

Dear LSC family and friends,

Lutheran roots are strong and deep in the Jarrett family. When I was 9 my father would let me drive the family car to church, which was Sardis Lutheran in Hickory. Years later, when Martha and I got married, we joined Beth Eden Lutheran in Newton, and that's where our children — Dale, Glenn and Patti — grew up.

When we moved from Catawba County to South Carolina to further my racing career, we always found a Lutheran Church to welcome us.

When we came back to North Carolina, we were happy to return to Beth Eden. Being part of close-knit, nurturing Lutheran congregations, as well as the larger Lutheran family, has been a godsend to us over the years.

The Lutheran family extends beyond the church walls through social ministries like Lutheran Services Carolinas. We have been gratified to watch Lutheran Services grow over the years to be able to help so many people, from seniors to foster children to those with disabilities.

Trinity Village in Hickory is one LSC ministry that has touched us personally. Martha's mother, Lena Bowman, was among the very first residents at what was then Lutheran Home-Hickory. We didn't even think of sending her anywhere else. The wonderful, loving care she received there added greatly to the quality and, we are convinced, duration of her life.

Dale and I were especially happy to lend our support to a fundraising project at Trinity Village called the Dale Jarrett Brickyard back in 2001. We were also involved with a golf tournament in Hickory that helped support an LSC counseling center. We have been so impressed with the good work that Lutheran Services Carolinas has done over the years, not only for Lutherans but for the whole community. We have proudly supported those efforts.

Fellow Carolinians, won't you join us in supporting LSC?

Sincerely,

Ned Jarrett



NASCAR legends Ned and Dale Jarrett visited with LSC President Ted Goins at Ned's home in Conover, N.C.