

## Mite Offering Resources

Looking for a way to support the LWML Texas District mite goal? Below are several options for members and supporters of LWML to assist in funding mission grants through the mite goal. For additional information on any of the offering opportunities below, you may contact the Financial Secretary at [financialsecretary@txdistlwml.org](mailto:financialsecretary@txdistlwml.org). More information on mites and the mission grants they support is available at [lwmltxdist.org](http://lwmltxdist.org) under giving (mite report).

### Automated Giving

*JoyfulResponse*<sup>®</sup> is the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) service that provides the ability for LWML to offer their members and supporters an electronic, automated method to make their mite offerings. Offering amount and frequency is specified by the supporter. A supporter is not required to be an LCEF investor. The offerings of members will be included in their group's contribution total. For those who are unable to attend meetings regularly or at all, *JoyfulResponse*<sup>®</sup> provides a means of giving regularly and consistently. Please contact the Financial Secretary for the necessary forms to ensure LWML Texas District receives your donation.

### Donate Online or with Venmo

A donate button is located on the website, [lwmltxdist.org](http://lwmltxdist.org). You can use your debit card, credit card or PayPal account to donate mites online. If you have a Venmo account, you can direct mites by searching for LWML Texas District (@LWML-TexasDistrict). Include your church name, church city and LWML group name in the note section for your group to receive credit for the donation. If it is an individual donation, please note that. You will receive an email receipt for your donation to the mite goal.

### Memorials and Honorariums

Wish to honor a special person or remember a loved one? Memorial and honorarium gifts can be donations to mites, Texas District mites, or endowment funds — Mission Goal, Mission Inreach or Scholarship Endowment Funds. Options for donating to the endowments can be found at [lwmltxdist.org](http://lwmltxdist.org) under giving (endowments). Memorial and honorarium cards and envelopes are available from the Financial Secretary.

### Thrivent Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup>

Are you a member of Thrivent? Consider directing your Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> as a donation to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Texas District (search for that exact name and verify the address is Anderson, TX). Visit the Thrivent website at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) for additional information or call 800-847-4836. Can't seem to find the right webpage? Contact the Financial Secretary and she will help.

## Endowment Funds

The Texas District has three endowment funds with Legacy Deo (*legacydeo.org*). All gifts contributed remain in the fund and the interest is directed to the specific purpose. Donations can be sent to the Financial Secretary or to Legacy Deo (donate by mail or online). Please designate the endowment fund(s) desired.

The Mission Goal Endowment (EN334) provides funds for the mission goal of LWML Texas District. The Mission Inreach Endowment (EN165) provides funds for spiritual enrichment, member development and leadership training opportunities for members of the LWML Texas District. The Scholarship Endowment (EN057) provides scholarships for women from Texas going into full-time church work fields at an LCMS university or college.

## Planned Gifts

Planned gifts provide a means of including the LWML Texas District in the distribution of your earthly blessings when the Lord calls you home. These gifts can be designated to one of the endowment funds. Discuss your options with the financial representatives at Legacy Deo by phone at 800-880-3733 or by emailing *info@legacydeo.org*. Legacy Deo Ambassador Debbie Curry is available for estate planning and charitable giving presentations. Contact *Debbie.legacydeo@gmail.com* to schedule a group or individual presentation.

## AmazonSmile

Shop online? LWML is listed among the many charities to receive a small percentage of your eligible purchases from Amazon. Log in to your Amazon account at AmazonSmile (*www.smile.amazon.com*) and select Lutheran Women's Missionary League — Texas. Instructions for Goodsearch and Goodshop can be found on our website.

## Mite Box

And, of course, the most recognizable source remains the treasured Mite Box. The Mite Box has encouraged daily offerings and prayers from the very beginning of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. These little boxes are available free for shipping costs at *www.cph.org/lwml*.

At any time, offerings can simply be made by mailing a check made out to LWML Texas District designated as a mite offering to:

LWML Texas District  
Attn: Kathy Walther, Financial Secretary  
PO Box 124  
Giddings, Texas 78942

