



## Giving Opportunities to Support LWML

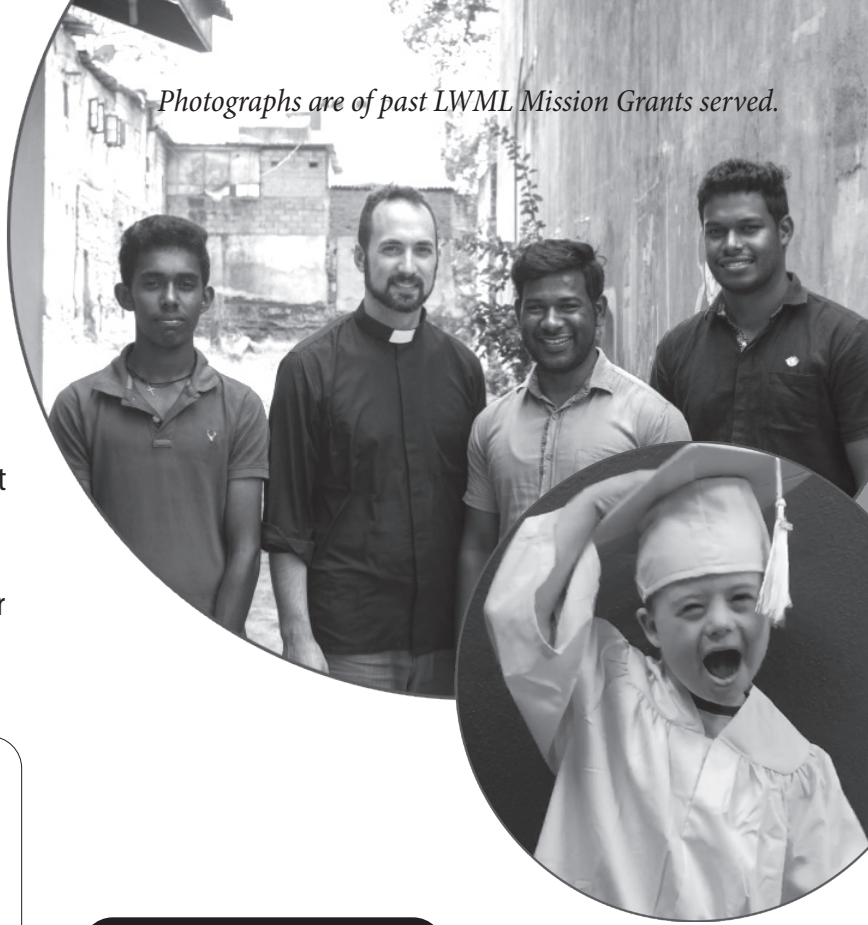
The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is a nonprofit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Donations made to LWML may be tax deductible as provided for in Section 170 of IRC.

### Mite Offerings

Mite offerings from groups and individuals may be sent to the financial officer designated in the district bylaws. Districts then submit twenty-five (25) or more percent of the mite offerings to LWML National. Mite Offerings received by National are currently designated for mission grants and general administrative expenses.

**Mite Boxes and Donation Remittance Envelopes** can be ordered free for the cost of shipping by contacting Concordia Publishing House at 800-325-3040 or by shopping through the online store at [www.lwml.org/store](http://www.lwml.org/store).

*Photographs are of past LWML Mission Grants served.*



### Direct Donations

You may donate directly and support the national LWML Mission Goal, which helps spread the love of Jesus to the hurting, helpless, and unbelieving people throughout the world at [www.lwml.org/donate](http://www.lwml.org/donate). You may also mail donations to: LWML; 801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010; St. Louis, MO 63105.

### Automated Mite Giving

Joyful Response® is the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) service that provides the ability for LWML to offer their members and supporters an electronic, automated method to make their mission contributions. Joyful Response® benefits LWML members by saving them time and the expense of writing personal checks; controlling the frequency and amount of the contribution; and is open to everyone, not just LCEF/LWML members. Joyful Response® benefits the LWML by receiving mite offerings on a consistent basis; recordkeeping efficiency is increased, and discussion of stewardship and mission response is encouraged. Learn more or sign up online at [www.lwml.org/joyful-response](http://www.lwml.org/joyful-response).





## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice is a program that lets Thrivent members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach funds. Consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to your district (if they are an eligible recipient) or to Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). These donations are also designated to the mission goal. You can find detailed instructions on how to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by phone or online at [www.lwml.org/more-ways-to-give](http://www.lwml.org/more-ways-to-give).

## Gifts of Love Ministry

As Lutheran Women in Mission, we know that all our blessings come from God. Have you made a plan to distribute your earthly blessings when He calls us home to heaven?

LWML's Gifts of Love ministry is here to assist and guide you in transferring your blessings through Christian charitable estate planning. At no cost to you, our LWML Gift Planning Counselors can help you discover how you can share your faith, minimize taxes, bless your family, and make a lasting impact on ministry with your estate.

**For more information or assistance with a personal visit, small group meeting in your area, or Zone or District presentation, please contact:**

LWML Gift Planning Counselors:  
Linda Gage, [linda.gage@lfnd.org](mailto:linda.gage@lfnd.org)  
Carol von Soosten, [carol.vonsoosten@lfnd.org](mailto:carol.vonsoosten@lfnd.org)

LWML Gift Planning Assistant:  
Ellen Makey, [ellen.makey@lfnd.org](mailto:ellen.makey@lfnd.org)

**Their toll-free number is (800)741-4138**

There may be a Gift Planning Advocate/Supporter in your district and Carol and Linda can help you contact them.

## Shopping or Searching Online

LWML is listed among other charities to receive a small amount of your purchase at both AmazonSmile and Goodshop.

Instead of using Google or Yahoo web searches, use the website [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and you'll be earning a penny per search for mites. It's easy to sign up and support LWML by following the instructions at [www.lwml.org/more-ways-to-give](http://www.lwml.org/more-ways-to-give).

LWML offers Round Up for Mites when purchasing items from the LWML Store. When making a purchasing you can add an amount to be donated to mites when you checkout.

## Endowment Fund

In 2001, the Endowment Fund for Lutheran Women's Missionary League was established. Additional funding has continued through many generous and ongoing gifts. Gifts and memorials may be added to this endowment at any time. The earnings of the Endowment Fund helps LWML to continue to train and equip LWML women, provide resources, offer mission grant opportunities, and carry out the LWML mission. To donate online go to [www.lwml.org/endowment-fund](http://www.lwml.org/endowment-fund). Or donate by mail at LWML at 801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Checks should be made payable to LWML and write LWML Endowment in the memo line.

