

LWML MISSION GRANT

TRAINING K-9 COMFORT DOGS FOR LCMS CHAPLAINS

This grant has provided the specific training of a K-9 Comfort Dog, Samuel, for Chaplain Mark Hein and the Lockport, Illinois Fire Department. A Comfort Dog that has been trained will cost at least \$10,000. The training is accomplished by a paid full-time dog trainer. Expenses involved with a Comfort Dog also include a veterinarian, a groomer, and food.

Tim Hetzner, President of Lutheran Church Charities writes, “I want to personally thank you for your faithful

support to Lutheran Church Charities and for your gift of \$30,000 to the K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Your support allows Lutheran Church Charities to continue to touch lives with the presence of Jesus Christ. We carry out our mission by working directly with and through our churches and Christian ministries. Thank you women of the LWML for **all** you do and for **all** of your support! God bless you!”

MISSION PHOTOS



Samuel at his Lockport Fire Department “job.”



Chaplain Mark Hein with Comfort Dog Samuel after they returned from a crisis where they were able to calm troubled victims.