



Lutheran Social Services
SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

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Lutheran Social Services Receives Grant for Handicap-Accessible Van

Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania was awarded a grant from the Helen D. Groome Beatty Trust, a Mellon Mid-Atlantic Charitable Trust, to purchase a handicap-accessible van for transporting participants enrolled its LIFE Lutheran Services program.

LIFE (Living Independence for the Elderly) Lutheran Services is a new program of Lutheran Social Services currently in development to serve residents of Franklin County. LIFE makes it possible for eligible individuals to remain independent and live safely in the community for as long as possible, through coordinated delivery of a comprehensive array of health and social services. Coordinated by an interdisciplinary team, services are primarily provided in the LIFE Center, located on Fifth Avenue in Chambersburg, and supplemented by in-home and referral services. All services emphasize holistic care and an improved quality of life. LIFE Lutheran Services will provide transportation to and from the LIFE Center for those participants enrolled in the program. LIFE expects to begin enrolling participants in October 2008 and will host an open house Wednesday, October 8, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., for anyone interested in learning more about the program.

Established in 1951, Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania provides residential and assisted living, nursing and rehabilitation services in six continuing care retirement communities, home care and hospice services and a range of community outreach services. LSS, working in partnership with local organizations, congregations, volunteers, donors, education providers and the business community provides services in York, Adams, Franklin, and Fulton counties in Pennsylvania, as well as Shippensburg and State College PA and Carroll, Washington and Frederick counties in northern Maryland.

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Shown in attached photo: Les W. Brant, Senior Director, Bank of New York Mellon Corp.; Mary Fredette, LIFE Program Director; Terry Shade, Vice President, Community Health Services, Lutheran Social Services; and Robert Rundle, President & CEO, Lutheran Social Services.