

## How Can I Help?

Please remember the importance of supporting the endowments as you serve in your LWML groups, in your personal giving commitments, and especially in your prayers for God's blessings on mission efforts. As each endowment's principal increases through giving, we receive more in annual distributions. These extra funds help us stay ahead of the rising costs of mission work, education, and leader training. They also help offset operating costs that are otherwise deducted from mite offerings.

Please consider including LWML Texas District in your estate plan. Planned gifts are those for which provision is made in wills and estate plans, or by beneficiary designations made on insurance policies, IRAs, or other retirement and savings accounts. To learn more about planned gifts you may consult with our endowment trustee, Legacy Deo, at their [legacydeo.org](http://legacydeo.org) or by phone at 800-880-3733.

LWML Texas District Memorial/Honorarium Remittance Form		
Amount of Gift:		
Given by:		
Address:		
Email:		
Phone:		
Given to remember ____ OR honor ____ (check one):		
Name:		
To support (circle designated fund):		
Scholarship Endowment	Mission Inreach Endowment	Mission Goal Endowment
Other:		
Please send acknowledgement to:		
Name:		
Address:		
Make check payable to "LWML Texas District"		
Please send to: LWML Texas District Financial Secretary.		
Address may be found at <a href="http://lwmltxdist.org/about-mites">lwmltxdist.org/about-mites</a>		



## Endowments

*Gifting Today To Bless Tomorrow*

Since 1942 the women of Lutheran Women's Missionary League Texas District have worked tenaciously to preserve and enhance the mission work so crucial to sharing the love of Jesus with the world. The establishment of three endowments which will exist in perpetuity is testimony to our resolve to continue this work until Jesus comes again. As St. Paul writes, *The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work* (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).

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## LWML Texas District Endowment Funds

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### Mission Goal Endowment (EN334)

The Mission Goal Endowment was established in 2020 to contribute additional funds to the LWML Texas District mission goal. The mission goal is the amount needed for mission grants and other work of the district to accomplish its mission. Income from this endowment is directed by the District Executive Committee with a primary emphasis on mission grant funding.

### Mission Inreach Endowment (EN165)

The Mission Inreach Endowment was established in 1998 to assist LWML Texas District members through spiritual enrichment, member development, and leadership training. These opportunities equip members to recognize and use the individual gifts God has given them to help extend His Kingdom with the Gospel as they live in service to the Triune God. Income from this endowment replaces funding that previously came from mites.

### Scholarship Endowment (EN057)

The Scholarship Endowment was established in 1990 to support the training of women workers for the Lord's Church. Income produced by the invested principal provides scholarships for women from Texas District LCMS congregations whose studies lead to full-time professional church work in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since its inception more than 100 scholarships have been awarded. Recipients are selected by the District Scholarship Endowment Fund Committee.

Contact Us

More information about the endowments, additional resources and committee contact information can be found on the LWML Texas District Endowment Webpage: [lwmltxdist.org/endowments](http://lwmltxdist.org/endowments)



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## How to Give to the Endowments

To make an **immediate gift**:

**By check:** Make checks payable to **LWML Texas District** and send to the District Financial Secretary. Her mailing address may be found at [lwmltxdist.org/about-mites](http://lwmltxdist.org/about-mites). Please include the *Memorial/ Honorarium Remittance Form* found in this brochure or on the website.

**Electronically:** Enter the **endowment name or account number** in the notes/description field and honorarium or memorial details with contact information so acknowledgement can be mailed.

- o On our website: [lwmltxdist.org](http://lwmltxdist.org) use the donate button at the top.
- o On the Legacy Deo website: [legacydeo.org/give/donate](http://legacydeo.org/give/donate).

### Ready to make a planned gift?

To make a planned gift through your will or other giving instrument, please contact our endowment trustee, Legacy Deo, directly for more information at [legacydeo.org](http://legacydeo.org) or 800-880-3733.