



### **Faithful + Bold + Serving**

The congregations and members of the Virginia Synod are a critical part of our family of faith working to help your neighbors overcome significant challenges and experience abundance possibilities.

LFSVA has been blessed with close relationships to many of the congregations in the VA Synod. In the past year, we have received support from close to 60 congregations across the Synod. Financial contributions, in-kind donations and volunteer hours go a long way in meeting needs that support the children, families, and individuals we serve. Thank you for your faithfulness and service.

You have supported students with school supplies and weekend food backpacks for the students at our Minnick Schools in Harrisonburg, Roanoke, Wytheville, Bristol and Wise. Your gifts have provided students the tools to thrive in the classroom.

Volunteers read to our students, teach music, support our teaching staff, pack food bags and, most importantly, help our students feel they are loved and cared for by their communities.

Your support provides community experiences for our individuals with developmental disabilities and you bring enjoyable social opportunities when you visit our group homes and day support locations. Your words of love and encouragement bring smiles and heartwarming connections.

You help provide loving families for children and youth in foster care and support foster parents as they meet the critical needs of children in their care.

You have helped make dreams come true through Julie's Abundance Project. Support through donations and connections in your community have made it possible to enrich the lives of those we serve by fulfilling lifelong wishes. This project allows us to continue Julie Swanson's legacy of abundance and joy.

We ask that you stay close to us. Reach out to staff near you and ask how you can help. Invite us to speak with your congregations or a committee. Include LFSVA in your annual giving, your social ministry budget or take special offerings to support the work of LFSVA.

We can offer specific programming topics including disabilities awareness training, advocating for your child with special needs and navigating the Medicaid waiver system.

Your partnership in mission is critical in bringing abundance to our communities. Thank you for faithfully and boldly supporting the work of Lutheran Family Services of VA.

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