

LWML News

The LWML put together 109 birthday bags for the Food Bank at their last meeting. Thank you to all who helped gather so many birthday bag items!

MITES

Have you ever wondered where all the coins the LWML collects for the Mites program go? Every two years they collect money for a set goal. The Mission Grants goal is \$2,350,000. All of the LWML societies in the country help meet the biannual goal. The Mission Grants that are fulfilled from the goal each time help spread the love of Jesus to the hurting, helpless, and unbelieving people of the world. Just a few recipients:

1. Equipping Young Leaders- LCMS Youth Ministry
2. Feeding Haitian Children Through Gospel & Meals
3. Care for Street Children of Western Kenya
4. Orphan Grain Train Servant Center
5. Nurturing Faith for the Aging
6. Legacy of Love for Special Needs Children
7. Lutheran Family Services
8. Enhancement of Deaf Ministry and Outreach
9. Mobile Kitchen Gulf Coast Region, USA
10. Serving God's Children with Special Needs- Milwaukee, WI

Many grants have been fully funded. There are 31 Mission Grants for 2023-2025.

Lutheran World Relief & Orphan Grain Train Ministries

The LCMS originally developed the Orphan Grain Train ministry. The LWML has made mission kits for Lutheran World Relief. Starting this year we are beginning to focus on developing collections of items for the Orphan Grain Train. We will list items needed for this LCMS Ministry in the next newsletter.

Thank you all for your care and support for the Lutheran Women in Mission.

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