

Happy Birthday, Mission Inreach Endowment!

This biennium marks the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Mission Inreach Endowment. It was established at the 1998 LWML Texas District Convention in Corpus Christi in partnership with Lutheran Foundation of Texas (now Legacy Deo). Annual distributions are used for spiritual enrichment, member development and leadership training opportunities for members of the LWML Texas District as decided by the Executive Committee.

Since its inception, funds received from the Mission Inreach Endowment have provided leadership materials and training opportunities for our district and zone leaders. This has helped them lead and serve our members better.

There is a fabulous Bible study written by former President, Eloise Kuhlmann, on this very topic. It is located at lwmltxdist.org/endowments-resources, our website's Endowment Resource page. You are encouraged to use it personally and with your groups. While you are there, be sure and take a look at the other resources available to you.

Hear what one donor had to say:

"I thought making a planned gift to LWML Texas District would be really difficult but I was wrong. I talked with Legacy Deo's Ambassador, Debbie Curry, who provided me with lots of ways to think about giving a planned gift. After prayerful consideration, I chose to make the Mission Inreach Endowment the beneficiary of an account I opened with Texas District Church Extension Fund using the automatic giving option to fund this account. I have personally benefitted from the training opportunities this endowment helped fund. I wanted to be sure there would continue to be opportunities for other servant leaders to be empowered to lead as God calls. My only regret is that I did not do it sooner!"

What a fantastic way to celebrate this momentous occasion by creating a planned gift to this endowment! If you would like to join in making a planned gift to this or our other endowments, details may be found at lwmltxdist.org/endowments.