

FL-GA District LWML MISSION GRANTS 2016 – 2018

Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary Food Co-op
10,000.00

to Purchase Food

The Food Co-op is available to all enrolled students. Food and grocery items are provided at no cost to the students. They volunteer service time for shopping privileges. The Co-op can meet 75% to 85% of the students' needs.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Food Bank

10,000.00

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis respectfully seeks a \$10,000 grant to support our Food Bank, which provides free food to seminarians and their families. The Food Bank gives essential budget relief to seminarians, the large majority of whom have limited means.

Emergency Housing Assistance for Samaritan Ministries

5,000.00

Therefore, be it resolved that the LWML Florida-Georgia District in Convention vote the sum of \$5,000 for emergency housing assistance for Samaritan Ministries to help women that come to them in crisis, needing a temporary safe place to stay.

Brevard Rescue Mission – Casa Carol & Julia's House

10,000.00

Provide for the basic needs of women and children who reside at Brevard Rescue Mission's residences, Casa Carol and Julia's House, where they grow in a Christ-centered environment to become strong, self-sufficient, productive members of the community.

NLS Cartridges for the Lutheran Library for the Blind

10,000.00

Lutheran Braille Workers' mission is to provide the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ to visually impaired persons. Providing NLS digital cartridges Free of charge is an effective way to reach them with the Word of God.

Rebecca's Garden of Hope 2017 Connecting Congregations

10,000.00

Rebecca's Garden of Hope (RGOH) requests \$10,000 to reach thousands more unchurched children each week with the love of Jesus. Our goal is to multiply the number of youth outreach programs in the FLGA District and across the LCMS.

Support for Completion of Medical Degree

9,900.00

Jacqueline Neyra from Santa Patricia is attending medical school, her dream since 2nd grade. Her benefactor died unexpectedly recently without making provisions to fund the final two years of tuition. She will return to serve her community after graduating

LCS Ministry Enhancements at Faith Lutheran Church and School

7,000.00

Many students at Faith struggle with difficult family and personal situations. They depend on the Faith church/school family for support, as a large number lack a church home. This grant will enable families to receive professional assistance through LCS.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church/School Classroom (Sarasota, FL)

4,170.00

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's Preschool offers classes for children 6 weeks through prekindergarten. The addition of another classroom would enable us to expand our outreach to the community. The majority of parents who enroll children are either "unchurched" or "dechurched."

Bigger Wheels for Good Shepherd (Titusville, FL)

10,000.00

Bigger Wheels for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church– We would use the \$10,000 Grant to expand our Van Ministry, for transporting children to and from our Early Learning Center, our Sunday School, and our Rebecca's Garden of Hope Tutoring Ministry.

Bible Storybooks for Spanish-Speaking Families

8,500.00

Introduce children to the Savior's love by voting \$8,500 to help the Lutheran Heritage Foundation translate and publish 9,000 Spanish copies of *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* for Spanish-speaking missions and churches in FL-GA and around the world.

Community Resource Center

9,622.01

Salem Haitian Evangelical Lutheran Church's Community Resource Center offers services that help meet the basic needs of disadvantaged individuals. Grant funds will support linkage to healthcare for those with limited access, translation services, Food/Clothing Pantry, and academic assistance for youth.