



## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

*'Sharing the love of Christ - building caring communities'*

### **Statement of Vision, Mission, Core Beliefs and Values**

#### **Vision**

In response to God's calling and leading, Lutheran Community Care as a ministry of the Lutheran Church of Australia SA/NT District will be a vibrant servant based organisation focused on helping those in need and developing strong caring communities.

#### **Mission**

Lutheran Community Care shares the love of Christ by serving those in need and working with others to build caring communities.

#### **Core Beliefs**

- The Bible is the authoritative word of God and provides a clear directive for the work of Lutheran Community Care – faith active in love.
- All people are created in God's image and all are equally valued
- As we serve we share Christ's love
- We are sustained and empowered by the Holy Spirit
- Christ's death and resurrection offers forgiveness and restoration to all

#### **Core Values**

*Lutheran Community Care aims to –*

- Respect – treat each individual with dignity and recognise their value before God
- Integrity – consistently act in a professional, honest and transparent manner
- Compassion – be caring and nonjudgmental in our actions
- Humility – serve for the good of others
- Faithfulness – remain true to God's word in serving others
- Trust – that God will provide all that we need to do the work we are called to do

#### **Strategies**

- Develop a stronger "Ministry and Care" culture
- Organisational Restructure and Update
- Maintain and extend existing Service Provision
- Develop the Centre for Learning
- Further develop the Lutheran Community Care's voice/stance in matters of Social Justice within the church and within government