



Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Help Support LSSI's Annual Spring Forward Fundraiser

On Saturday, March 21, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) held its 18th annual Spring Forward Dinner and Auction. The event, held at Timber Creek in Dixon, raised more than \$31,000. Proceeds from the event will help support local LSSI programs for children, adults and families.

This year, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans helped make the event a success by donating \$1,000. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a faith-based membership organization called to improve the quality of life of its members, their families and their communities by providing solutions that focus on financial security, wellness and caring for others.

“This event wouldn’t be possible without the generous support of individuals, area employers, church groups and civic groups, such as Thrivent Financial for Lutherans,” says Kathy Hall, LSSI’s senior development director in northern Illinois. “Year after year, we are grateful for the support and generosity we receive from the community.”

Founded in 1867, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois is a statewide, not-for-profit social service agency of the three Illinois synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), as well as an agency of the United Way. LSSI serves people of all faiths through an array of services at 83 program sites across Illinois. In north central Illinois, LSSI offers counseling, youth programs (including residential treatment), foster care, substance abuse treatment, and adoption, as well as services for older adults and individuals with developmental disabilities.

For more information about Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, please call 815/626-7333 or visit www.LSSI.org.

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Photo: Lutheran Social Services of Illinois receives a check from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to support their annual Spring Forward fundraiser. (From left): Kathy Hall, Larry Cooper, Marty Benson.