

Gifts of Love Legacy Circle Enrollment

In recognition of God's lifetime of provisions for me, I wish to advise the Lutheran Women's Missionary League that I have signed my intention to remember LWML in a gift/estate plan. My declaration of intent is an expression of my thanksgiving to God for all His blessings during my lifetime and for the future building of God's kingdom through the global ministry work of the LWML.

Donor name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

LWML District _____ Date of Birth(s) _____

The value of my legacy gift to LWML is approximately:

\$ _____ Documentation of your gift will help LWML track future expectancies and will be kept confidential.

You may publish my / our name(s) as follows:

_____ I / we wish to be listed as "Anonymous."

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Supported by LCMS Foundation, LWML's Gift Planning Counselors are experienced professionals who can assist you with transferring your blessings to family, heirs, and ministry. When you ask for assistance you can expect:

- A prayerful approach to our work together.
- Convenient meeting time and place.
- No charge for Gift Planning Counselor services.
- Guidance and options to organize and implement your Christian estate/gift plan.
- Complete confidentiality.

You will receive a variety of options for developing your plan, such as charitable trusts, gift annuities, donor advised funds and endowments. You will also receive a general overview of other planning techniques like wills/living trusts, IRA designations, as well as help to guide you through sensitive end of life planning and decisions.

For information about charitable gift/estate planning, contact:

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Pictured on the cover are past LWML Presidents:
(Front row, l to r) Patti Ross, Virginia Von Seggern,
Jan Wendorf, and Gloria Edwards.
(Back row, l to r) Linda Reiser, Debbie Larson (current president),
Kay Kreklau, and Ida Mall.

The Legacy Circle was formed in part to honor LWML's national presidents.

An Invitation to Join the Gifts of Love

Legacy Circle



**Gifts
of Love**
Returning God's Blessings

Gifts of Love LegacyCircle

What is the Gifts of Love Legacy Circle?

The Gifts of Love Legacy Circle is a group of women (and men) who have included the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) in their estate and/or gift plans. A gift plan could be a bequest, IRA designation, charitable trust, gift annuity or other instrument that will eventually terminate with a gift for LWML. Those who have already completed plans through an LWML Gift Planning Counselor will automatically be included as donors in the Legacy Circle.

If you have remembered LWML in your estate/gift plan, please identify yourself by completing the Enrollment form found in the last panel of this brochure and mail to the address found on the back of the form.

What is the Legacy Circle's purpose?

Its purpose is to give glory to God for those donors who are giving witness to the value of LWML in their lives and for their vision inspired by the Holy Spirit to build LWML ministries for generations to come.

What are the benefits of being a Legacy Circle donor?

First, and above all, are the spiritual blessings. As faithful stewards, these donors are equipping future generations to serve our Lord through LWML. They are connecting with others who have responded with thanksgiving to God for His bountiful blessings throughout their lifetimes.

New members to the Legacy Circle will receive a welcome letter and a Certificate of Appreciation. All members will be invited to attend a free celebratory Legacy Circle dinner event at each LWML National Convention.



Once a member of the Legacy Circle, donors receive a stunning gold pin designed by Janet Hurta of the LWML Texas District. Wearing the pin at LWML and church functions encourages conversations about the joy one receives in returning a portion of God's blessings for the benefit of future generations.

"Several years ago, we learned from our LWML gift planning counselor how a testamentary charitable trust works. Our children could receive payments from the trust for a period of years after our passing. Then years later, the trust would terminate and distribute its remainder to our favorite ministries. LCMS Foundation drafted the document free of charge for our attorney's review, and there was no fee for our LWML gift planning counselor's work on our behalf. Thank you, LWML and LCMS Foundation!"

Melvin Butts, Retired Army Colonel and Dr. Lujuana Butts with Attorney Debra Arena.

How can I participate in the Legacy Circle?

If you have named LWML in your estate or gift plan, please complete the Enrollment form on the other side of this panel and return to:

**LWML Gift Planning Services
c/o Linda Gage
11810 Old Main Road
Silver Creek, NY 14136**

Information and sign-up forms are available by request online at www.lwml.org or by contacting an LWML Gift Planning Counselor listed on the back of this brochure.