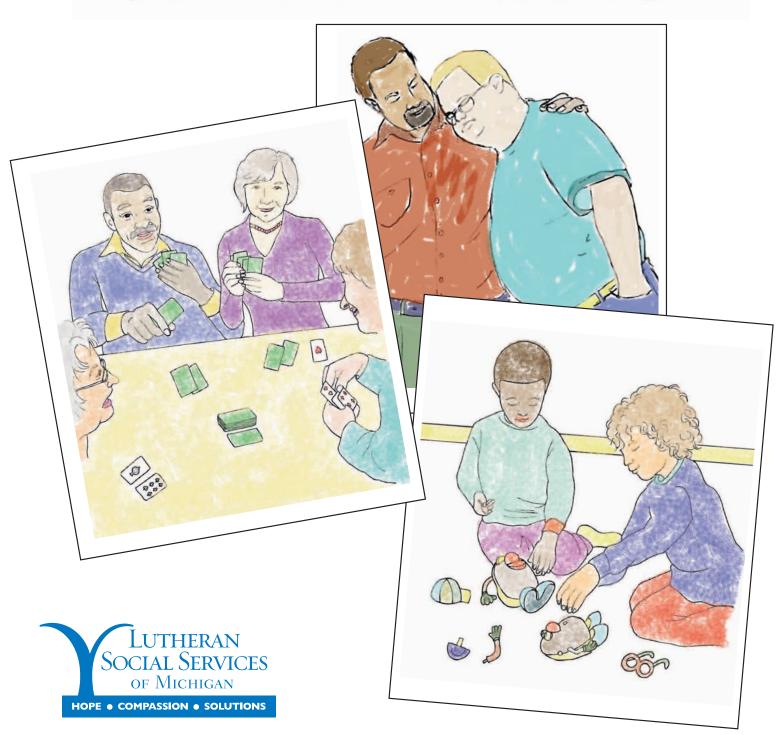
LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS





I have a great family.



My mother and father take good care of me and my brother.



But my friend Jordan is in foster care. His mother and father couldn't take care of him. He had to pack all his things in a garbage bag when he left his house.



Lutheran Social Services found a foster family for him.



His foster mother and foster father make sure he is safe and has lots of good food to eat.



Jordan's foster brother shares his room and his toys.



Jordan is happy he has found people who care about him.



My neighbor Mari is a Christian, like me. She comes from Iraq. That's a long way from here. But there was fighting in her city. Her family had to leave.



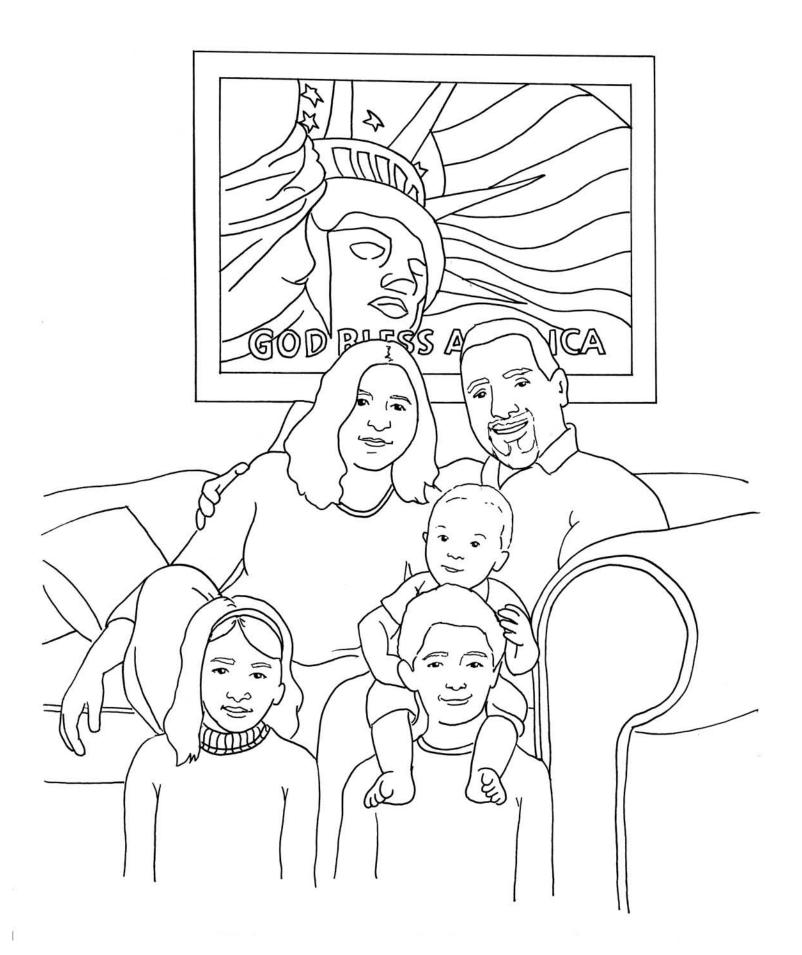
They were sad to leave their country. Lutheran Social Services helps them get used to their new home.



It's hard for Mari at school, because she didn't speak English before she came here. I am helping her.



Her mom and dad go to school to learn English too.



The family is happy that they are in America.



On my street there is a group home. The people who live there are grown up but they can't do a lot of the things I can do.



They need help getting dressed and eating. They never learned how to read. Some can't walk.



Lutheran Social Services takes good care of them.



My grandma used to live in a big house. It was hard for her to take care of it all by herself.



She moved to an apartment in a building run by Lutheran Social Services. I like to visit her there.



She has lots of friends there. They do lots of fun things.



My mom and dad say supporting Lutheran Social Services is a good way to build a stronger community. They help other people because they love Jesus.



I will save something from my allowance every week to give to Lutheran Social Services so they can help other people.

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