

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
UNACCOMPANIED AND MIGRANT CHILDREN

JULY 2014

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Working with our global companions and strategic allies such as Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to walking with unaccompanied and migrant children within the United States and across borders.

As members of the ELCA, we are called to love and welcome all. We answer the call when children who are running from hunger, poverty and harm arrive on our doorstep. We believe in protecting and caring for those who are most vulnerable by providing services to ensure their safety, upholding their human rights and recognizing and preventing risks of exploitation.

Gifts designated for Unaccompanied and Migrant Children through Lutheran Disaster Response will be used in full (100 percent) to help support efforts that will uphold the rights of those displaced. Thank you for your prayers, your partnership and your gifts.

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City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

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Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:
Lutheran Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300
write "Unaccompanied and Migrant Children" or "Where Needed Most"
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