

LUTHERAN SERVICES OF GEORGIA

MISSION

Lutheran Services of Georgia guides individuals and families on a path from surviving to thriving. We empower those whose lives have been disrupted to discover their strengths and resilience, accompanying them as they grow into vibrant contributors to their community.

VISION

Transformed communities where all, regardless of their background or circumstances, thrive and enrich the world around them.

PROGRAMS



REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Resettles people who are displaced from their home country, assisting them in their transition to life in the U.S., in achieving economic self-sufficiency and in becoming socially integrated and welcomed into their new communities.



DISABILITY SERVICES

Helps individuals with intellectual disabilities obtain the support they need to live full, meaningful lives and thrive in their communities.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Provides stability and safety to children who have been abused and/or neglected by placing them in caring foster homes. LSG strengthens families to prevent abuse and neglect and aid in reunification.



DISASTER RESPONSE

Assists in the long-term recovery of areas afflicted by natural disasters and equips volunteers and congregations to respond to disasters and participate in recovery efforts.

OUR IMPACT: 3,417 PEOPLE SERVED IN 2017

- LSG provided education and support to help **STRENGTHEN 769 FAMILIES** and prevent child abuse and neglect.
- **206 CHILDREN** were placed in loving **FOSTER HOMES**.
- LSG provided refugee and immigration services to **2,282 INDIVIDUALS**.
- **49 CHILDREN** in foster care were **ADOPTED** and their families supported throughout the adoption process.
- LSG assisted families affected by **TORNADOES IN SOUTHWEST GEORGIA** with long term recovery.
- **103 ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES** were placed with caring support companions in host homes.

SURVIVING

THRIVING

WHY LSG? Everyone who comes to Lutheran Services of Georgia for support has experienced disruption in their lives. Whether it's abuse and neglect, displacement from their home country, a natural disaster, or a change in their home care needs, LSG helps guide individuals as they navigate their challenging circumstances and move toward a more fulfilling life.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

LSG empowers individuals and families to live independent, self-determined lives. Families are strong. People with disabilities gain autonomy. People who arrived as refugees are economically independent and on a path toward citizenship.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

LSG helps individuals to develop meaningful connections with others outside their family and home. They feel welcomed and experience a strong sense of belonging in their community.

THRIVING



STABILITY/SAFETY

Next LSG helps establish secure, enriching environments. Children and adults who need care feel safe and loved in stable, supportive homes. People who are refugees gain skills that lead to dependable employment.

BASIC NEEDS

LSG ensures those we serve have shelter, food and water, sleep and proper healthcare. They are connected with community resources to help meet their basics needs.



SURVIVING

INTERESTED IN JOINING WITH LSG AS WE GUIDE INDIVIDUALS ON A PATH FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING? VISIT [LSGA.ORG](https://www.lsga.org) OR CALL 404-875-0201 TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.