

2019 Report to the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod



One of the many ways Lutherans make a positive impact in their communities is through the work of Lutheran Community Services (LCS) Northwest. With roots in our faith, we bring health, justice and hope to people in need throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

LCS Northwest helps vulnerable children, families, immigrants, refugees and others overcome life's most difficult challenges to become flourishing members of society. Thanks to the support of our generous donors, we save lives and create thriving communities enriched by the diversity and strengths of people who have triumphed over adversity.

We are approaching our 100th year of changing lives in Northwest communities. Over the next three years, we will focus on increasing our community impact. We are strategically focused on these specific areas:

- Improving social determinants of health – the conditions in places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes.
- Better understanding advances in neuroanalysis, evidence-based treatment methods and integrated health partnerships.
- Implementing trauma-informed care throughout our organization.



We have more than 700 employees and 50,000 clients who come from a wide variety of faith traditions. We will work together to better identify community needs, and will invest in services that make a difference for members of these communities. To maximize our impact and maintain our position as a leading Northwest provider of human and social services, we will build on existing community partnerships and grow new collaborative bonds.

Please join us as a partner with Lutheran Community Services Northwest. Donors make our work possible. They bring health, justice and hope to our neighbors in need. If you are a person of action, we have volunteer opportunities. Contact us today to get involved.

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David Duea
President and CEO

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