LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE HOPE HOUSING

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- HOPE Housing
- Energy Assistance
- Youth Services
- Saving Grace
- Disability Services
- Financial Counseling



HOPE HOUSING

• Housing Options for Everyone

(development sites, permanent housing, rental assistance, transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and navigation services.

• Currently serving people experiencing homelessness and at risk of homelessness

• Service area



- HOPE Advisory Board
- Lakes Area Resource Collaboration
 - Success story
- Lived Experience Board
- Housing Specialist
- Developer Sites

Individual Impact

- Person centered case management
- Individualized goal plans
 - Housing, financial, early childhood, personal growth, self-care
- Keeping people housed
 - Foreclosure success story
- Helping people experiencing homelessness get housed
 - Housing First
- Long Term Impact examples



- Reduces poverty
- Improves outcomes for children (education, mental health, physical health, safety and development)
- Improves adult well being and reduced health costs
- Reduces costs for property owners who are also part of the community
- The participants in the programs are your neighbors they are community members and could be a fellow co-worker, your children's friend's parent, a volunteer at church, the cashier at the gas station or anyone else.
- Research Shows Rental Assistance Reduces Hardship and Provides
 Platform to Expand Opportunity for Low-Income Families | Center or
 Budget and Policy Priorities (cbpp.org)

Contact HOPE Housing

• Call: 218-824-1437



• Online Inquiry: <u>Assistance & Eviction Prevention | Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (Issmn.org)</u>



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