

2018-2020 Mission Grant Proposals

On the June 2018 LWML IWD Convention Ballot

(Proposals are in order of submission to avoid any favoritism)

1. **Phil's Friends**.....\$25,000
Bringing the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to cancer patients through prayers and care packages of hope, comfort, and encouragement.
2. **Orphan Grain Train Iowa West Branch**.....\$15,000
Helping with operating expenses, packaging supplies, and shipping costs to carry out the mercy work of the Lord Jesus by getting needed items to the poorest of poor in the world.
3. **Providing Food And The Gospel To The Elderly In Haiti**..... \$9,600
Supporting Ministry in Mission with a feeding program of life sustaining food for the elderly who often don't even get one meal a day. Along with the meals, the Gospel is shared.
4. **Native American Student Leadership Challenge**.....\$10,000
To help cover the costs of a retreat with the goal to develop a team of Native Christians who will lead the next generation.
5. **Seminary Education For New Pastors In South Sudan**.....\$10,000
To cover room and board for 30 students for one course at the Seminary in South Sudan, where the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudan-South Sudan is growing phenomenally.
6. **Mission Central For Missionary Support**.....\$10,000
Mites will go to the missionary who most urgently needs funding so the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ can be brought to people who have never heard the Good News.
7. **Kayla Hoem Missionary In Spain**.....\$5,000
To enable Kayla to fully realize and take delight in the desire of her heart ministering in Spain.
8. **Pregnancy Center of SW Iowa Safety Enhancement and Structure Needs**.....\$20,000
Funding for repairs and remodeling of their recently purchased permanent home in Red Oak, where they share the Gospel with clients and work to save the lives of the unborn.
9. **Refugee Service Center- A Ministry Of Disciples Of The Way Ministries**.....\$10,000
To help fund classes and supplies at this safe place that teaches and trains leaders from all nations to learn about and help spread the Gospel.
10. **Financial Assistance For Concordia Theological Seminary Co-op Ft. Wayne, IN**.....\$20,000
For the purchase of perishable items for the Co-op, which seeks to reduce the financial burden for seminary students and their families.
11. **Health Kits For Women and Girls**.....\$10,000
Funds will be used for health kits, which are given out by missionary nurse Sarah Kanoy, who is committed to sharing the Word of God while providing health education in Nairobi.
12. **The Gate Lutheran Church**.....\$15,000
To contribute to the overall mission and ministry of this new congregation in Ankeny.
13. **Sharing The Love Of Christ In Lima**.....\$5,000
Funding for Nichelle Dykema to serve as Volunteer Coordinator and Communication Specialist for the mission team in Peru, where the mission field is rapidly growing.
14. **Support For At-Risk Children In Russia**.....\$7,500
Helping Lutheran Hour Ministries expand outreach, provide a safe environment, and equip at-risk children to confront life's challenges through the message of love and salvation.
15. **Lutherans For Life Post-Abortion Crisis Hotline Expansion**.....\$15,000
To assist in need for growing the "Word of Hope" post-abortion hotline so it may witness forgiveness and grace through faith alone.
16. **Spanish And American Sign Language Bible Stories**.....\$5,000
Contributing to Lutheran Friends of the Deaf's worldwide outreach to people who are deaf, that they may learn God's Word.
17. **Financial Aid For IDW Seminary Students**.....\$25,000
Aid for Iowa West LCMS seminary students studying for a career in full time church work.
18. **Hymns of the Season Piano Book**.....\$5,000
To commission a St. Paul's Music Conservatory, in Council Bluffs, piano book series for the development of the next generation of church musicians.
19. **Camp Courage- A Place Of Hope And Healing**.....\$4,000
Funds for LCMS Disaster Response Ministry camps that bring the Word to children in a way that enables them to grasp God's great love and compassion, after recent traumatic events.
20. **Every One His Witness Special Focus Modules**.....\$4,000
Supporting the LCMS evangelism program designed to equip Lutherans for being more active and effective witnesses of Jesus Christ in their everyday lives.
21. **Soldiers Of The Cross**.....\$4,000
Providing financial support to church workers in sudden need through this LCMS program.