



Corporate Partnership Opportunities

We aim to create a better world by serving people in need

For more than 100 years, Lutheran Social Services (LSS) has helped thousands of people in Ohio by providing the most basic of human needs: food, shelter, safety and healing. Today, the LSS Network of Hope is one of the largest nonprofits in central Ohio. It is our intention for the programs we call economic engines, such as our senior living communities and home health care, to provide margins that help fund our social service programs. These programs include LSS Food Pantries, LSS Faith Mission homeless shelters in Franklin and Fairfield counties and LSS CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence. It's our goal that 100% of each dollar donated to LSS goes directly to helping people in need, uplifting families and strengthening our communities.

You can bring hope

LSS would like to form long-term partnerships with corporations and organizations that offer reach and revenue to support our mission and the thousands of people we serve. We will work with you to help develop opportunities that match with your philanthropic and community involvement goals. Our objective is to create a partnership that is mutually beneficial.

Annual opportunities

There are many ways to support the LSS Network of Hope. Below is information about a few of our annual events and activities that rely on the generosity of partners to provide much-needed financial support for our various programs and services. Each one offers different marketing, recognition and volunteer benefits.

LSS CHOICES PEACEMAKERS

The LSS CHOICES Peacemakers event is held annually to help raise much-needed funds to support the services offered for victims of domestic violence and their children. The event is held in October, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Your support of this event will help us to inform and educate guests about the crime of domestic violence by sharing stories of survival. The event attracts more than 700 people and raises nearly \$250K for CHOICES.

- *Sponsorships from \$50K to \$1.5K are available*

LSS FAITH MISSION RADIO-THON

Each May and November, Faith Mission teams up with 104.9 The River radio station to host a 13 hour radio-thon to raise funds to support our homeless shelter services. We invite partners to help us message the need for Faith Mission's services and tell stories of hope. Your support can encourage and inspire listeners to phone in and donate funds to help shelter, feed and care for people staying at Faith Mission. Annually, our radio-thons raise more than \$200K to help fund the services of Faith Mission.

- *Sponsorships from \$25K to \$1K are available*
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LSS Food Pantry Special Distributions

The LSS Food Pantries hosts two very special distributions during the year:

NOURISHING OUR NEIGHBORS

LSS Food Pantries Nourishing Our Neighbors offers special food distributions to help families living in at-risk and impoverished neighborhoods. For example, the LSS Food Pantries hosts Linden vs. Hunger during the summer months when the need for food assistance is magnified because families who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs struggle to bridge that gap when class is not in session. These special distributions typically offer approximately 1,000 families healthy, nourishing food staples in addition to fresh produce.

- Sponsorships from \$10K to \$1.5K are available

THANKFULL HOLIDAY

For a family or individual who has fallen on tough times, lost a job, or faced an unexpected event or illness, putting nourishing food on the table each day can be a struggle in itself. And the reality is, providing a plentiful Thanksgiving meal is beyond the reach of many local families. With your financial support of our Thankfull Holiday distributions, we are able to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal for about 3,000 of our struggling neighbors at our storefront and mobile pantries sites.

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Matching Gift Partnerships

Want to maximize the power of your gift, increase your business' visibility and strengthen the LSS giving community? Consider becoming an LSS Matching Gift Partner. Research shows your single gift will multiply as other like-minded supporters will be inspired to give too. As a matching gift partner your business' awareness will increase as we cite your generosity in our direct mail, emails, online solicitations or other fundraising initiatives to motivate others to give. Your matching gift partnership will provide critical services to people in need and help to inspire other donors.

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