## **LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES**

Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) mission is to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need. LCC was founded in 1947 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry to help support Christian human care ministries and is an RSO (Recognized Service Organization) of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We operate with a Dollar In – Dollar Out funding process where EVERY dollar given for a cause goes directly to that cause or need. LCC works through LCMS churches to help individuals and families. Headquartered in Northbrook, Illinois, LCC serves nationally and internationally and never charges those we serve. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law. LCC relies solely on individual and church contributions and does not receive any District, Synod, State or Federal funding.

LCC is a faith-based ministry and coordinates the deployment of thousands of volunteers for Disaster Response, Crisis Response, and Mission projects in the United States and abroad.

**LCC K-9 Ministries** include the LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs, LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry serving the Military, Veterans, and their families, and the LCC K-9 Police Ministry serving police officers and their families.

**LCC Disaster Response Ministries** include Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training and volunteer teams with expertise in the area of chainsaw, heavy equipment, debris removal, flood recovery, and emotional and spiritual care.

**LCC Human Care Ministries** work with pastors and congregations to pass through donor financial assistance, in-kind donations, volunteer people resources, emotional or spiritual support.

Hearts of Mercy & Compassion, Crosses for Losses provides a physical and spiritual symbol through the giving of hearts and crosses to families and friends who have suffered loss or serious illness of a loved one. A caring Christian provides these symbols in order to share the hope of Jesus Christ in their time of need in Presence and Prayer. The Hearts allow people to write a message or signature on them to show their love and support for those grieving or suffering.

**Other LCC ministries** include international and domestic ministries, church worker support, WORD Bible Studies, Congregational Preparedness, and support for pass-through needs and causes.

For more information about Lutheran Church Charities, or ways to donate to LCC ministries, please contact us the following ways:

Email: LCC@LutheranChurchCharities.org
Online: www.LutheranChurchCharities.org

Mail: Lutheran Church Charities, 3020 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062

Call: 866-455-6466

Media contact:

**Debra Baran** – *Director of Communications & Media Relations* **Lutheran Church Charities** 

3020 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL 60062 Office (Toll Free): 866-455-6466 ext 135

Direct: 224-443-4005 Cell: 847-287-6144

E-mail: <u>DBaran@LutheranChurchCharities.org</u>

www.LutheranChurchCharities.org