



Oct. 20–26 was National Estate Planning Awareness Week — but any time is the perfect time to reflect on your own estate plans.

A well-prepared estate plan not only protects your assets and provides for your loved ones, but it also gives you the opportunity to support causes close to your heart — like the LWML Texas District Endowments.

When you include LWML Texas District Endowments in your estate plan, your generosity helps shape the future of our organization and leaves a lasting legacy for generations of Lutheran Women in Mission to come!

Gifting today to bless tomorrow — when you make a gift to our endowments, your one-time gift becomes a perpetual gift. Gifts to our endowments are never spent. Instead, they are invested, and the income from distributions supports scholarships, leadership training and the mission goal.

To learn more about planned giving, you can request a complimentary and confidential consultation with our endowment trustee, Legacy Deo, at [legacydeo.org](http://legacydeo.org), by phone at 800-880-3733, or email [info@legacydeo.org](mailto:info@legacydeo.org).

## 2024-26 Mite Goal: \$403,000

**Mites received** through Aug. 30: \$253,764  
(\$149,236 still needed)

**Mission Grants paid** through Aug. 30: \$191,064

**Send your mite offerings**, along with a remittance form to:

LWML Texas District  
Attn: Alissa Elley, Financial Secretary  
P.O. Box 183; Seguin, TX 78156

## MISSION GRANT SPOTLIGHT



### Helping little lights to shine

Through the generous support of a \$10,000 LWML Texas District Mission Grant, Let It Shine Enrichment Academy — a Christ-centered ministry of Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin — can bless multiple families with scholarships, which remove financial barriers and open doors for young children to grow in faith, love and learning.

Let It Shine nurtures the hearts and minds of young children through a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum rooted in the love of Jesus. Families that received scholarship support were given more than just tuition assistance. They received peace of mind knowing their children had the opportunity for a high-quality early education and to hear the Gospel.

Children learn, sing and grow in a warm environment where each child is seen as a unique child of God. From joyful chapel times and Bible stories, to imaginative play and social-emotional learning, the school's mission is clear: to share the love of Christ and love all children as Jesus loves us.

This mission is made possible by the faithful and prayerful generosity of groups like the LWML, which sees early childhood ministry as fertile ground for raising the next generation of believers. The impact of their support extends far beyond the classroom. It touches homes, families and the Kingdom of God.

Thank you, LWML, for helping Let It Shine Enrichment Academy say “yes” to families in need and for shining the light of Christ through your giving.

