

LSS REPORT TO CONGREGATIONS

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At two months, Isaiah weighed just under six pounds! With the love and dedication of his foster mom and medical specialists, Isaiah, now nearly two years old, is a thriving, active little boy. He is just one of many LSS foster care success stories. While this and other real-life miracles are heartening, the need for foster parents who are qualified to care for special needs children continues to grow. Please prayerfully consider becoming a foster parent with LSS. Call (866) 700-0014 to learn more, or go online at www.lsss.org and click on Children.

The Nelson Children's Center in Denton welcomes two new staff members: Cheryl Rayl and Kristy McKinney. Rayl is the new CEO, responsible for the Nelson Center's treatment program and its Trinity Charter School. McKinney is the Director of Volunteer Services. For information about volunteer opportunities, call McKinney at (940) 484-8232.

LSS is one of only a few organizations chosen to display the "Best in America" seal of approval. Of the 50,000-plus charities that participate in Combined Federal Campaigns, only about 1,500 members of Independent Charities of America and Local Independent Charities of America have been chosen to display the seal, based on approved standards and practices. Thank you for supporting LSS ministry in prayer and resources. Find out more at www.lsss.org (click on Giving) or call Agency Advancement at (800) 938-5777.

A special "thank you" to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for their support of the LSS Adult Day Care ministry. Thrivent provided \$1,600 in matching funds through its El Paso County Chapter and a Care in Regions grant. The LSS adult day care ministry serves about 120 elderly and disabled each week. For more information, call Peter Nicolaou at (915) 598-5403, or go online at www.lsss.org and click on Elderly.

Save the Date! The Tomorrow's Child Golf Benefit for Nelson Children's Center is **Oct. 10, at Oakmont Country Club in Corinth.** For golfer information and sponsorships, please call Dan Zieschang at (800) 938-5777.