift of $1,000 or more to the LSS Foundation.
- **Investor** Foundation Family Members are those who provide a gift of $500 or more to the LSS Foundation.

**Foundation Family Benefits**

- **Recognition:** Foundation Family Members receive special recognition on LSS Foundation communications.
- **LSS Services:** Foundation Family Members receive a 15% discount on LSS services.
- **Other Benefits:** Foundation Family Members receive access to special events and opportunities to meet with LSS leadership.

**Foundation Family Giving Options**

- **Bequests:** Gifts from a will or trust.
- **Charitable Gifts:** Gifts through a financial advisor or attorney.
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* I will bless you with a future filled with hope – of every dollar you donate to LSS, 85 cents goes directly to client services.

** "Who will help me. There are only good people. People who really want to help. That’s what I think. Your kindness is something that I can never thank you in my life. You showed me that I matter. That is something I can never thank you enough for." 

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"I will bless you with a future filled with hope – a future of success, not of suffering. – Jeremiah 29:11"

We are living through a tumultuous and difficult time in our country. I have moments where I shudder at the thought of what our leaders are saying. But I also have moments where I am heartened by the strength and resilience of our communities and our neighbors. I-am encouraged by the work that we as a Lutheran community are doing to support one another and to be a beacon of hope in a world that often seems to be filled with darkness.

One of the organizations that I am proud to be a part of is Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota. LSS is a dynamic organization that is working tirelessly to help those in need. They provide a wide range of services, including counseling, adoption, and financial assistance. I am honored to be a part of such a dedicated and compassionate team.

In this report, you will see examples of the incredible work that LSS is doing. From helping refugees settle into their new communities to providing mental health services to those in need, LSS is making a real difference in the lives of people across South Dakota.

I am also proud to be a part of the Lutheran Church in America. Our church is a community of faith that is committed to serving others and working for justice and peace. I believe that the work that we do as a church is essential in a world that often seems to be divided and fragmented.

In closing, I want to thank all of the people who work at LSS and who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those they serve. I am grateful for their hard work and dedication. I am also grateful for the support of our synod and the Lutheran Church in America.

Blessings,
Betty Oldenkamp
President/CEO
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota