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**November is National Adoption Month.** Find out how you can make a difference in the lives of children who are waiting for permanent, loving families. Consider attending an information meeting to learn about the LSS Foster-to-Adopt program and the children who so desperately need families like you. [Click here](#) or call (866) 700-0014.

**The award-winning foster care/adoption program of LSS is now serving children in Northeast Texas.** Based in Mount Pleasant, the new office will serve several surrounding counties including Bowie, Cass, Franklin, Hopkins and Titus. LSS Area Director Jerianne Alexander is managing the programs there. "There are hundreds of foster children who need homes," said Alexander. "They all have two common needs, love and a sense of security." Contact Alexander at (903) 407-9356. Learn more about LSS children's services by [clicking here](#).

**The LSS foster care/adoption program in Amarillo also needs more foster families to serve children in the Panhandle.** 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 Malcolm Johnson at the LSS Metroplex office at (800) 622-6697. You may also [click here](#).

**Volunteers are urgently needed in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas to help repair and rebuild homes damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.** While everyone 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. For more information, [click here](#) or call (800) 938-5777.