



ATTENTION: LWML LADIES

FALL MITE CHALLENGE

*One Body with Many Members
For the body does not consist of one member but many.
Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.
(1Corinthians 12: 14-27)*

Don't forget to continue to collect your coins and loose change towards the 'Mites' program. We do not want to lose ground in our 'Mite-giving' due to our inability to gather for church services and monthly LWML meetings and activities. Currently due to this pandemic we are facing, we have lost the 'opportunity' to donate, more readily, towards our 'Mites'. Our Mission funds are minimal at best. There is a danger and possibility that we will not adequately cover our missionary goals and grants for 2020.

If one cannot place full 'mite-boxes' in locations within your churches' narthex to be collected, one can surely donate online at www.lwml.org, or send a check to the main LWML Office 801 Seminary Place, Suite L010, St. Louis MO 63105, indicating your Zone 21 membership.

Make it possible to give, graciously, to overcome this dilemma. Your Zone 21 Board is asking our membership to open our hearts and checkbooks to give a great donation to help us overcome this circumstance. This need is crucial to our program's success.

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PSD LWML 2020-2022 PROPOSED MISSION GRANTS

- 1. Patient Career Assessments-Alternatives Medical Clinic, Encinitas, CA 10,000**
 Alternatives Medical Clinic provides medical and educational services related to pregnancy and sexual health. AMC's staff share the Gospel with all patients. Patient Career Assessments (based on interests, skills, values and personality strengths) will empower patients to make sound career decisions with the goal of family financial stability
- 2. Atonement Lutheran School Easel Art Sets - Atonement Lutheran School, Glendale AZ 3,000** Artwork reflecting God's glory and the beauty of his creation, this is what Atonement Lutheran School envision through an enhanced art program. Through this Grant, they could purchase 25 wood table easels containing compartments filled with art supplies, paving the way for students to give witness to their faith through art.
- 3. Living in Grace, a faith response to financial responsibilities, Living in Grace Homes Las Vegas, NV 10,000** Through Bible study, Life skills classes, interactions with staff and volunteers these women are learning about the Grace of our Lord and Savior and how their lives can be renewed and changed by Him. They are learning about a God who provides and protects them.
- 4. Helping Homeless Native Americans Find Hope – Lutheran Indian Ministries Phoenix, AZ 10,000** The project supports outreach to Native Americans struggling with homelessness, as well as drug and alcohol addiction in the Greater Phoenix area. By demonstrating Christ's love and providing assistance with transportation, food, clothing, shelter and Biblical programs, Native people will come to see and know the "real Jesus".
- 5. SUBMERJ Saving Unborn Babies; Mentoring & Encouraging others to reach for Jesus, Downey, Ca 7,744** Living Help Center's SUBMERJ (Saving Unborn Babies; Mentoring and Encouraging others to Reach for Jesus) connects families to one-on-one mentors who come alongside them to teach pregnancy and parenting education concepts based on biblical teachings; leading souls to Christ and encouraging them through an unplanned pregnancy while modeling Jesus' love.
- 6. Little Lambs Childcare & Preschool Tuition Scholarships, Christ Lutheran Boulder City, NV 10,000** Little Lambs is a light shining in a community where only 6% of the population attend a Trinitarian church. By providing childcare to children in diapers, preschool and afterschool programs, we are bringing children and their families into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Scholarships will allow us to expand our reach.
- 7. Equipping, Encouraging & Empowering in the Name of Christ, Christ Cares Ministries, Phoenix 10,000** By preparing Church workers and teachers and others to reach out to those suffering from mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts, God provides opportunities to serve and plant Gospel seeds. Grant funds will allow Christ Cares Ministries to equip people to reach out in their communities offering emotional and spiritual encouragement, practical help and hope for the future.
- 8. Scholarships for St James Lutheran Preschool, St James Lutheran, Imperial Beach, CA 10,000**
 Educating children in Lutheran preschool is a great way to bring little children to know Jesus as their Savior. St James Preschool serves a community heavily populated with low income and military families. Scholarships will offer opportunities for children and their families to know Jesus and grow in faith.

9. Reaching out to Preschool Families with the Gospel, Concordia Lutheran, Chula Vista, CA 10,000 What worked in the past to connect unchurched families no longer works as well today. Most want to connect on their schedule not our schedule. We propose to self-produce new high-quality resources to reach the families with the Gospel on their time schedule from people they know and trust.

10. An Equine Endowment, Saddles of Joy, Inc. Yuma, AZ 7,700
Saddles of Joy is a therapeutic riding facility in Yuma Arizona that provides equine therapy to people of all ages who have all kinds of disabilities. We need an additional trained for riding and driving draft mix to accommodate the needs of our community due to our aging horse population.

11. Van Go Home Grocery delivery for Shut-In's, Community Health Foundation, Lake Havasu, AZ 10,000 God commands us: "help the least of your brothers" and to "love one another". Basic needs must come first. Without food and human kindness, we cannot survive, let alone thrive. Mobile food banks are "love in action", bringing food to the most needy/unreached in our community – those that are house bound.

12. LINC Los Angeles Urban Mission Leader Training, Los Angeles, CA 10,000
LINC LA exists to engage, equip and empower local leaders to transform communities through the Gospel. These leaders often do not have the resources to do the work God has called them to do. Our S.O.U.L trainings provide equipping and encouragement to our leaders to continue their mission and calling.

13. Funds for implementation of the Strategic Envisioning Process, Iglesia Luterana la Santisima Trinidad, San Bernardino, CA 8,000
Two sister Hispanic Missions, Iglesia Luterana la Santisima Trinidad, San Bernardino and Fontana, ask for \$8,000 to implement their strategic plans for Gospel Outreach. To be able to impact their communities with the Gospel with the result that their missions will grow in number and discipleship.

14. Deaf Outreach Training Workshops – Lutheran Deaf Outreach, Sun City AZ 9,000
Lutheran Deaf Outreach is training people around the Pacific Southwest District to reach the 98% of Deaf people and their families with Jesus love and forgiveness. We want to equip people with the resources and skills needed to share the Gospel with Deaf people in their area.

16. I make a difference – Hospice of Yuma AZ, Yuma AZ 10,000
Hospice of Yuma operates solely on the monies collected from insurance agencies, fundraising and monetary gifts from the community. Our Chaplains will be able to continue spiritual and emotional support during the most difficult time in one's life.

17. Trinity's Playground Safety Surfacing – Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Temecula, CA 10,000 Trinity's primary mission field is our school, where Teachers share the Gospel daily, planting seeds of faith to last a lifetime. Children learn through play; children learn the love of Christ through faith-based play. Refurbishing Trinity's playground to a safe condition will touch lives for His Kingdom.