



## 2019 REPORT

Serving seniors since 1890, National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS) continues to write the chapters that will prepare the organization for another 129 years. While seniors' needs will continue to change, one thing remains constant—our unchanging values.

National Lutheran Communities & Services: In 2018, the National Lutheran Communities & Services system served more than 1700 seniors and employed more than 600 individuals. National Lutheran continues to provide benevolent care to residents, who have outlived their resources and are no longer able to afford the cost of care. For more updates and information about the National Lutheran family, visit [www.nationallutheran.org](http://www.nationallutheran.org)

Impact1890: This National Lutheran program, previously known as the NLCS Community Impact Grant program, has continued to extend the NLCS mission of caring for seniors. Impact1890 Grant Recipients touched the lives of more than 8,000 seniors, awarding \$273,330 to 30 social ministry organizations serving seniors throughout the Virginia, Delaware-Maryland, and Metro D.C. synods. [www.impact1890.org/impact](http://www.impact1890.org/impact)

The Village at Rockville: Approximately \$5 million in benevolent care, charitable and unreimbursed care, was provide to residents who could no longer afford the cost of services throughout its care settings. At the end of 2018, The Village at Rockville (TVAR) broke ground on the Glenmere Apartments – an expansion project that will offer 130 independent living apartments. Residents and community members volunteered 7852 hours at The Village at Rockville and with community organizations. Monthly support groups offered comfort and resources to the greater community. [www.thevillageatrockville.org](http://www.thevillageatrockville.org)

The Village at Orchard Ridge: Monthly public organ concerts continue to welcome the Winchester community to The Village at Orchard Ridge. A representative group of resident volunteers known as the “Plarners” (plastic yarn) made 35 waterproof sleeping mats for people experiencing homelessness in Winchester, through WATTS (Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter). Additionally, more than 60 volunteers lent 10545 hours to Orchard Ridge and local community organizations, assisting with after-school tutoring, food pantry deliveries, and much more. [www.thevillageatorchardridge.org](http://www.thevillageatorchardridge.org)

The Legacy at North Augusta: In 2018, the Legacy raised \$6,503 for the Alzheimer’s Association and from 2013-2018 have raised a total of \$20,500 for the Alzheimer’s Association. Residents and employees collected \$600 worth of school supplies for the Minnick School, collected and donated 86 pounds of food for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and collected and put together items for 60 Samaritan’s Purse Shoeboxes. In April 2019, the Legacy broke ground on a 3-story expansion project that will enable the community to add a memory care neighborhood with programs focused specifically on those with Alzheimer’s and other types of dementia. [www.thelegacyatnorthaugusta.org](http://www.thelegacyatnorthaugusta.org)

myPotential at Home: myPotential at Home provided approximately 23,000 hours of personal care to seniors in Virginia and Maryland last year. From assisting with bathing, preparing nutritious meals, transporting seniors to important medical appointments or even walking some four-legged friends, the team kept over 377 people safe and happy in their homes. myPotential at Home further expanded Home Health services to Staunton Virginia in 2018. [www.mypotentialathome.com](http://www.mypotentialathome.com)