Hope and Heroes

We celebrated Easter yesterday—after Holy Week as we journeyed from sorrow to hope and resurrection.

Our journey this past year has been dominated by sorrow and separation. And yet we’ve seen extraordinary examples of hope and healing, of Lutheran social ministry leaders who have demonstrated unparalleled courage and dedication, and frontline workers who have overcome unbelievable obstacles to care for the most vulnerable.

A year ago, we began sharing inspiring stories of our members’ frontline workers and their selfless efforts to lift up people experiencing need in their communities—as a way to raise the visibility of the lifesaving work of Lutheran social ministry. Stories from across our national network—from Alaska to the U.S. Virgin Islands, from the Northeast to the West Coast, from the Great Plains and Midwest to the South and everywhere in between.

Our recently released Winter issue of Frontline Heroes stories honors Lutheran social ministry organizations’ courageous work in communities all around the country. This follows our Summer and Fall collections of stories. Please continue to share your stories so we can amplify the work you are doing.

As people of faith, we know that faith, hope and love can lead us out of the darkness and into the light.

Thank you for shining the light so that people can lead a more abundant life filled with hope and healing.

In gratitude for all that you do,

Charlotte Haberaecker
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