

Donna Hughes, a member of Bethlehem, Palestine, is a volunteer of volunteers. She has served on many LWML boards and committees and has held many offices.

She is currently serving as secretary of the church council, is on the Evangelism Committee, and holds the offices of archivist/historian for the East Texas Zone and secretary of the Willing Workers of Bethlehem. A Sunday school teacher for many years, Donna volunteers each week at the Montalba Library, delivers Meals on Wheels, helps restock food items to four Blessing Boxes around town, and serves

at the Stock Pot of Palestine, a soup kitchen for the needy.

Donna thinks LWML members are "the neatest bunch of ladies who with joy serve together." The fellowship, reaching out with smiles, and words of encouragement are very special to her.

Donna was invited to join LWML in the early 1970s by loving and faithful ladies of Bethlehem. Helen Hulcy, Inez Dupont, Ruby Gruetzner, Gertrude Gerken and Adell Lawson were her early mentors.

According to Sharon Mills, East Texas Zone president, Donna "truly serves the Lord with gladness and joy. I am blessed to call her my friend."

The LMWL Texas District is blessed to call her the Heart of the LWML.