

# Community Caring Projects

Children throughout the state benefit from the following ongoing service projects:

## SOAR

### **Students Offering Assistance and Reassurance to Others**

Students offer needed school supplies to other needy students. Paper, pens, backpacks and glue are just a few items that children can donate to help others within their own age range.

## CAR SEATS

New infant, toddler and booster car seats are provided to families who cannot afford this necessary safety item.

## BEDDING BUDDIES

Many children are in need of items that help them feel warm, snug and safe at night. Donations of blankets, sheets, pillows and quilts will help supply these fundamental needs.

## FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

### **Volunteer as a Family**

Sponsor fun activities for needy families. "Family Fun Night Baskets" help at-risk families learn how to interact with each other positively with the assistance of donated games, art supplies, non-perishable snacks and gift certificates.

## CHRISTMAS CARING

### **Christmas Angels Remembering Individuals Needing God's Love**

In an effort to share the true meaning of Christmas and the joy of Christ's birth with others, help LCFS of Michigan provide Christmas presents to children and families in need.



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### **Hands, Heads, Hearts & Feet**

Each fall children and families serviced by the agency are in need of coats, hats, gloves and boots to keep them warm and dry during the winter months.

## FAMILY CARE BASKETS

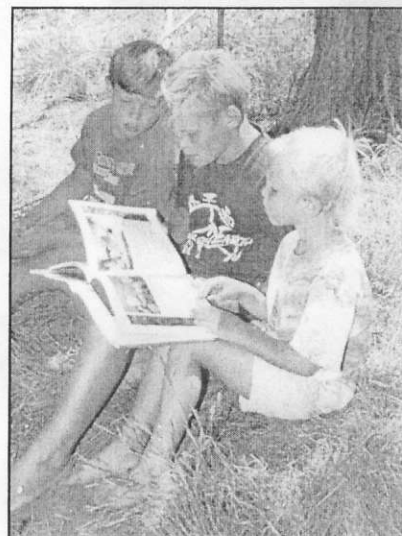
Families who are struggling with basic living needs are provided with a laundry basket filled with paper supplies, linens, cleaning supplies and other safety items.

## DUFFEL BAGS

Children who have been removed from their home often arrive with all their belongings in black plastic garbage bags. The unspoken message is that they and their belongings are no better than trash. Help provide a 30" duffel bag for children to transport their belongings.

## BIRTHDAY IN A BOX

Bring birthday joy to foster children. Items such as cake mixes, small toys, birthday theme paper plates, napkins, and hats are placed in a decorated shoebox and delivered to foster children the week of their birthday.



## FOOD

Non-perishable food is always needed.

Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan, as an expression of God's love, provides hope through quality human service.

Sponsorship of these projects can be done as a volunteer activity or by donating funds designated to the project. Each project is given directly to children who have been abused and neglected. For more information, or to receive a more detailed description of the program, please call: Dawn White, Event Coordinator, 800.625.7650, [dwhite@lcfsmi.org](mailto:dwhite@lcfsmi.org), [www.lcfsmi.org](http://www.lcfsmi.org)