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There is a shortage of foster families for infants and teenagers in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. While the LSS foster care ministry has been growing (there are 122 children being cared for in Dallas alone), the number of foster children is growing faster than the number of available families. Please pray about this ministry, and ask the Lord how you can help. Learn more at www.LSSS.org, or call the LSS office in Dallas at (800) 622-6697.

The LSS foster care program in El Paso reports a need for more foster families, especially for teenagers. For those who would like to adopt a child, LSS matches families with children from across the State of Texas. Call (915) 598-5410 for more information about the El Paso program, or go online at www.LSSS.org.

Do you have a heart that wants to help children? The Lutheran Social Services' Amarillo Adoption and Foster Care office needs volunteers to answer the phone, file, and help with other office duties on weekdays. For more information, please call (806) 351-0168 or email tbuecker@LSSS.org if you would like to help.

More than 60 people attended the dedication ceremony of the Brandes Chapel/Theatre at Wedgewood South in Lubbock on March 20. "I think the Brandes Chapel/Theatre will serve as a wonderful facility to better serve our residents as well as the entire community," said Christina Stephens, community manager of Wedgewood South. The LSS assisted living community offers seniors three levels of assisted living. To learn more, go online at www.LSSS.org, or call (806) 798-1011.

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 16! It's the 15th Annual Spring Fling to benefit Lutheran Social Services ministries on the South Plains. It will be held at Lubbock's Cap*Rock Winery and feature live entertainment, food, dancing, a silent auction and door prizes. For sponsorship and ticket information, call (806) 741-0459 or go online at www.LSSS.org and click on Events.