

*Expressing the Love*

*Charting a New Horizon*



The mission of Lutheran Social Services of Nevada is to express the love of Christ by serving and caring for people in need.

### **Lutheran Social Services of Nevada – 2009/2010 Achievements**

**15,573 unduplicated homeless, low and moderate income individuals and their families were cared for between July 2009 and June 2010.**

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink... I needed clothes and you clothed me...*

- 15,172 individuals were served with nutritious food, drinks and pet food for their pets.
- 1,038 unduplicated individuals, including seniors and children, received over 14,441 pounds of food through our holiday programs at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.
- 206,586 pounds of food were distributed through our food pantry, including food recovered from local churches (70,912 pounds) and grocery stores/community food drives (57,413 pounds). This is an increase of 26% from last year, up from 164,132 pounds.
- 233,670 nutritious meals were provided to people in need, a 63% increase from last year.

*I was a stranger and you invited me in...*

- 8 homeless families with children were housed, cared for and moved into permanent housing through our supportive housing program.
- 175 individuals received rental assistance support this year, an increase of 760%!

*Empowering people back to independence...*

- 92 individuals acquired birth certificates and 105 individuals received State Identification documents through our career assistance program.
- All individuals received case management support services in addition to direct assistance.

*Giving smiles to area children...*

- 206 children received Christmas gifts through our Adopt-a-Family program.
- 450 children received Easter Egg Baskets in time for the holiday.

**Since March 2009, 800 to 1,000 new unduplicated clients are provided food each month. We appreciate your help as we express the love of Christ by serving and caring!**