LSA-DN is a network associated with Lutheran Services in America (LSA). LSA is an alliance of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and their affiliated and recognized social ministry organizations. Together, the social ministry organizations of LSA serve more than 6 million people each year & help one out of every 50 in the United States and the Caribbean.

Values

1. **Enduring values: founded in faith**
   Our roots are Lutheran with a strong emphasis on Gospel witness through service to God's people regardless of religion, race, gender or creed. Our member organizations are well-established in their respective communities, tied to neighborhood congregations and have met local needs for more than a century.

2. **National scope: local service**
   Together, we reach across country to share successes. Individually, we offer local and personal services within our communities.

3. **Breadth of services**
   Our members share expertise in developing and providing high-quality, individualized support, including rehabilitation services, work programs, residential services, respite care and independent living. We respect the rights of those we support and help them make responsible choices.

4. **Community boards of directors**
   Member organizations are accountable to volunteer board members, not stockholders who work to ensure the member organizations meet individual and community needs.

5. **A mutually supporting partnership**
   Our members have established partnerships with one another to link resources and skills in order to better serve our communities and constituents.

6. **Reinvested in mission**
   Our non-profit organizations invest surplus revenue in service. We are not driven by profit, but by mission to meet the health, spiritual and emotional needs of those served.