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Neighborhood House in Lubbock has been very busy this summer helping families in need. In July, the LSS ministry distributed \$37,000 in utility assistance. Neighborhood House has been helping an average of 50 families each week with food vouchers. All of the people helped by Neighborhood House live at or below the federal poverty level. To support this ministry, visit www.LSSS.org or call (806) 741-0459 .

The Nelson Children's Center in Denton is establishing an on-site medical clinic for its residents with a grant of \$16,785 from the CoServ Charitable Foundation. The clinic will reduce the number of off-site medical appointments, thus reducing school absences and schedule disruptions. The grant will be used to purchase start-up supplies and equipment. Learn more about the NelsonCenter at www.LSSS.org or call Rebekah Chase at (940) 484-8232 .

Golfers – Are you ready to take to the links for the ministry of the Nelson Children's Center? The annual "Tomorrow's Child" Golf Benefit is set for Oct. 13 at the Prestonwood Country Club – the Hills Clubhouse – in Plano. Non-golfers have an opportunity to be involved, too. Just make a pledge to a golfer from your congregation. Golfer and sponsorship registration and pledges for golfers can be made online at www.LSSS.org.

Through the Unplanned Pregnancy Program, LSS counsels those who face an unexpected pregnancy and want help deciding what to do. If the parent or parents decide on an adoption plan, LSS helps find a loving adoptive family for the child. So far this year, LSS has placed five infants through this program. To locate an LSS office near you, call (800) 938-5777 .

Did you know that there are five LSS retirement communities in Texas serving seniors?

- Lubbock: Wedgewood South (Assisted Living) (806) 798-1011
- Victoria: CopperfieldVillage (Independent Living) (361) 575-3978
- Brenham: KruseVillage (All Levels) (979) 830-1996
- Houston: The Village at Gleannloch Farms (All Levels) (800) 380-3996
- Round Rock: Trinity Place Apartments (Independent, Low-Income Seniors (512) 244-0366 .

Information is also available at www.LSSS.org.