



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

OF NEVADA

Mission:

Express the love of Christ by serving
and caring for people in need.

Community Nutrition Services

- ▣ Client Choice Food Pantry
- ▣ Nutrition Education Kitchen
- ▣ SNAP Outreach Program
- ▣ Heart of the City Senior Meal Program



Food Pantry

- ▣ Client choice, supermarket style food pantry
- ▣ Open: Monday & Friday, 8:00 am – 11 am, Wednesday is “Senior Day”
- ▣ Clients can shop every 30 days
- ▣ Open Air “Free” Markets
- ▣ Distributes over 500,000 lbs. of food annually, to over 12,000 individuals



Community Nutrition Kitchen

- ▣ Cooking Demonstrations
- ▣ Education : Budgeting, menu planning, safe food handling, healthy eating
- ▣ Holiday Programs: Christmas Love Dinner



SNAP Outreach Program

- ▣ Funded by the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
- ▣ SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps)
- ▣ Program staff assist LSSN clients with the initial SNAP application process
- ▣ Program staff submit SNAP applications on behalf of the clients

Heart of the City Senior Meal Program

- ▣ Location: Reformation Lutheran Church, 580 E St. Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- ▣ Nutritious hot meals served: Monday – Friday, 2:30-3:30 pm
- ▣ Eligibility: Seniors aged 60 and older
- ▣ Cost: Free for Seniors aged 60 and older, suggested donation \$3.00, under 60 years can eat for a \$5.00 fee



Empowerment Center

- ▣ Employment search & retention services
 - Resume Writing
 - Computer Lab
 - Job Searches
 - Typewriting & Computer Basics

- Birth certificate & NV State Identification Assistance, bus passes for job search & interviews
- VITA tax preparation assistance: Assisted 53 households, with a total of \$102,708 in refunds



Family Stabilization Services

- ▣ Homeless Prevention: Rental & Utility Assistance
- ▣ Rapid Re-housing
- ▣ Birth Certificate & NV State Identification Assistance



Angels of Care

- ▣ Non- Medical Home Care
- ▣ Fee based services for seniors and people with disabilities



Special Programs

- ▣ Easter Baskets
- ▣ Back to School: Backpacks & Supplies
- ▣ Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets
- ▣ Christmas Gift Assistance
- ▣ Christmas Love



Questions?



Thank you!

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