

MISSION GOAL: \$2,075,000

## 2017–2019 MISSION GRANTS

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### CURRENT MISSION GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

#### **NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting — \$100,000**

New Orleans has the third highest homeless rate in the nation with 1,700 homeless persons every night, much of this due to the Hurricane Katrina and the loss of homes. Six inner-city LCMS churches and their pastors, leaders, and members have come together to serve Christ by serving their neighbors and providing food and shelter. The NOLA 4H churches work closely with other organizations to support various outreach ministries. This mission grant will enable NOLA 4H to equip each of the fellowship halls in the six churches to serve more people.

#### **Christian Hope through Mass Media in Egypt — \$100,000**

Lutheran Hour Ministries will use this mission grant to expand their proclamation of the Gospel to other parts of the Middle East, especially refugee camps in Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey. LHM will reach families, refugees, and citizens of the region through a new television program broadcast in Cairo, Egypt. This broadcast has the potential to reach millions of people throughout the Middle East with the message of faith and the true love of Christ and to be a strong Christian voice and witness through Arabic satellite television programming.

#### **Laborers of Love — \$100,000**

Through Lutheran Braille Workers, people with visual disabilities can have the opportunity to work and study with the same translation of the Bible as sighted people of the church. This mission grant will assist in the cost of the production of the zinc plates for each Braille Work Center, along with producing the ESV Bible in Large Print.



● 1. Providing Food and the Gospel to Starving Children .....	\$40,000
2. Mercy House for Women and Children .....	\$100,000
3. Christ for Veterans and Their Families .....	\$27,750
4. Tanzanian Sewing Center .....	\$25,000
5. Current Missionary Need .....	\$100,000
● 6. Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide .....	\$100,000
7. Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt .....	\$100,000
● 8. NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting .....	\$100,000
● 9. Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund .....	\$80,000
10. Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti .....	\$100,000
● 11. Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries .....	\$93,000
12. Completion of Lutheran School Buildings in Uganda .....	\$48,000
13. Equipping Youth to Witness for Life—Y4Life .....	\$25,000
14. Laborers of Love .....	\$100,000
15. Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities .....	\$100,000
● 16. Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants .....	\$100,000
17. Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team .....	\$25,000
● 18. Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians .....	\$75,000
19. RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28 .....	\$50,000
20. Prison and Jail Ministry 2018 Synod-wide Conference .....	\$36,500
● 21. Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips .....	\$60,000
22. Raising Pastors and Deaconesses .....	\$97,000

●—grant partially paid; purple highlight—grant paid in full