***Mosaic Inter-Faith Ministries***

***Celebrating 24 years of Diverse Ministry in Utah***

*Formerly Lutheran Social Service of Utah*

***Recent Media Coverage***

1. **World Refugee Day at MOSAIC** Fox 13 afternoon news at 4:34 pm, Afternoon news; 10 pm news
- June 20, 2019; June 21, 2019 - 7 am Three different stories and videos about the same event.
2. **Utahns Celebrate Strength & Resilience of Refugees at MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries
12 Photos** <https://www.deseretnews.com/article/900076314/world-refugee-day-utah-prayer.html>
3. **Community Calendar June 2019 – International World Refugee Day MOSAIC Deseret News**See: [https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865699099/Community-calendar-for-the-week-of-June-14-
 2019.html](https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865699099/Community-calendar-for-the-week-of-June-14-%20%20%202019.html) “Getting Out” Calendar Section by Caresa Alexander Randall
See: Salt Lake Tribune Calendar: Now Playing Utah MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries 9th Annual World
 Refugee Day of Prayer June 20, 2019 Service Project/Inter-Faith Prayers/Potluck
4. **40th Anniversary of Association of Lutheran Development Executives; and retirement of Phyllis Wiederhoeft, CEO, 20+ Years** Video “You Won’t Do This Alone” URL: <https://youtu.be/MmIBg06Ai_E> Videos pics including CEO of MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries dba Lutheran Social Service of Utah: <https://youtu.be/MmIBg06Ai_E?t=762>; <https://youtu.be/MmIBg06Ai_E?t=842>
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<https://parliamentofreligions.org/organizations/1024> (Parliament of World Religions Directory)
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<https://alslc.org/> (Community Outreach Partner – Assistance League SLC)
<https://heartsoul.org/> (Regular Venue: Community Venue: See Calendar)
<https://www.interfaithroundtable.org/faith-groups/> (Salt Lake Inter-Faith Round Table)

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See: https://www.sltrib.com/news/2018/06/23/utah-is-different-amid-harsh-words-and-suspicion-elsewhere-celebration-of-world-refugee-day-showcases-the-beehive-states-open-welcoming-approach/#gallery-carousel-9433619
2. **World Refugee Day of Prayer; Inter-Faith Leaders Pray for Unity on World Refugee Day of Prayer
PrimeTime Story** @ MOSAIC Inter-Faith Representatives & Ministers highlight need for unity, peace and intact families – children, adults and elders. Aired on Fox 13 4 pm, 5 pm and 9 pm
News, June 21 and June 22, 2018, by David Wells – See: http://fox13now.com/2018/06/21/annual-world-refugee-day-of-prayer-held-in-slc/
3. **Prayers Offered for Separated Families During World Refugee Day** by Ashley Imlay, photos by Laura Seitz, Deseret News, 8.21.2018 (online); 8.22.2018 (in-print). See: https://www.deseretnews.com/article/900022294/prayers-offered-for-separated-families-during-world-refugee-day.html
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4. **Wanda Lingo, MOSAIC Inter-Faith ESL Teacher and Nutritionist Memorial**
<http://stjamesutah.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/06-15-18.pd>
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Organization Awarded Grant Given Public Service to Community: Nomination by Community,
picture/article: [www.rcwilley.com](http://www.rcwilley.com)
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aired on KSL Channel 5 April 2, 2017; Re-aired September 2017 – Award Winning Media Coverage.
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8. (dba) **Lutheran Social Service of Utah aka MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries Has First Hand Knowledge
of Adversity and Diversity** by Shad Engkilterra, Updated 2017 from Examiner.com. See Also:
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10. **Several Inter-Faith Month Activities Scheduled for This Week!** By Kelsey Dallas, Faith Writer, Faith Section, Deseret News, February 6, 2017. MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries, February 7, 2017: Refugee & Immigrant Day of Prayer; February 9, 2017: Refugee & Immigrant Led Service Project for Refugee & Immigrant Families
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11. **Calendar for Northern Utah Winter Give-A-Way**See: <http://www.sentinelnews.net/article/6-12-2017/joy-service-awardsholiday-essential-give-way#.XBFqzVVKjIU>
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**Weekend Rewind Photos In Review** (3) by Al Hartmann, Salt Lake Tribune with Captions
See: <http://www.sltrib.com/csp/mediapool/sites/sltrib/Pages/gallery.csp?cid=3274843&pid=2992414>
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21. **2015 – News Corporation for National & Community Service honors MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries**
**To see the national recognition go to:** [http://www.nationalservice.gov/specialinitiatives/employers-national-
service](http://www.nationalservice.gov/specialinitiatives/employers-national-service) **scroll down the right side of the page where Lutheran Social Service of Utah appears.**
**Lutheran Social Service of Utah (LSS of Utah) received the President O'Bama Initiative and Award for Employer of National Service Members.   Mr. Jose Bonilla, Agnes Nduwimana, Milka Vladic, and Manase Yokwe have all worked at MOSAIC beyond their VISTA term.**
22. **Hundreds of Utahns Line-Up for Turkeys for Free Turkeys (LSSU)
November 25, 2014; Updated and Reprinted November 29, 2014 – Front Page, Salt Lake Tribune,
Utah Section Trent Nelson, Photographer with seven (7) candid photos of the events
http://www.sltrib.com/home/1873350-155/hundreds-of-utahns-line-up-for**
23. **LSS of Utah Celebrates Ministry with its 5th Annual Fundraiser – Forest of Support: Consider the
Acorn - Salt Lake Tribune feature this week: See:** [http://entertainment.sltrib.com/events/view/lutheran
\_social\_service\_of\_utah\_fundraiser](http://entertainment.sltrib.com/events/view/lutheran_social_service_of_utah_fundraiser) **See Also November Fundraiser – LSSU.org**
24. **Lutheran Social Service of Utah Inter-Faith & Community Ministries at Partners in the Park
5 Tuesdays Health Series, A part of the Mayor’s Council on Diversity (CODA) – Health, Summer 2014,
 “Drink Water: Avoid Sugar Soda!” 6th row down pic: Dr. Leslie Whited, CEO, and Jose Bonilla,
Associate Director, See: https://www.flickr.com/photos/111182555@N04/**
25. **Local Religious Organizations help Salt Lake-Bound refugees resettle. 6-10-2014
Deseret News. See:** [http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865604914/Local-religious-organizations-
help-Salt-Lake-bound-refugees-resettle.html?pg=all](http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865604914/Local-religious-organizations-help-Salt-Lake-bound-refugees-resettle.html?pg=all)

1. **Community Spotlight – Salt Lake Community College Partners with LSS of Utah. Community
outreach/inreach with college student volunteers at LSS of Utah:
See:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLzsHjoGISM&index=9&list=PL94WMK0NOHpr
XSvn0DAtPjvGlrZYRfZVz](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLzsHjoGISM&index=9&list=PL94WMK0NOHprXSvn0DAtPjvGlrZYRfZVz)

1. **Local Religious Leaders Urge Support for Activists Fighting for Immigration Reform,
Deseret News, March 9, 2014, by Wendy Leonard.** See: [http://www.deseretnews.com/article/
865598252/Local-religious-leaders-urge-support-for-activists-fighting-for-immigration-reform.html](http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865598252/Local-religious-leaders-urge-support-for-activists-fighting-for-immigration-reform.html)
Dr. Leslie provided comment #3 on the Fox 13 website about the newscast.
2. **Event Urges Folks to Fast, Pray for Families Impacted by Immigration Laws** by Mark Green, 9:15
pm on March 8, 2014, Channel 13 (Fox News). See: <http://fox13now.com/2014/03/08/event-urges-folks>
-to-fast-pray-for-families-impacted-by-immigration-laws/

Jose Bonilla, LSS of Utah Associate Director spoke about his own immigration journey and his support
for nationwide Fast4Families. Music at Fast4Families Bus Tour provided by LSS of Utah programs by
Jose Bonilla, Seungsoo Park, Joohwa Park, Park children Sofia and Hyoyoung. Music included: “How
Great Thou Art,” “Des Colores,” and “La Bamba.” Seungsoo and Joohwa, originally from Korea, are
a vibrant part Mosaic Inter-Faith Ministries (dba Lutheran Social Service of Utah**). *Page 3 of 10***

1. **Helping Hand: Refugee Holiday Winter Give-A-Way. Front Page, Section, B, Salt Lake Tribune.**“Manase Yokwe, A Sudanese immigrant, hands out pomegranates, Tuesday, during the 11th Annual
Holiday Winter Give-A-Way at Lutheran Social Service of Utah in Salt Lake City. Over 40 volunteers
worked to serve more than 1,600 people, giving out donated food, clothing and toys.”
2. See a slide show of the site of the facility and growing season at Lutheran Social Service of Utah, photos by
Shad Engkilterra, [**http://www.examiner.com/slideshow/lutheran-social-services-of-utah#slide=1**](http://www.examiner.com/slideshow/lutheran-social-services-of-utah#slide=1)
3. **Utah clergy sign petition for Medicaid expansion --- Open Letter to Utah Governor
Dr. Leslie Whited, CEO/Diaconal Minister, Lutheran Social Service of Utah, signee. Tribune &
Deseret News. November 17 & 20, 2013.**
4. **Jose Bonilla, Associate Director of Lutheran Social Service of Utah, Citizen Luncheon & Fiesta.**
<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/lifestyle/56950959-80/church-oct-tickets-free.html.csp?page=2>
5. **Free Latin concert Sunday at Elim Lutheran in Ogden, hosted by Lutheran Social Service of Utah.**
Standard Examiner (8/2013): [http://www.standard.net/stories/2013/08/09/free-latin-concert-sunday-elim-
lutheran-ogden](http://www.standard.net/stories/2013/08/09/free-latin-concert-sunday-elim-lutheran-ogden)
6. **Nations Tree Gifted to Lutheran Social Services of Utah! Cover Story by Albert Jones in America, The**

**Diversity Place.**

World-traveled international artist Liliana Matasa and immigrant collaborators gift ‘The Nations Tree’
 mosaic to Salt Lake City’s Lutheran Social Services of Utah. **April 2013. See:** <http://www.americadiversityplace.com/> or <http://americadiversityplace.com/Utah/TheDiversityPlace.aspx>

1. **Lutheran Social Service of Utah Inter-Faith Ministries Holiday Essentials for 1400+ families**

 **See:** [**http://www.mymillcreekjournal.com/pages/full\_story/13345/Lutheran-Social-Services-of-Utah**](http://www.mymillcreekjournal.com/pages/full_story/13345/Lutheran-Social-Services-of-Utah) **celebrates-season-with-holiday-essentials/**

1. **Holiday Central: Your guide to helping those in need during the holiday season: Up First 10th Annual**

 **Salt Lake Tribune, November, 15, 2012. See: http://m.sltrib.com/sltrib/mobile2/55277221-218/lake-
 salt-center-holiday.html.csp**

1. **LSS of Utah hosts: Forest of Service Fundraiser, 2012**

 **See:** <http://entertainment.sltrib.com/events/view/lutheran_social_service_of_utah_fundraiser_a_for/schedule> **See Also (bottom of page):**

 <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/lifestyle/55185157-80/nov-tickets-church-free.html.csp>

1. **LSS of Utah part of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Rocky Mountain Synod**

 **2012 Fiscal Summary
 See:** <http://www.rmselca.org/synod/council/files/RMS2012FinancialSummary.pdf>

1. **United Way United Way of Caring La Europa Academy Serves at LSS of Utah**

 **See:** <http://laeuropaacademy.wordpress.com/tag/lutheran-social-services/>

1. **Called to Serve Our Neighbors Lutheran Services in America national magazine, Lutheran Social**

 **Service of Utah (last column, mid-way, p. 12)**

 **See:** <http://www.lutheranservices.org/PDF/webOct%20together2012.pdf>

1. **211 State-wide Directory highlights Holiday Volunteer Service at LSS Of Utah (2nd listing, p. 4)**

 **See:** <http://www.uw.org/211/volunteer-center/holiday-volunteer-opportunities/holiday-opportunities->
 2012.pdf

1. **“Refugees Remember Home Through Local Art Show!” by Carole Mikita, Channel 5 Nightly News**

 **5:09-5:13 pm, September 6, 2012. September 5-21, 2012 “Excuse Me While I Kiss the Sky!” Art
 Gallery open to the** public in the Salt Lake County North Building Right Wing Hallway (Community Art
 Center). Interviews with Lutheran Social Service of Utah English Language Learning Teacher, Chand

 Shahid, M.A.; LSS of Utah Art Instructor and Trustee, Marcia Gerrard Walke; Watta Sesay,

 Artist and LSS of Utah English Student from Liberia resettled in Utah; Akbar Daeery, Professional Artist
 LSS of Utah English Student from Iran; Royal Heritage Music, Carlos Eligeo Garcia and Jose Roberto
 and Bonilla, Founder (801-703-3274); and Dr. Leslie Whited, CEO of LSS of Utah.

LSS of Utah thanks the following sponsors of **“Excuse Me While I Kiss the Sky!” Art Gallery**:
 Art Access/VSA; Black Storytellers of Utah; Buddy Frank, Public Servant and Professional ***Page 4 of 10***
 Artist (Photographer); Royal Heritage Music Ensemble; Sage Services; Salt Lake County Mayor Corroon and
 the Office of Diversity Affairs, Rebecca Sanchez and Salt Lake County Mayor’s Office Art Collection,
 Valerie Price; State of Utah Commission on Volunteers, Salt Lake Community College Thayne Center.

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 sept-tickets.html.csp](http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/neighborhoodcity/54832607-135/lake-salt-%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%09sept-tickets.html.csp)

1. **LSS of Utah awarded grant through Utah State Community Services Office (FY – 2013)**

<http://housing.utah.gov/scso/public_info/documents/SCSOFY13Grantees.pdf>

1. **“Meanwhile Back in the Rocky Mountain Synod, God’s Work Continues… Dr. Leslie Whited**

 **Diaconal Minister [DM] recently celebrated her 30th Anniversary of Ministry.”
 See:** http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Vocation/Rostered-Leadership/Diaconal-
 Ministry/Resources/Newsletter.aspx **Volume 8, No. 2, June 2012, p. 3.**

1. **Mark Winne Provide Examples of Food Justice & Real Democracy: LSS of Utah is One Example!**

 **See:** <http://www.examiner.com/community-activism-in-salt-lake-city/mark-winne-provides-examples->
 of-food-justice-and-real-democracy

1. **Giving: Here’s How You Can Help Utahns In Need**

See: <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/52746088-78/backman-collection-comcast-lake.html.csp>

1. **Salt Lake Tribune, AhoraUtah, December 24, 2011, Front Page (1) News & Lead Photo:**

**“Refugiados Quieren Compartir Su Alegria” (p.1; 4) by Normand Garcia.**

1. **Volunteer Match Opportunities with Lutheran Social Service of Utah.**

See: <http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org84771.jsp>

1. **Lutheran Social Service of Utah listed as agency for the Utah Aging & Disability Resource Connection**

See: <http://helpformyparents.net/listing/lutheran-social-services-utah-776>

1. **CONTACT – Channel 7 KUED with Mary Dickson: Lutheran Social Service of Utah holds first**

**Fundraiser at the Episcopal Diocese of Utah Conference Center, October 1, 2011 to benefit
 the LSS of Utah refugee and extremely low-income health program.** Aired: September 30, 2011.

1. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Rocky Mountain Synod Website**

**Go to:** www.rmselca.org<http://www.rmselca.org/synod/bishop/election.htm>, then click Synod
 Snapshot button to your left and on page 2 of this report you will see Jose Bonilla
 and Agnes Nduwimana are the last picture (sitting at the LSS Of Utah table at the Synod
 Assembly/Mission Trip in El Paso) photo by Dan Benuska.
 **See Also: LSS of Utah on List of ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod Ministry Partners on p.1
 website (**[**www.rmselca.org**](http://www.rmselca.org)**) by clicking Ministry Partners button at the top of the page).**

1. **Manna Market Provides Food for Those in Need!**

**See:** [http://www.examiner.com/community-activism-in-salt-lake-city/manna-market-provides-food-for-
those-need](http://www.examiner.com/community-activism-in-salt-lake-city/manna-market-provides-food-for-those-need)

1. **Share and Share Alike at Community Shares (LSS of Utah highlighted as one of Community Shares**

 **Utah Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) agencies).**

See: http://www.examiner.com/community-activism-in-salt-lake-city/share-and-share-alike-at-community-
shares

1. **Millcreek Home to Small Service Center Full of Charities**

Overview of LSS Ministries. Millcreek Township News, August 2011, p. 3.

1. **Local Social Services Center Serves Free Food At Lunchtime For Neighbors In Need**

Feature on Free Food at Manna Market, Thursdays, 10-Noon.Millcreek Journal, August 11, 2011, p. 14-15.
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1. **Lutheran Social Service of Utah Offers Food, English Classes and Job Help, August 12, 2011 by Shad**

 **Engkilterra.**

Free (Services and Resources) in the New Economy: See: <http://www.examiner.com/community-activism-in-salt-lake-city/lutheran-social-services-of-utah-offers-food-english-classes-and-job-help>

1. **LSS of Utah An Example of Beloved Community, The Lutheran Magazine (national), April 2011.**

Synod insert supplement. LSS of Utah encourages people and communities to dream about what their vision
of “Beloved Community” looks like in reality. LSS of Utah ministry with refugees highlighted.

1. **King Awards Recognize Local Humanitarians by Marjorie Cortez, Deseret News, January 15, 2011.**

See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700101093/King-awards-recognize-local-humanitarians.html>

See: <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=14017383>
See: <http://westvalley.fox13now.com/content/salt-lake-community-college-celebrates-mlk-jr-day>

See: <http://www.slccglobelink.com/community/celebration-fit-for-a-king-1.2430441>
 See: The Mormon Tabernacle’s “Choir Notes” Secured Website: January 21, 2011 – Right Hand Column
 See: http://www.lutheranservices.org/lsaToether\_jan11\_noticed

1. **Give of Your Abundance** [for LSS of Utah ministries] by Pam Baumeister in Wasatch Woman

[www.WasatchWoman.com], December 2010, “Your Life: Inspiring [Women]” Section, p. 16.

1. **Refugees, Horses and Volunteers: Holiday Giving Turns Out Better than Expected!**

 See: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/home/50889600-76/dog-smith-fund-party.html.csp

1. **LSS of Utah serves 1500 families in Hardship during Holiday Season**

Millcreek Township News, December 8, 2010, p. 9.

1. **“Adoptive Family Hit With Expensive Fees”** – LSS of Utah Adoptive Parent Advocacy

See: <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=13460052>

See: http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700087034/Adoptive-families-blown-away-by-costly-fees.html

1. **“Utah Gives!”** Media One News Insert --- 11/07/2010

Deseret News & Salt Lake Tribune

**Lutheran Social Service of Utah listed in Top 32 places to Give!** (p. 18)

Listed in Utah Non-Profits Association Agencies (p. 11)

1. **“Utah Group Issues Cloth Diaper Call to Action”**

**See:** [**http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/50616174-78/cloth-diapers-diaper-utah.html.csp**](http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/50616174-78/cloth-diapers-diaper-utah.html.csp)

1. **Member Organizations Celebrate Anniversaries & Awards: Lutheran Social**

**Service of Utah Celebrates 15th Anniversary of Service See:** <http://www.lutheranservices.org/lsaTogether_aug10_noticed>

1. **Harvest Home: Donate Extra Harvest to Refugees!**

See: “Your Town In Brief”

 http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/neighborhood/city/50189087135/computer-training

 donations-free.html.csp

See Also: Town in Brief: “Taking Food Donations” - http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/
neighborhood/city/50189087-135/computer-training-donations-free.html.csp

1. **Opportunities to Help Others are Many, Varied!**

 Volunteer Opportunities: Organist/Pianist; Employment Mentors for Refugees Seeking

Employment, Book Club & Art Instructors for Refugees --- 11-4 M-Th; Holiday Essential Volunteer

See: ht[tp://www.deseretnews.com/article/700057038/Opportunities-to-help-out-are-many-va](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLeslie%5CAppData%5CRoaming%5CMicrosoft%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CIE%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5CLocal%20Settings%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.IE5%5C5PNBBKT7%5Ctp%3A%5Cwww.deseretnews.com%5Carticle%5C700057038%5COpportunities-to-help-out-are-many-va)ried.html?pg=2
(4 Volunteer Stories – July-August 2010)

See: Close-Up [http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/neighborhood/city/50068358-135/needed-volunteers-assist-
etc.html.csp](http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/neighborhood/city/50068358-135/needed-volunteers-assist-etc.html.csp)

See: [http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700054918/Many-opportunities-to-volunteer-time-talents-in-
Utah.html](http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700054918/Many-opportunities-to-volunteer-time-talents-in-Utah.html)
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1. **Lutheran agency celebrates 15 YEARS OF SERVICE**

 See:

 [http://www.sltrib.com/ci\_15034443?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-](http://www.sltrib.com/ci_15034443?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-    www.sltrib.com&IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com)

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 (To view all four pictures on-line click at bottom of first photo.)

1. **Celebration of Service to benefit the Community**

See: <http://www.mymillcreekjournal.com/pages/full_story/1697/Upcoming-celebration-of-service->
 to-benefit-the-community/

1. **World Red Cross Day Celebrated at Lutheran Social Service of Utah**

See: (Utah) <http://www.cityweekly.net/utah/event-54750-world-red-cross-day.html>

1. **Disaster Response Workshop**

 “Today’s Wounds, Tomorrow’s Health” Refugee Preparedness & Health Conference

 See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700017984/Utah-churches-in-the-news.html>

 See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700019733/Utah-religion-briefs.html?pg=2>

 See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700021618/Churches-in-the-news.html>

1. **“A Month After Quake, Utahns Still Helping Haiti.”**

 Lutheran Social Service of Utah and Disaster Response:

 See <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700008918/A-month-after-quake-Utahns-still->

helping-Haiti.html

1. **LSS Seeking Help for Haitian Refugees**

 See: <http://www.clippertoday.com/view/full_story/5722124/article-LSS-seeking-help->

for-expected-Haitian-refugees?

1. **Churches in the News: LSS of Utah sponsors “Today’s Wounds-Tomorrow’s Health” Disaster**

Response and Preparedness Workshop for refugees, first generation and congregations on April 2010
at local church (Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, SLC, Utah at 2500 East 3900 South).

See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700021618/Churches-in-the-news.html>

http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700019733/Utah-religion-briefs.html

<http://www.slco.org/calendar/index.cfm?siteID=21>

1. **“A Call to Care” Update 2010.”** LSS of Utah, part of a national network of service provision,

provides honest insight into current economic pressures for those in need.

See: [http://www.lutheranservices.org/PDF/Lutheran\_Services\_in\_America\_(LSA)\_Economic\_
Impact\_Report](http://www.lutheranservices.org/PDF/Lutheran_Services_in_America_%28LSA%29_Economic_Impact_Report)February\_15\_2010.pdf

1. **“LSS of Utah Seeking Help for Expected Haitian Refugees**,” by Melinda Williams,
Davis County Clipper LSS of Utah has a multitude of volunteer opportunities for those willing to
come in one hour a week at 4392 South 900 East in Salt Lake City.

See: <http://davisclipper.com/printer_friendly/5722124>

1. **“Many Utahns Still Need Help: Donations: Families Remain Cold, Hungry Despite Volunteer
 Effort.”** LSS of Utah attends to an 80% in need this holiday season.

 See: <http://www.sltrib.com/ci_14059095?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com>

1. **“Refugees, Homeless Getting Help in Utah”**

Lutheran Social Service of Utah assists 1300 + refugee and first generation families this Holiday Season.

See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705352488/Various-groups-still-seek-holiday-donations.html>

1. **“Immigrant’s Hardships Shape Her Philanthropy: Holiday Essentials.”**

1300 (+) extremely low-income refugee, first generation and unexpectedly unemployed families assisted

through Lutheran Social Service of Utah’s Holiday Essentials program.

See: <http://www.sltrib.com/midvalley/ci_13713587>

1. **“LSS Continues Giving Tradition by Helping Refugees, Immigrants”**

 Holiday Essentials gathered for 1300 extremely low-income families.

 <http://www.clippertoday.com/pages/full_story/push?article->LSS+continues+giving+tradition++by+
 helping+refugees-+immigrants%20&id=4745373LSS+continues+giving+tradition++by+helping+refugees

+immigrants  ***Page 7 of 10***

 <http://www.clippertoday.com/pages/full_story/push?article->+Happenings%20&id=362159-+Happenings

 See: <http://www.clippertoday.com/view/full_story/362159/article--Happenings>?

1. **“Volunteer Event to Benefit LSSU (Lutheran Social Service of Utah)”**

See: <http://www.ksl.com/index.php?nid=218&ad=7991755&cat=2>

1. **“Lutheran Social Service of Utah moves!**

See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705334089/Churches-in-the-news.html?pg=1>

See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705332494/Churches-in-the-news.html>

See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705329427/Churches-in-the-news.html?pg=2>
 See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705327947/Churches-in-the-news.html>

See: <http://www.sltrib.com/green/ci_13412008?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com>*Page 7 of 9*

1. **Faith In Action: Best of Salt Lake – LSS of Utah Receives Award**

 See: <http://www.sltrib.com/ci_13368294?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com>

1. **LSS Receives National Recognition Davis County Clipper**

LSS of Utah receives national award for individual and family service.See: [http://www.clippertoday.com/
pages/full\_story/push?article-LSS-](http://www.clippertoday.com/pages/full_story/push?article-LSS-)Utah++receives+national+recognition%20&id=4246299-LSS Utah++
receives+national+recognition

1. **Member Organizations Celebrate Anniversaries: LSS of Utah**

**See:** [**http://www.lutheranservices.org/lsaTogether\_aug10\_notice**](http://www.lutheranservices.org/lsaTogether_aug10_notice)

1. **Book Day at People’s Market**

 Dr. Leslie Whited (with Jose Bonilla, Royal Heritage Music) presented her new book: Wisdom’s

 Footsteps: Accompaniment in Native American Context at People’s Market, August 2010.

 See: <http://www.sltrib.com/ci_12989596?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com>

1. **Alumnae Notes: LSS of Utah Mission Trip to Sumpango, Guatemala, Lutheran School of Theology**

 **at Chicago Epistle** See: <http://www.lstc.edu/media/pdf/epistle/2010-winter/epistle-magazine.pdf>

1. **“Volunteer Conference in Salt Lake City”** Lutheran Social Service of Utah – part of the Utah Host

Committee for National Organizations Active in Disaster – co-sponsored the 72 hour kit project for Utah
refugees with Utah Department of Health (Rich Foster). For a recap of the 72 hour kit service project that
were then distributed by LSS of Utah to refugee populations.

See: [http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705305598/Volunteer-conference-in-Salt-Lake-
 City.html?linkTrack=rss-30](http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705305598/Volunteer-conference-in-Salt-Lake-City.html?linkTrack=rss-30)

1. **“Lutheran Social Service of Utah, Participation on Host Committee for the National Voluntary**

**Organizations Active in Disaster, May 2009.”** Diaconal Minister Feature.

See: <http://www.elca.org/ELCA/Search.aspx?q=Leslie+Whited>

1. **“How to make United We Serve work for you!”** Lutheran Services in America web-site newsletter.

See: <http://www.lutheranservices.org/lsaTogether_jul09_serve>.

1. **United Way: Funded Partners**

See: <http://www.uw.org/General/Funded-Partners.html>

1. **“Crossing Borders To A Better Life For All – Cruzando La Fronteras Para Una Vida Mejor Para**

**Todos.”**

[http://myproject.nationalservice.gov/(S(al3wqyv3c1z1h055qx1bab45))/public/searchResults.aspx?st=UT&t](http://myproject.nationalservice.gov/%28S%28al3wqyv3c1z1h055qx1bab45%29%29/public/searchResults.aspx?st=UT&tpe=0)

[pe=0](http://myproject.nationalservice.gov/%28S%28al3wqyv3c1z1h055qx1bab45%29%29/public/searchResults.aspx?st=UT&tpe=0)

1. **“Crossing Borders To A Better World For All:”** Lutheran Social Service AmeriCorps\*VISTA serve the

good people of Juarez, Mexico and El Paso, Texas. (May 2009)

<http://www.americorps.org/PublicContent/Photo/ViewPhoto.aspx?videold=144>

1. **“UWABC (Utah Women’s Alliance for Building Community) March (17, 2009) Evening**

**Community Action Event at Lutheran Social Service of Utah:”**

<http://www.uwabc.org/mc/community/eventdetails.do?eventId=204328&orgId=uwabc> ***Page 8 of 10***

1. **Refugee Provider Network – Local Resource List (State of Utah website)**

 <http://jobs.utah.gov/refugee/local.asp>

1. **“LDS Church UnLikely To Participate In Obama's Faith-based Initiative (Lutherans Present**

 **Alternate View)”.** Salt Lake Tribune: 2/5/2009.
[http://www.sltrib.com/ci\_11628940?IADID=Search www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com](http://www.sltrib.com/ci_11628940?IADID=Search%20www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com)

1. **“Agencies that Serve Needy Seek Gifts of Time, Money”.** Salt Lake Tribune: 11/28/2008.
2. **“Lutheran Agency Seeks Help For Refugee Families”** Salt Lake Tribune: 11/07/2008.

 **“Event offers participants spiritual reflection”** Davis County Clipper Annual Rocky Boy

 Education Trip with Western and Utah Participants hosted by LSS of Utah engages Wisdom & the Mystery
 of God.
 See: <http://www.clippertoday.com/pages/full_story/push?article>Event+offers+participants+spiritual+
 reflection%20&id=138006-Event+offers+participants+spiritual+reflection

1. **Lutheran Social Services hosts Art Shop Opening**ht[tp://www.clippertoday.com/view/full\_story/160822/article-Lutheran-Social-Services--hosts-ar](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CLeslie%5CAppData%5CRoaming%5CMicrosoft%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CIE%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5CLocal%20Settings%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.IE5%5C5PNBBKT7%5Ctp%3A%5Cwww.clippertoday.com%5Cview%5Cfull_story%5C160822%5Carticle-Lutheran-Social-Services--hosts-ar)t-shop opening?
2. **“What Did You Do On Your Summer Vacation?”** LSS of Utah supports hosting the Women of the ELCA

 National Conference; Women’s History; & positive cross-faith connections in Utah

<http://www.gracematters.org/newsletter/Grace-Matters-Fall_2008.pdf>;

See also: Faith Matters Interview with Carol Mikita (Live Radio).

1. **“New Lutheran Center to be Showcased Today”**

[http://deseretnews.com/cgibin/cqcgi\_plus/@plus.env?CQ\_SESSION\_KEY=QQGVCCSZUCFG&CQ\_
CUR\_DOCUMENT=39&CQ\_TEXT\_MAIN=YES](http://deseretnews.com/cgibin/cqcgi_plus/%40plus.env?CQ_SESSION_KEY=QQGVCCSZUCFG&CQ_CUR_DOCUMENT=39&CQ_TEXT_MAIN=YES)

1. **“Warming Up To Computers”:**

[http://deseretnews.com/cgibin/cqcgi\_plus/@plus.env?CQ\_SESSION\_KEY=QQGVCCSZUCFG&CQ\_CUR
DOCUMENT=36&CQ\_TEXT\_MAIN=YES](http://deseretnews.com/cgibin/cqcgi_plus/%40plus.env?CQ_SESSION_KEY=QQGVCCSZUCFG&CQ_CURDOCUMENT=36&CQ_TEXT_MAIN=YES).

1. **“New Center A Creative & Educational Outlet”**

[http://deseretnews.com/cgibin/cqcgi\_plus/@plus.env?CQ\_SESSION\_KEY=QQGVCCSZUCFG&CQ\_
 CUR\_DOCUMENT=37&CQ\_TEXT\_MAIN=YES](http://deseretnews.com/cgibin/cqcgi_plus/%40plus.env?CQ_SESSION_KEY=QQGVCCSZUCFG&CQ_%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%09CUR_DOCUMENT=37&CQ_TEXT_MAIN=YES).

1. **“Women of the ELCA Grants and Scholarships: An Oasis in the Desert”** by Emily Bauska.

 <http://www.lutheranwomantoday.org/back/07issues/1107article2.html>.

1. **Women of the ELCA Awards 41 Grants to Health Projects**Lutheran Social Service of Utah receives grant for Elder Women Health Project.

http://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/5974?\_ga=1.107412096.385444589.1454724763

1. **Utah State University – Nutrition Course Connection with LSS of Utah Refugee Literacy Program**

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/Files/Policy/NSLP/08/NSLP-22-08.pdf>.

1. **Utah State Government Listing**: <http://jobs.utah.gov/refugee/local.asp>
2. **“Community Giving Salt Lake Business Connection”:**

 [www.choiceingiving.org/adv\_search.asp?state=UT](http://www.choiceingiving.org/adv_search.asp?state=UT).

1. **Off Main Gallery Stroll Friday & Saturday.**

 Worlds of Art Shoppe – Just and Meaningful Fair Trade Gifts Made By Refugees

[http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,695226947,00.html](http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1%2C5143%2C695226947%2C00.html)

1. **“Jobs Needed for Refugees” by Deborah Bulkeley**

 <http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4188/is_/ai_n25167727>

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1. **“LSS Celebrates First 10 Years”**

 <http://www.clippertoday.com/pages/full_story/push?article->

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1. **“Why Lutheran Social Service Agencies Do What They Do,”**Leslie Whited Vance, CEO of Lutheran Social Service of Utah is part of key collective CEO Administrative conversation, Evangelical Lutheran Church in American. See: <http://elca.org/News-and-Events/3128>

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