

Gifts of Love Legacy Circle Enrollment

In recognition of God's lifetime of provisions for me, I wish to advise the Lutheran Women's Missionary League that I have signed my intention to remember LWML in a gift/estate plan. My declaration of intent is an expression of my thanksgiving to God for all His blessings during my lifetime and for the future building of God's kingdom through the global ministry work of the LWML.

Donor name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

LWML District _____ Date of Birth(s) _____

The value of my legacy gift to LWML is approximately:

\$ _____ Documentation of your gift will help LWML track future expectancies and will be kept confidential.

You may publish my / our name(s) as follows:

____ I / we wish to be listed as "Anonymous."

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

LWML's Gift Planning Counselors are experienced professionals who can assist you with transferring your blessings to family, heirs, and ministry. When you ask for assistance you can expect:

- A prayerful approach to our work together.
- Convenient meeting time and place.
- No charge for Gift Planning Counselor services.
- Guidance and options to organize and implement your Christian estate / gift plan.
- Complete confidentiality.

You will receive a variety of choices available to you in developing your plan, such as charitable trusts, gift annuities, donor advised funds and endowments. You will also receive a general overview of other planning techniques like wills and living trusts, as well as help to guide you through sensitive end of life planning and decisions.

For information about charitable gift / estate planning, contact



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Pictured on the cover (L to R) are past/present LWML National Presidents and founding members of the Gifts of Love Legacy Circle
Back row: Jan Wendorf, Gloria Edwards, Patti Ross, Virginia Von Seggern
Front row: Kay Kreklau, Ida Mall, Linda Reiser

An Invitation to Join the Gifts of Love

Legacy Circle



Returning God's Blessings

Gifts of Love Legacy Circle

What is the Gifts of Love Legacy Circle?

The Gifts of Love Legacy Circle is a group of women (and men) who have included the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) in their estate and/or gift plans. A gift plan could be a bequest, IRA designation, charitable trust, gift annuity or other instrument that will eventually terminate with a gift for LWML. Those who have already completed plans through an LWML Gift Planning Counselor will automatically be included as donors in the Legacy Circle.

What is the Legacy Circle's purpose?

Its purpose is to give glory to God for those donors who are giving witness to the value of LWML in their lives and for their vision inspired by the Holy Spirit to build LWML ministries for generations to come.

What are the benefits of being a Legacy Circle donor?

First, and above all, are the spiritual blessings. As faithful stewards, these donors are equipping future generations to serve our Lord through LWML. They are connecting with others who have responded with thanksgiving to God for His bountiful blessings throughout their lifetimes.

Legacy Circle donors will be invited to a lunch/brunch with a featured speaker at the 2019 National LWML Convention. Eventually, similar events will be held regionally throughout the United States to reach more Legacy Circle stewards. Each donor will receive a certificate of appreciation.



"It feels great to have this important part of my overall stewardship in place. I was pleased to have the professional assistance provided by LWML's Gifts of Love counselor. I learned a lot about charitable estate planning. It's a privilege to return some of the blessings that the Lord has provided for me throughout my lifetime. My charitable estate plan makes me feel comfortable."

Marguerite Christman, Midwest City, Oklahoma

A Variety of Ways to Give:

- **Cash**
- **Securities**
- **Life Insurance & Annuities**
- **Retirement Plans**
- **Real Estate**
- **Trusts & Wills**
- **Donor Advised Funds**
- **Remainder Trusts**
- **Pooled Income Fund**
- **Endowment Fund**
- **Bequest**



How can I participate in the Legacy Circle?

If you have named LWML in your estate or gift plan, please complete the attached tear-off form and return to:

LWML Gift Planning Services
733 N. Perry Street, Ste. #3
Napoleon, OH, 43545

Information and sign-up forms are available by request online at www.lwml.org or by contacting Patricia Bilow at patbilow.lwml@gmail.com or 800-741-4138.