

# MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

## GRANTS CHOSEN FOR 2023-2025 AT CONVENTION

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| 1. Orphan Grain Train Servant Center — Orphan Grain Train, U.S. \$100,000                                      | Lutheran Ministries Media (Worship Anew) \$100,000  |
| 2. A Healing Space for At-Risk Children — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, ND \$100,000                            | 18. Zoe's Home Support — Zoe's Home, Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, MO \$75,000                      |
| 3. Serving God's Children with Special Needs — Journeys Lutheran School, Milwaukee, WI \$100,000               | 19. Tanzania Children's Homes — Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, Africa \$74,500                |
| 4. Fortifying Faith in Those with Vision Impairment — Lutheran Braille Workers \$100,000                       | 20. Sharing Christ with Women and Children in Kazakhstan — Lutheran Hour Ministries \$100,000           |
| 5. Disaster Response Team — Trinity Lutheran Church, Tyler, TX \$50,000  | 21. Healthy Together: Healthy Workers, Healthy Church — Lutheran Family Services, U.S. \$106,000        |
| 6. Mobile Kitchen — Forged by Fire Services, Gulf Coast Region, U.S. \$85,000                                  | 22. Expanding Gospel Outreach to Hispanics in U.S. — Lutheran Hour Ministries \$100,000                 |
| 7. Upheld by God's Hand, Mental Health Outreach — LCMS Life Ministry \$96,500                                  | 23. A Legacy of Love for Special Needs Children — Lutheran Special Education Ministries, U.S. \$100,000 |
| 8. Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO \$100,000                       | 24. God's Word for Central and South American Missions — Lutheran Heritage Foundation \$100,000         |
| 9. Equipping Young Leaders — LCMS Youth Ministry \$50,000  | 25. Bringing God's Word to India — India Bible Translation Project \$100,000                            |
| 10. Set Apart To Serve — LCMS Office of Pastoral Education \$100,000   | 26. Life Connection Events and Kits — Lutherans for Life \$70,000                                       |
| 11. Lutheran Women in Mission Finish the Job — Ministry in Mission, Haiti \$85,000                             | 27. Siouland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry — Hope Lutheran, South Sioux City, NE \$50,000                  |
| 12. Sharing Christ Crucified with High School Youth — Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, LA \$35,000 | 28. Growing Our Place: Care for Special Needs Students — Our Place After School Care, Inc., NE \$20,000 |
| 13. Water and the Word — Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya \$80,000   | 29. Repairs for St. Paul's Lutheran School — St. Paul Lutheran School, Cullman, AL \$50,000             |
| 14. Enhancement of Deaf Ministry and Outreach — Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society, U.S. \$47,000              | 30. Showering Love on the Least of These — Mercy Holistic Ministry, CA \$100,000                        |
| 15. Feeding Haitian Children Through Gospel and Meals — Trinity HOPE \$58,082                                  | 31. Breaking Generational Poverty in Detroit — Camp Restore Detroit, MI \$58,988                        |
| 16. Care for Street Children of Western Kenya — Capstone Ministries \$50,000                                   |   |
| 17. Nurturing Faith for the Aging —  |   |

### Upcoming Events:

- ▶ Aug 11 - 9:30 am EC meeting at Faith, Grand Blanc
- ▶ Aug 12 - 9:30 am AOC meeting at Faith, Grand Blanc
- ▶ Sep 8-9 - District Retreat and Board Meeting

### Mite Report

#### National

Goal: \$2,350,000

\$ Received: Not announced

#### Michigan District

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>

Goal: \$386,000

\$ Received: \$256,808

### Send your mites to:

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## IN THE ZONE



St. Mark, Flint Ladies Guild members gathered donations and completed 80 hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train. Pastor Jeff Frechette did a blessing of them at a church service.



The women of LWML St. John, Pinconning collected 80 pairs of pajamas last Christmas to be distributed to those in need through our local Pinconning Emergency Food Pantry.



St. Paul, Buchanan hosted the St. Joseph Zone Prayer Day. It was very meaningful to pray aloud hymn verses during the service instead of singing all of them. LWML members did a missionary care package. Members brought items for Pastor Jeancarlos and Caitlin de Ramirez. They colored Scripture cards (in Spanish) and cross pictures to send to the mission at Castillo Fuerte.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY



Our Savior, Bad Axe hosted the Spring Rally for the Thumb Zone. PDP Barbara Hoffmeier from Lutheran Braille Workers was the speaker. An ingathering was collected for McNally Hospitality House in Saginaw.

Barbara was District President when Traci Schulz (Thumb Zone President) was a District YWR to Oklahoma. This year two of Traci's daughters (Allison & Charlotte) were YWRs to the National Convention to Milwaukee.

## WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2023

Applications are being accepted through August 31<sup>st</sup> for a scholarship specifically for Michigan women in the Concordia university system who are preparing or extending accreditation for careers in church work. This deadline represents the second disbursement of funds of LWML Michigan District \$20,000.00 mission grant. All

documents needed to make a new or renewal of application for the scholarship may be found at [www.lwmlmichigan.org](http://www.lwmlmichigan.org) under "Resources" tab. To be completed is a two-page application by individual seeking funding through the Female Church Worker Scholarship; two non-relative references completed, as well as pastor's reference.



Join our Heart2Heart Sisters for prayer and fellowship - 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact Kimberly Salajan ([kimberlysalajan@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlysalajan@gmail.com)) to get the Zoom login information.