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**Volunteers are urgently needed in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas to help repair and rebuild homes damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.** While anyone who can wield a hammer and push a wheelbarrow is welcome, those with skills in carpentry, electrical work, drywall installation, plumbing and concrete are especially needed. With cool weather approaching, this is a good time to organize a team of volunteers from your congregation. For more information, [click here](#) or call (800) 938-5777.

**The award-winning foster care/adoption program of LSS continues to grow. LSS is opening a foster care/adoption office in Mt. Pleasant within a few weeks!** The office in northeast Texas will allow children from that area to be placed with "local" families, including those in Mt. Pleasant, Paris, Sulphur Springs and Texarkana. If you are interested in fostering or adopting children, call the LSS Dallas office at (800) 622-6697 or [click here](#).

**The LSS foster care/adoption program Amarillo also needs more foster families. Rhonda Price, LSS Amarillo area director, gets requests to place children in foster homes several times a week from Child Protective Services.** Price's office also administers foster care and adoption in Lubbock and surrounding towns. Find out more by calling (806) 351-0168, or [click here](#).

**Safe, loving homes in the Metroplex for refugee children from war-torn African countries like Sudan and Liberia are needed.** If you are a verified foster family, or if you want to become one to serve these children, please call Malcom Johnson at the LSS Metroplex office at (800) 622-6697.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tomorrow's Child Golf Tournament** to benefit the Nelson Center, at the Oakmont Country Club in Corinth on **Oct. 9**.

**An evening of chamber music featuring Ellen Rose and Friends**, to benefit the Nelson Children's Center, **Sunday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.**, at Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst; and **Sunday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m.**, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Dallas. For more information, call Kristy McKinney at (940) 484-8232 or [click here](#).