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**Recently, the Lord gave LSS an opportunity to make a significant difference in the health of a young man.** The 28-year-old Lubbock resident stopped by the Health for Friends Clinic for help with a skin infection. Considering his symptoms, the LSS nurse gave him a glucose level test. The results indicated his glucose was at an extremely high level. The young man was immediately sent to see a Lubbock Community Health Center doctor and was diagnosed with diabetes. Later, the LSS clinic staff provided him with information on how to safely keep his glucose level under control. Each year, Health for Friends Clinic helps more than 10,600 individuals. Call (806) 741-0459 or visit [www.LSSS.org](http://www.LSSS.org) and click on *Poor* for more information.

**LSS foster care staff in the Metroplex celebrated Foster Care Month in May with a “Family Day Celebration” at Texas Skatium.** Foster families and their foster and biological children had the entire skating rink to themselves at no cost! LSS serves more than 200 foster children through nearly 100 foster families in the Metroplex, including Mesquite!

**In Tyler, 27 LSS foster families are caring for 54 children!** The LSS staff is hosting a dinner in appreciation of the dedication and effort of those foster families. Our heartfelt “Thank You” to the area congregations that provided door prizes for the event.

**LSS provides foster parents with the training they need to successfully care for children removed from abusive and neglectful homes.** The agency also helps foster parents meet the state's licensing standards. The LSS foster care program has won state and national awards, thanks to the great staff and foster families we have on our team! Locate the LSS office nearest you at [www.LSSS.org](http://www.LSSS.org) (click on *Children*) or by calling (866) 700-0014.

**The LSS Transitional Foster Care Program in El Paso needs more families.** This program provides transitional foster care for up to 36 unaccompanied minors who are placed directly through the Office of Refugee Resettlement/Division of Unaccompanied Minors. The children are primarily from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. Find out more by calling (915) 771-0281 or visit [www.LSSS.org](http://www.LSSS.org) and click on *Children*.