



2024 AT A GLANCE

Each day at LFSRM we strive to provide support to families throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Our work continues to grow as we continually look for new resources and services to help strengthen our communities.

6259 Refugees & Asylee Clients Served

95 Children/Youth in Foster Care Served - 23,347 Nights of Care

79 URM Children Youth in Foster Care served - **23,680** Nights of Care

71 Older Adult Wards with LFSRM Guardianship

13 Adoptive Placements

45 Birth Parents Receiving Pregnancy Options counseling

5,151 Children and **568** Families served through Family Support & Education

487 Migrants & Asylum seekers served in Las Cruces and Denver

957 Households served through Disaster relief

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WHERE WE SERVE

SERVICES PROVIDED BY LOCATION

Albuquerque

Refugee & Asylee
Immigration Legal Services

Billings

Refugee & Asylee

Colorado Springs

Adoption
Foster Care
KPC Respite Center
SafeCare Parent Support
Pregnancy Options Colorado
Refugee & Asylee

Denver

Adoption
Foster Care
Immigration Legal Services
Older Adult
Pregnancy Options Colorado
Refugee & Asylee

Fort Collins

Adoption
Foster Care
Parenting Education &
Support
Pregnancy Options Colorado

Greeley/Evans

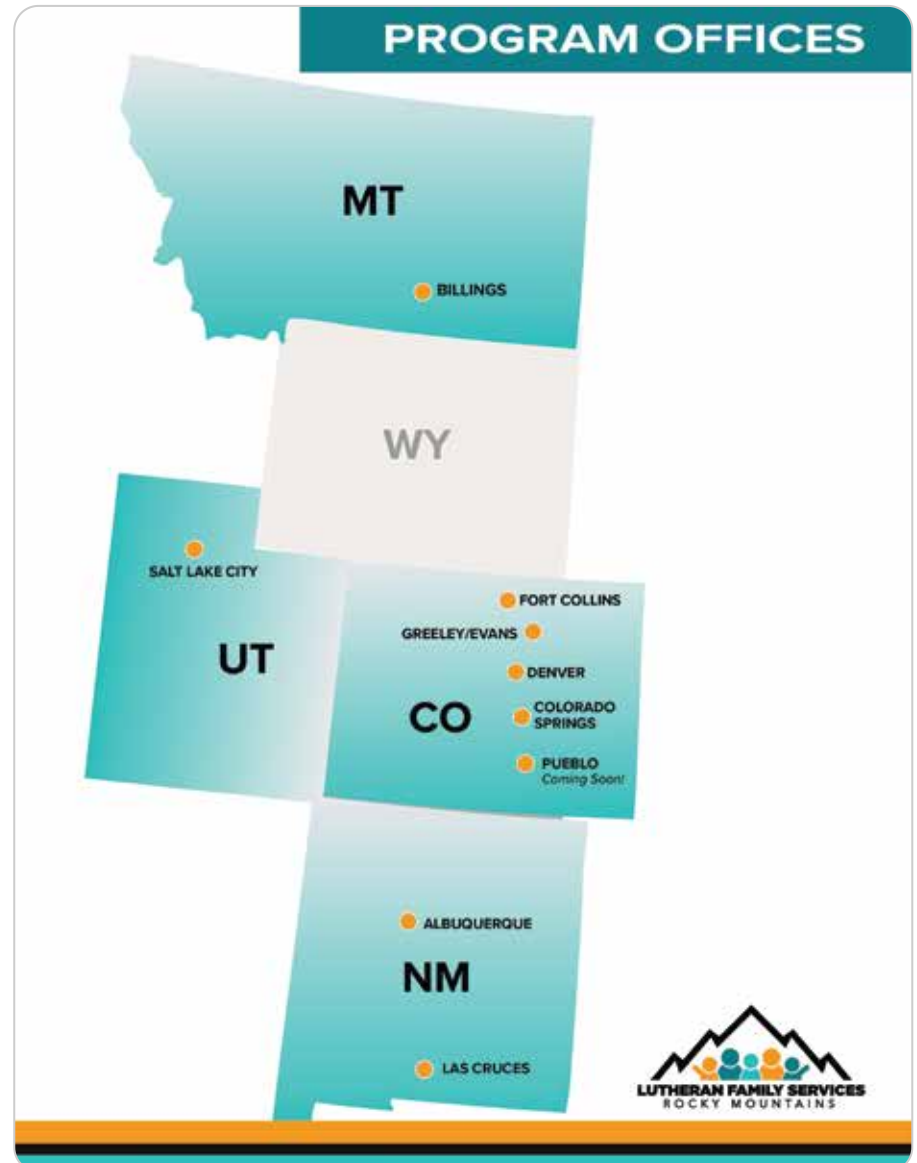
Supervised Family Time & Safe
Exchange
Parenting Education & Support
Refugee & Asylee
SafeTouch

Las Cruces

Refugee & Asylee
Immigration Legal Services

Salt Lake City

Immigration Legal Services



ADOPTION & PREGNANCY OPTIONS COUNSELING

Since 1948 we have helped to build families through infant, designated, and international adoption by providing support, education, and counseling to parents.



13 Adoptive Placements
40 Post-Adoptive families served from
prior adoption placement

45 Birth Parents
Received options counseling



INTERSTATE COMPACT (ICPC) REVIEWS

LFSRM is contracted by the State of Colorado to review all Interstate Compacts for the Placement of Children related to adoptive placements entering Colorado. During Fiscal Year 2024 the program reviewed 130 ICPC placement packets to ensure the safety of children and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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FOSTER CARE



At LFSRM, we believe there is no such thing as “other people’s kids.” Through our Foster Care Program, we work diligently with our families to support them through the foster process and beyond. We provide skilled, caring substitute families for children unable to live with their birth families.

Foster parents receive training to gain skills on how to responsively support these youth. A case manager is assigned to each family to provide specialized support that helps families navigate the lives of these children.



URM FOSTER CARE

Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) are children under the age of 18 who have been resettled in the United States without a parent or relative to care for them. LFSRM’s URM Foster Care program provides care and specialized assistance for children who were forced to flee their country of origin due to war, persecution, or unrest, and whose parents and adult caregivers are deceased or unable to be located. LFSRM trains and supports culturally and linguistically appropriate homes, supports a network of other sub-contracted placement providers, and provides Supervised Independent Living services for URM youth in the program.



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REFUGEE & ASYLEE

Since 1975 LFSRM Refugee & Asylee Programs have helped people who have been uprooted by persecution and violence work towards self-sufficiency through essential resettlement services, including: housing, employment, English language, and cultural orientation. Some locations have other grant-funded programs.



REFUGEE MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (MED)

Our MED program provides training, technical assistance, and loans for Refugees and Asylees to start, maintain, and expand small businesses. The program helps to create refugee owned small businesses, generate jobs, increase incomes, and contribute to the local economy.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Immigration Legal Services (ILS) provides consultation and assistance to newcomers seeking immigration relief through Adjustment of Status to Lawful Permanent Residency, Employment Authorization, Naturalization/Citizenship applications, and assistance with renewals and replacement documents. The program also provides assistance with relative petitions, consular processing, refugee travel documents, and waiver requests.

The Safe Release Support program also provided fingerprinting for 185 individuals in Denver, Colorado Springs, Albuquerque, and Salt Lake City in order to support family reunification.

Research shows newcomers with representation fare better at every stage of the immigration process.

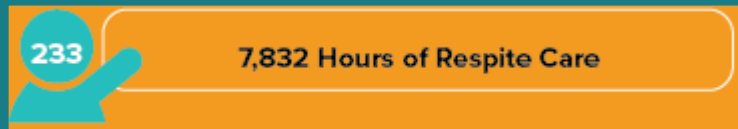


FAMILY SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

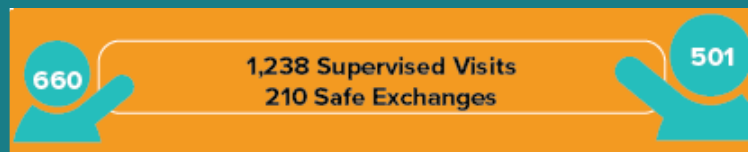
Every family has strengths and every family can use support. We believe that every child deserves to grow up in a safe, nurturing environment. Through these programs families gain skills to provide a safe home.

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

KPC Family Resurce Center: *Offers temporary crisis and planned childcare for infants and young children in Colorado Springs providing relief and support to parents and guardians.*



Supervised Family Time & Safe Exchange: *Provides a comfortable, nurturing environment for families and children to have supervised family time, monitored family time, and safe exchanges in northern Colorado.*

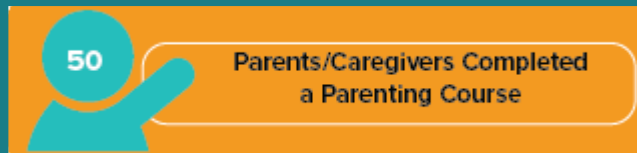


PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SafeCare Colorado: *Offers in-home, voluntary services that support families in Colorado Springs in gaining skills to provide a safe home, address child health needs, and engage in positive interactions with their children under 5 years.*



Parenting Education: *Provides a number of different classes in Larimer and Weld Counties to teach parents and provide support as they learn parenting skills.*



CHILD/YOUTH EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

SafeTouch Child Safety Class: *This class concentrates on how children and adolescents can protect themselves from any type of abusive or unwanted touch.*

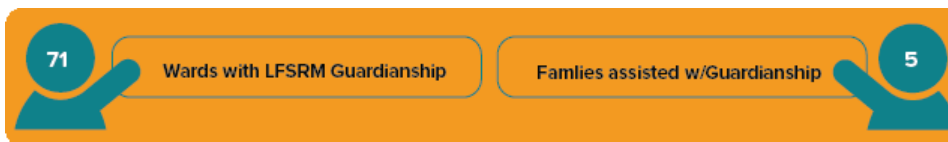


OLDER ADULT PROGRAM



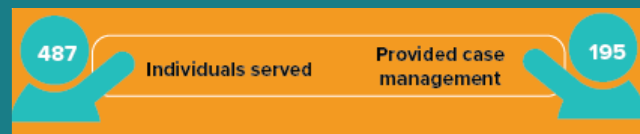
Our Older Adult Program serves unbefriended patients and the facilities that care for them. Unbefriended patients are patients who have no written outline of their care preference and no identified family or friends to assist in medical decision-making when needed.

For patients whose families need assistance petitioning the court to establish guardianship, our team contracts with hospitals to provide support to those families in their efforts of establishing guardianship.



EMERGENCY RELIEF AND SUPPORT

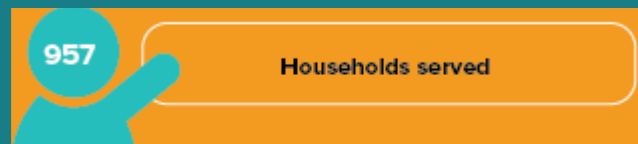
LFSRM provides light-touch case management and resource navigation as well as limited financial assistance to migrants and asylum seekers who arrived in Las Cruces, NM and in Denver, CO. Programs are funded through a mix of LIRS Welcome Center funding and private grants and contributions.



**Does not include light-touch information and referrals.*

DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Relief began its Marshall Fire Recovery Navigation program in July 2022 to provide Disaster Care Management assistance to residents impacted by the Marshall Fire and Straight Line Wind event. The program offers basic resource referral to any household impacted by the fire or wind event and more intensive services to households needing assistance with developing a recovery plan; applying for available funding for unmet needs, repair or rebuild; advocacy and navigation assistance; language assistance; direct assistance for immediate and urgent unmet needs, and other identified needs.



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

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5280 Staffing
Abiding Hope Church
Advent Lutheran Church
Albuquerque Community Foundation
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Allied Universal
American Furniture Warehouse
Analog Devices Foundation
Arapahoe Basin Ski Area
Arts on Fire Studio
Arvada Center
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Atonement Lutheran Church
Augustana Foundation
Augustana Lutheran Church
Backpacks for a Cause
Balistreri Vineyards
Ball Aerospace Corporation
Behrens/Zimmerman Foundation
Bethany Lutheran Church
Bethany Lutheran Church
Bethel Lutheran Church
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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Café Terracotta
Calvary Presbyterian Church
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Christ Community Evangelical Free Church
Christ On The Mountain Church
Christ the King Lutheran Church
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Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
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Classic Homes
Colorado College Refugee Alliance
Colorado Combined Campaign
Colorado Episcopal Service Corps
Colorado Springs Health Foundation
Comcast
Comedy Works
Community of Hope Church
Community Shares of Colorado
Cranelli's Italian Restaurant
CSU Ultimate Frisbee Team
CWS
Denver Art Museum
Denver Biscuit Company/Fat Sully's
Denver Museum of Nature and Science
E4M Services
Easter Seals Colorado
El Pomar Foundation
ELCA
ELCA Foundation
ELCA Southeast CO Cluster
Embark Education
Empower Retirement
Empty Stocking Fund
Energy Outreach Colorado
ENT Credit Union
Epiphany Lutheran Church
Escapology
Eternal Savior Lutheran Church
Evergreen Lutheran Church
Exchange Club of Falcon
Faith Lutheran Church
Fellowship Church
Fevo
Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

First Bank Holding Company
First Church-Christ Scientis
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First Lutheran Church
First Presbyterian Church
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Google
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Greater Works Church
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Happy Canyon Flowers
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Hewlett-Packard
Hill Family Foundation
Hinz Fine Art Studio
Holland & Hart Foundation
Holy Love Lutheran Church
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Home Medical Supplies
House of Refuge and Hope
Hyatt Regency Denver
Immigration Legal Resource Center
Indulbe Bistro and Wine Bar
Insurance Marketing Concepts
Intel Foundation
International Anglican Church
Joy Lutheran Church
Just Serve
Kaiser Permanente
Karen J. Glanert Charitable Trust
Karen Stevens
Kell Giving Fund
Keysight Technologies
King of Glory Lutheran Church
Knothole Woodworking and Crafts
Kris Holthaus
Lakewood United Church of Christ
Landsdowne Arms
Last Chance Community Church
Limelight Hotel Denver
Littleton ReStore
Lutheran Church of Hope
Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
Lutheran Church of the Master
Maiorani-Stuart Family Fund
Mark Stevens Photography
Markham Family Foundation
Mary Martha Society
Maxwell J. and Dr. Joe L. Wilson Family Foundation
Melting Pot Littleton
Merrill Lynch
Messiah Community Church
Mile High United Way
Mill City Church
Min Yasui Chapter/Minoru Yasui American Inn of Court's
Molly Brown House Museum
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Mountain Sky Conference of the United Methodist Church
Myron Stratton Home
National Christian Foundation
National Financial Services
Nativity Lutheran Church
Nono's Café
Old Blinking Light Kitchen & Cocktails
OMNI Institute

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Opal's Heart
Our Father Lutheran Church
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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Palenque Cocina y Agaveria
Paul and Kari Blanchard Family Foundation
Peace Lutheran Church
Peace With Christ Lutheran Church
Perry Agency, LLC
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Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ
Plymouth Congregational Church
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Public Services Company of New Mexico Resources Foundation
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St. Luke's Lutheran Church
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St. Paul Lutheran Church
St. Peter Lutheran Church
St. Philip Lutheran Church
St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Summit of Peace Lutheran Church
Swallow Music Hall
T. Rowe Price
Ted's Bicycles
Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation
The Arrow Group
The ART Hotel
The Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
The Bruni Foundation
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The Church at Woodmoor
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
The Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
The Darlene M. and Reuben T. Swanson Foundation
The Denver Foundation
The Kemp Foundation
The Leigh C. Saulsbury Fund of Vanguard Charitable
The Marson Foundation
The Mutolo/Malivuk Fund at Schwab Charitable

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The Other Side Furniture Boutique
The Perfect Landing Restaurant
The Trust for Public Land
The Vineyard Wine Shop
The W&K Goodwin Matthew 6:21 Fund
The Weld Trust
The Woodhouse Day Spa
Thrivent Financial
TIAA Serves
Tools for Bending, Inc.
Trade Mango/Article
Trinity Episcopal Church
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
Tyson Mendes Law Group
UHG
United Healthcare of Colorado, Inc.
United Way of Larimer County
United Way of Weld County
USAA
VISA - Workplace Giving
VOA
Watershed School
Weld Community Foundation
Whitford Family Fund
Woodley's Fine Furniture
Xcel Energy Foundation
YMCA of the Rockies
Young & Zen LLC
Zaidy's Deli and Bakery
Zellmer Family Fund
Zion Lutheran Women's Missionary League

CONGREGATION PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Castle Oaks Covenant Church

COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Shiloh House

SPECIAL IMPACT AWARD

Mill City Church

ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES

We are grateful for the willingness of our volunteers to give of their time, energy, and talents. Their support allows us to continue fulfilling our mission and serve thousands of people through the Rocky Mountain region each year.

2024 Volunteers of the Year Deb and Kurt Emanuelson | Colorado Springs



2024 Volunteer of the Year Dwight Willis | Denver

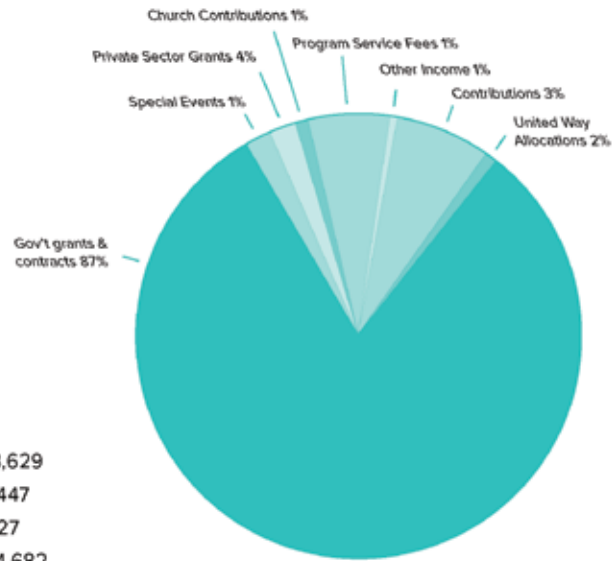


Program Area	Number of Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Value*
Foster Care	2	12	\$402
Prevention Services	3	573	\$19,290
Refugee & Asylee Program Colorado Springs	101	2,459	\$82,352
Refugee & Asylee Program Denver	103	7,966	\$266,781
Refugee & Asylee Program Greeley	22	737	\$24,682
Refugee & Asylee Program Albuquerque & Las Cruces	33	251	\$8,406
Special Events/Resource Development	14	78	\$2,612
Total Value of Volunteers	278	12,079	\$404,525

In 2024, the value of one hour of volunteer time = \$33.49, per Independent Sector

*Figure rounded to the nearest dollar

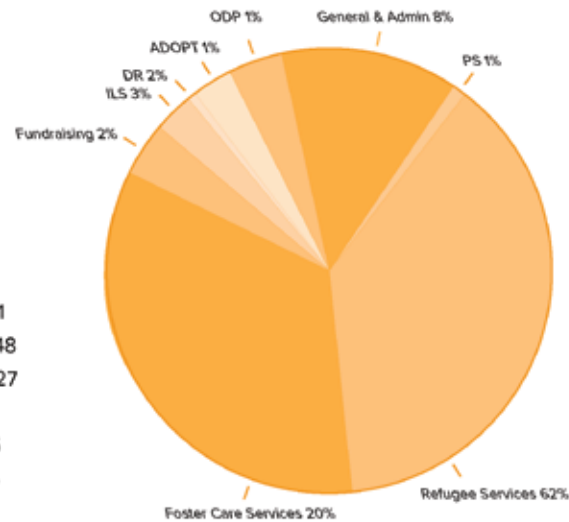
REVENUES & SUPPORT



Contributions.....	\$1,103,629
Church contributions.....	\$155,447
United Way allocations.....	\$77,827
Private Sector Grants.....	\$1,564,682
Government Grants & Contracts.....	\$31,149,614
Program Service Fees.....	\$852,621
Special Events (net of expenses).....	\$103,463
Other Income.....	\$799,184
Total Revenue.....	\$35,806,467

Change in Net Assets 2024 \$(599,751)
Net Assets FYE 2024 \$7,336,633

EXPENSES



Foster Care Services.....	\$7,230,211
Refugee Services.....	\$21,816,148
General & Administration.....	\$2,830,627
Adoption (ADOPT).....	\$424,357
Fundraising.....	\$539,365
Disaster Response (DR).....	\$639,945
Older Adult Program (ODP).....	\$364,192
Preventive Services (PS).....	\$311,627
Legal Immigration Services (ILS).....	\$1,174,601
Total Expenses.....	\$35,331,073

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