A 500-Year tradition

Lutheran Services in America continues to answer God's call to care for those in need that created the framework for modern healthcare and social service organizations. We are dedicated to ensuring that all people have access to the health care and social services they need to live full, independent and abundant lives. We achieve this goal by: making our network of social ministry organizations stronger; multiplying and scaling successful programs and initiatives; advocating for public policies that enable America's most vulnerable people to achieve their full potential; and providing the resources, expertise and thought leadership to tackle large, broad-scale change across the country.

300 Members
Today there are over 300 Lutheran social ministry organizations in the United States. In 1997, these organizations came together with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to form Lutheran Services in America.

250,000 Employees
Lutheran Services in America member organizations employ around 250,000 people across the country.

150,000 Volunteers
Over 150,000 people are engaged in volunteer work with Lutheran Services in America members each year.

$22B in Revenue
With over $22 billion in annual revenue, Lutheran Services in America is now one of the country’s largest nonprofit organizations.

See a map of our members  

Services & Programs
Lutheran Services in America member organizations provide services across the spectrum.

1 in 50 Americans cared for each year