

The purpose of the Heart to Heart Sisters Committee is to:

- + Motivate, equip, challenge, and provide mentoring opportunities within LWML for women of diverse ethnic groups to serve the church, participate in LWML, witness to the world, and grow in relationships.
- + Produce and facilitate the Heart to Heart Sisters District Leaders program at the LWML Convention.
- + Provide resources to facilitate the Heart to Heart Sisters program in YOUR district.



**Heart to Heart Sisters Committee**

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## LWML Heart to Heart Sisters

(H2H)

**Intentionally reaching out to multicultural women to serve the Lord with gladness in the LWML.**



**Information for LWML Districts**

Assembly of Leaders 2018

## How to start a Heart to Heart Sister Program in YOUR District

- + **Pray** for God's guidance.
- + **Look on the LWML Website** for ideas and resources to begin an LWML program in your district.
- + **Explore the new *Heart to Heart Sisters District Program Manual*** at: [www.lwml.org/heart-to-heart-sisters](http://www.lwml.org/heart-to-heart-sisters) under Multicultural Resources. This manual will be helpful for planning your own district's H2H outreach.
- + **Send a multicultural sister** to the H2H District Leader Training at the LWML convention in June 2019.
- + **Contact the committee** for help.



## Things you'll want to know

**The Heart to Heart Sisters Program** is an intentional and ongoing effort to welcome and involve multicultural women in the LWML.

Sometimes multicultural women are new to the LCMS and this, together with possible language barriers, isolates them from the rest of the church body and organizations such as LWML.

Until recently, the training was provided at LWML Conventions. It is now the privilege of the district to do this training, providing more mentoring and networking opportunities. LWML will support you in this process.

**The Heart to Heart Sisters District Leader Program** trains women with a zeal for multicultural outreach. The goal is to enable these leaders to identify and reach out to the multicultural women in their district. The training takes place the day before the start of the LWML Convention. The cost of the training is paid for by the LWML, with convention expenses paid for by the district.

For a list of frequently asked questions, and other resources, go to [www.lwml.org/heart-to-heart-sisters](http://www.lwml.org/heart-to-heart-sisters)

## Districts already enjoying the benefits of Heart to Heart Sisters:

- California-Nevada-Hawaii
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Michigan
- North Wisconsin
- Oregon
- Pacific Southwest
- South Wisconsin
- Texas, and more

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9 -10).*