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TRAINING K-9 COMFORT DOGS \$30,000

K-9 Comfort Dogs have been placed in churches, schools, and institutions in at least six states, with more waiting for Comfort Dogs to finish training. For that reason, Lutheran Church Charities has requested a grant of \$30,000 for the training of more dogs. These service dogs have unique skills to open doors through which their handlers and others may touch people with mercy and compassion. For more information on this and other 2013-2015 Mission Grants, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org), click on the “Missions” tab, and scroll down to “Mission Grants.”

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Have you seen articles about the K-9 Comfort Dogs visiting those devastated by hurricanes, homes destroyed by tornados, bombs killing and wounding, or a gunman killing twenty children and six adults? Those dogs are a part of an organization of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod known as Lutheran Church Charities, whose mission it is to make trained dogs available during times of crisis. Because of the compassion and love these dogs have shown at these places, there is a quickly growing need for more dogs to be trained. The mission grant request of \$30,000 received the most votes at the 2013 LWML Pittsburgh Convention. To find out more about this and the other mission grants selected, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org), click on the “Missions” tab, and scroll down to “Mission Grants.”