



# *Are you ready to fall in love?*

*Valentine's Day draws everyone's attention to those special people in our lives whom we love: sweethearts, moms and dads, children and grandchildren, and many more.*

*Everyone likes to hear the words, **I love you!***

Herman Schmidt, known as Herm, loved the USA and helped shield our nation for 36 years, working in aerospace on major defense projects. He loved his family, and gave them his undivided attention.

Herm also loved Lutheran Social Services of Southern California. He served on our Board of Directors and kept his parish – Hephthatha Lutheran Church – active in our hunger walks and many more ministries.

When he fell in love with LSS he developed a compassion for those women, men and children who struggled on the margins of life. At his death in late 2019, Herm's family requested that, in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be given to Lutheran Social Services. That's what Herm would have wanted.

**Are you willing to fall in love with LSS this year?** Can you continue in Herm's tradition of giving to us, so we in turn, can reach out to others? If so, your gifts will make a huge difference in the lives of people who are standing on the outside of society, looking inward and praying that caring people will reach out to embrace them, equip them so in the future they can empower their lives and find peace, joy and a fulfillment that has eluded them in the past.



Herman Schmidt  
July 9, 1944 ~ October 24, 2019

*God bless you for your support.*

Ellen Waild, Interim President/CEO Lutheran Social Services

LSS has served Southern California for over seven decades.

While some of our clients have a troubled history, most are simply overwhelmed by the pressures that keep them from moving forward in their lives.

Christ reached out to everyone, especially the poor and demoralized human beings who couldn't see their future because they were burdened by their past. Your financial support will help us continue to care for those souls whom Christ came to redeem.

Visit [lsssc.org](http://lsssc.org) to learn how you can make a difference today.

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