

# Gifts of Love

*Returning God's Blessings*

## Faith in Action By Linda Gage

Since 2007, the Gifts of Love Ministry has been assisting LWML women to put their faith in action by helping them implement their stewardship goals of returning God's blessings for ongoing Kingdom work. Gifts of Love Ministry helps LWML women and their husbands understand the benefits of including the Lord's work through a well-planned, prayerfully considered Christian estate plan.

Our LWML Gift Planning Advocates and Gift Planning Supporters are the frontline of our ministry across the nation, actively carrying out Gifts of Love in their regions. Their role is to make more women (and men) in their districts aware of little-known options for returning some of God's blessings — options that can benefit the donors, their heirs, and the Lord's work, as well as options that are beyond the typical Will bequests.

We are blessed to have Lois Anderson, Utah-Idaho; Ruth Ann Arbeiter, Southern Illinois; Rebecca Bessell, Eastern; Marge Bruning, Chesapeake; Sandy Hardies, Michigan; Cheryl Keithly, Pacific Southwest; Mary Kay Mages and Glenda Schuft, Minnesota South; Mary Rinda, English; and Dottie Sincebaugh, North Dakota, serve as Gift Planning Advocates. Bonnie Karch, Linda Koch, Pat Schutte, and Barb Virus also bless us by serving as Gift Planning Supporters in the Pacific Southwest.

Through cottage meetings, one-on-one visits, interest sessions, board presentations, events, meetings, workshops and more, these dedicated volunteers equip, educate, and engage LWML women and their families in charitable giving and Christian estate planning, showing them significant ways to put their faith in action and make an eternal difference.

Can we help you put your faith in action to bless your family and God's ongoing ministry? Consider inviting me, or one of our talented and dedicated Advocates or Supporters, to join you at your place to provide practical information and timely resources on Christian estate planning and charitable giving. Our desire is to help you maximize what the Lord has given you to manage. You will discover valuable information and have confidence in knowing that you are working with an LWML sister in Christ.

LWML's vital ministry has brought eternal hope to tens of thousands — and there are more that God wants to bless through LWML in the coming decades. Carrying out the Great Commission by utilizing resources that God has given to you is faith at work! Through your Christian estate plan, your God-given blessings pour out, producing a ripple effect that will provide Gospel-based, life-changing, eternal-impact outreach through LWML for generations to come!

Thank YOU for all that you do as you put your faith in action serving the Lord and His people — making an eternal difference in the name of Christ!

*Gift Planning Advocates (GPA)*



*Gift Planning Supporters (GPS)*



*For more information about Gifts of Love Ministry or charitable estate planning, go to [www.lwmlgiftplan.org](http://www.lwmlgiftplan.org), call 1(800) 741-4138, or email [lwmlgiftplanner@lwml.org](mailto:lwmlgiftplanner@lwml.org). Please consider naming LWML in your estate plan. Our legal name is Lutheran Women's Missionary League.*