



**Lutheran Children  
and Family Service**

*Connecting People – Creating Change*

## NON-CASH DONATIONS

### **Basic Material Aid**

Many LCFS clients are indigent and in need of basic household items, furniture and clothing. Please consider providing essential material aid through one or more LCFS programs, like the Liberty Center for Survivors of Torture or Refugee Resettlement.

### **Special Needs for Newly Arriving Refugees**

In addition to collecting and distributing basic material aid, the LCFS Refugee Resettlement needs the following items to meet the special needs of refugees:

- ▶ Welcome Boxes;
- ▶ Book bags and supplies for children, collected and distributed in late summer;
- ▶ Coats, hats, gloves and scarves for refugees facing their first winter in Philadelphia, collected in late fall for distribution in early winter.

### **Hope Restoration Admission/Tickets to Concerts, Sporting Events, Museums, Zoos**

Through its Hope Restoration activities, the Liberty Center for Survivors of Torture offers opportunities for individual survivors, families and peer groups to experience the benefits of getting out, interacting with members of the community, and enjoying the pleasures of life which have been denied them as a result of their torture experiences and displacement.

### **Holiday Gifts for Needy Children**

Congregations and individuals can provide toys, small electronic appliances, CDs, and gift certificates for children of low-income families through the Christmas Ingathering.