

Ascentria Care Alliance – General Information

What does "Ascentria" mean? We define it as "rising together." At Ascentria Care Alliance (formerly Lutheran Social Services of New England), we are called to strengthen communities by empowering people to respond to life's challenges. Our faith-based legacy remains the heart and soul of our mission, vision and values.

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- **Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program**
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Worcester, MA 01605

- **Services for New Americans**
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- **Worcester Developmental Services / Forsberg Independent Living**
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- **Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program**
Phone: 774.243.3068; Fax: 508.519.8310

Our Services

- Locations/Directions
- Children and Family Services
- Teen Parenting Program
- Good News Garage
- In-Home Care
- Language Bank
- Mental Health and Disability Services
- Services for New Americans
- Services for Older Adults
- Worcester Client Center

Examples of the work of the Rapid Response Team:

Aman from **Eritrea**: He aged out of foster care. We were able to provide small fridge, cooking pot for soup

Munti from the **Congo** - items for his dorm room e.g. sheets, pillow cases, study lamp

Fettiya from **Ethiopia** – A slow cooker for making her traditional foods in her first apartment

Samir **from Somalia** who was unable to legally work and determined to get into college - Desktop

Ever from **Honduras**, an aspiring musician, and determined to get into college - laptop

Mara from **El Salvador** who is not able to work full time - a bedframe for her son who is sick

Additional items:

Weighted blankets for children with anxiety, Bus passes for transportation to school, desks for virtual leaning inn foster homes

Programs:

Quilting class, Summer programs.

Quilting class

Summer camp