The committee was asked to develop Endowment Guidelines and Gift Acceptance Policies in order to establish an Endowment Fund.

By doing so, donors can trust that their estate gifts to LWML Kansas District will be thoughtfully and wisely managed.

The Endowment Fund will support a primary focus for mission and ministry in the LWML Kansas District. Specifically:

- A. Leader Development
- B. Gifts of Love
- C. Short-term Mission Opportunities
- D. Other Ministry Areas



Leader Development

It may be used by current LWML leaders or members to attend events, seminars, meetings, on-line, and college courses that will enhance their skills and be of benefit to ministry in the LWML.

It may also provide for, but not be limited to, subsidies in full or in part for LWML members, Young Women Representatives, and/or Heart to Heart Sisters.









Gifts of Love — will provide funds to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Gifts of Love ministry.









Short-term Mission Opportunities – will provide funds for district LWML members to participate in short-term mission opportunities approved by the Executive Committee.

Other Ministry Areas – will provide funds for those ministries deemed to be of highest need as approved by the Executive Committee (e.g. Disaster Response).







Working with our LWML Gift Planning Counselors and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Foundation, who are experienced professionals, we can assist LWML members and their families transfer their blessings to family, heirs, and ministry.

Initially Endowment Fund donations will be held in an LCEF account. \$750 has already been deposited.

An Endowment Committee will provide oversight, promotion, and records.

When \$5,000 is accrued, an LWML Kansas District Endowment Fund will be established with the LCMS Foundation.

We thank you for your support of this new Endowment to ensure ongoing support for the LWML in the Kansas District!

