



Lutheran Counseling  
& Family Services  
of Wisconsin

...where Christian caring makes the difference!

Merry Christmas!

As we prepare to turn the calendar to 2023, we would like to reach out and thank you for your generous support and prayers throughout this past year. At Christmastime and throughout the year, the people we serve at LCFS through adoption, mental health counseling, addiction services, in-school counseling and our soon to open child therapy department continue to receive faith-based care generously supported from donors like you. You make a difference, and your generosity has a profound impact!

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin (previously known as the Evangelical Lutheran Kinder Freund Society and Lutheran Children's Friends Society) opened its heart and doors 126 years ago and officially began placing society's most vulnerable children in loving Christian homes. Since that day, thousands of children, youth, and adults have reached out and received care from LCFS and its staff. Thousands more will. We will be here to help, because of you.

Your donation in any amount, your endowments and your prayers go on to change the lives of people for the better. Your Christmas gift will allow our statewide adoption services to place children into loving Christian homes; it will help support counseling services as we help those working to overcome mental health or addiction issues and it will provide mental health support to youth throughout Wisconsin.

In closing, we would like to share a message to our donors from Jenny Wolff, principal at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Waukesha, WI as she reflects on the year behind us and the work in the year ahead.

*"Your generous contributions have been a true blessing during this last year as several of our students and families have looked to LCFS to assist with navigating the unknown path of life after the Waukesha parade tragedy. From an immediate response from the (now) CEO the night of the tragedy to current parenting support groups through the parade anniversary, LCFS has been a partner and leader in true care for the well-being of our families. We are so thankful that we have a place where we can make one call and know that our families will be well cared for."*

All of us at LCFS acknowledge, lift up and celebrate the children, individuals and families that we have had the honor to serve over these past 126 years. We thank you for sharing what God has given you, so that those who walk through our doors may find comfort.

Christmas Blessings,  
Carol Flanary, CEO and Dick Laabs, Chairman of the Board