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In June, LSS found permanent homes for 26 children through its domestic adoption program! Of those, 23 adoptions were by families who took part in our foster-to-adopt program. One adoption was made through the LSS unplanned pregnancy program where the birth mother made an adoption plan. Between April 1 and June 30, 2006 LSS found loving homes for five infants through the unplanned pregnancy program. For information about the LSS adoption and foster care programs, call the LSS office nearest you or call (800) 396-4611. Information is also available [here](#).

Mark your calendars for Oct. 15 and Oct. 29 for two chamber music fund-raisers to benefit the Nelson Children's Center in Denton. The events will feature musicians from the Dallas and Fort Worth Symphonies led by Ellen Rose, principal viola with the Dallas Symphony. The Oct. 15 concert will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 941 Bedford-Eules Rd., in Hurst. On Oct. 29, the musicians will perform at Bethel Lutheran Church, 11211 E. Northwest Highway, Dallas. Admission is by donation. For more information, call (214) 348-0420, or [click here](#).

Wedgewood South, the LSS assisted living community at 9812 Vinton Ave. in Lubbock, is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Aug. 15, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Blood supplies are low in the Lubbock area and blood donors are needed. Call (806) 798-1011 for more information about the blood drive and the services provided at the community for seniors.

After just two years, the LSS Amarillo foster care/adoption office is now serving 28 children! LSS has 13 foster families in the Amarillo area, with eight more in the process of becoming certified. Area Director Rhonda Price would be happy to speak to your congregation about foster care and adoption. Contact her at (806) 351-0168, or email [Rhonda Price](#). There are many children who need loving homes, not only as foster children but children who are eligible for adoption. Please also consider volunteering in the LSS Amarillo office by answering phones and filing.