

LWML Oregon District Mission Grants 2026-2028 Biennium

1. Physical Wellness for At-Risk Children, \$6,000

The purpose of this grant is to support the physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being of children at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch through robust wellness programming and improve treatment outcomes. As an RSO of the LCMS, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch's mission is to help at-risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ.

2. To Produce Supplies for Large Print Bibles & Christian Materials, \$6,500

This grant will help fund the production costs for specialized large-print Bibles, Bible studies, and other Christian material at Lutheran Braille Workers Ministry Production Center #123 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Roseburg, Oregon, so that they may know the message of salvation and the love of Jesus.

3. Assisting LCMS Women to Attend LWML Oregon District Conventions & Retreats, \$3,500

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to women by letting them experience the joys of learning God's word and the blessings of LWML programs. Those who otherwise would not be able to afford the cost of attending conventions and retreats will have the opportunity to apply for a small stipend to help cover these costs.

4. Giving Greater Honor for the Least of These: Caring for People with Developmental Disabilities in the Dominican Republic, \$6,500

This grant will help to provide spiritual, emotional, and physical care to orphaned residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Group home in the Dominican Republic. The cost of operating the home and providing this life-changing care is approximately \$85,819 per year/ \$171,638 per biennium.

5. CTSFW Food Co-op to Purchase Coolers to Store Food for Seminary Students, \$6,500

The Co-op is vital to the livelihood of many seminary students, providing 80-85% of all the families' food and household needs. This grant will allow the Food Co-Op to store perishable items. This food will help offset the financial burden of seminary education for students and families.

6. Sowing the Seed in the Online World, \$5,500

This mission project will provide funds to convert our good Lutheran books, translated into languages like Chinese & Arabic, into e-books and audio books for free online sharing & downloading in countries where it is difficult to share the Gospel, sponsored by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

7. Prayer and Service: Support for Deaconesses, \$6,500

This grant will support a deaconess and a deaconess intern as they provide spiritual care for women, youth, and children, bring new believers into the church, and teach and discipline church members, working to keep post-confirmation youth engaged in the life of the congregation.

8. Gospel Access for Aging Adults, \$4,000

Worship Anew seeks to share the Gospel with aging adults throughout Oregon by walking alongside churches and providing resources such as daily devotions, care packages, the Broadcaster magazine, and Worship Anew weekly broadcasts, so that aging adults may live a full and abundant life in Christ.

9. Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd's Canyon Retreats, \$6,500

The purpose of this grant is to provide scholarships for church workers and their spouses who need restoration, hope, and healing through our week-long counseling retreats in Arizona and Missouri. Shepherd's Canyon Retreats is an LCMS Recognized Service Organization (RSO) that has helped hundreds of ministry workers over the years.

10. Project "Go" Share Jesus, \$5,000

This grant aims to provide financial support for women of the LWML Oregon District to take mission trips with LCMS churches, international partner churches, and LCMS RSOs to share Jesus' love in Word and Action. This grant will assist ten LWML women who may not have the resources to cover travel, food, & housing expenses.

11. Nourishing the Bodies and Souls of Children in Haiti-Trinity HOPE, \$6,000

Trinity Hope provides over 1,000,000 meals each month to children in Haiti. This grant will provide for two years of food for 44 children attending a Haitian Lutheran school. The meals help them to grow and retain learning, specifically retaining learning related to the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

12. Training Servant Leaders in Mission-Most Ministries, \$3,500

The purpose of this grant is to train team leaders to participate in essential MOST ministry mission trips, and the goal of this project is to fund the training of new team leaders. MOST ministries send short-term mission teams abroad in response to requests for missionaries and national churches around the world. Most ministries is a LCMS Recognized Service Organization (RSO).