Three Mission Grants Paid!

MISSION GRANT #2

A Healing Space for At-Risk Children, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, North Dakota

LaurieAnn Totenhagen, LWML North Dakota District President was welcomed by Rev. Rick Jones, Chaplain and VP of Spiritual Life; Laurie Dannewitz, Sr. Development Officer; and Anne Compere, Director of Mission Advancement for a tour of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Bismarck campus. A check for the full grant amount of $100,000 was presented to assist with costs of the new chapel.

The chapel is going to be a very welcome presence, when completed, as there was a gap in spiritual care on the Ranch Bismarck campus. The chapel will serve as a healing space to help the traumatized boys and girls know and experience the mercy of Christ and His healing power.

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MISSION GRANT #3

**Serving God's Children with Special Needs, Journeys Lutheran School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Cinda Poppe, LWML South Wisconsin District President said, “As a retired teacher walking through the halls of Journeys School I was near tears as I recalled all of my former students who would have benefited from such a Christ centered learning environment.

Currently, **Journeys School** has one school bus which is used to transport students to classes at Milwaukee Lutheran High School for a portion of the day. When the bus is in use there is no transportation available for field trips, internships, or other life skills activities away from the school. The two vans to be purchased with this grant money will be used to enhance the learning opportunities of the students and give the staff greater flexibility in planning.

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MISSION GRANT #16

**Care for Street Children of Western Kenya, Capstone Ministries**

Roxan Schwab, LWML California-Nevada-Hawaii District President presented a partial payment grant funding check in the amount of $28,418, during the two worship services at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Lodi, California, on December 17th, to Rev. Dan Schmelzer and his wife Patty Schmelzer, founders of **Capstone Ministries**. Patty spoke to the congregation about how these grant funds will provide scholarships to children in Western Kenya.

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