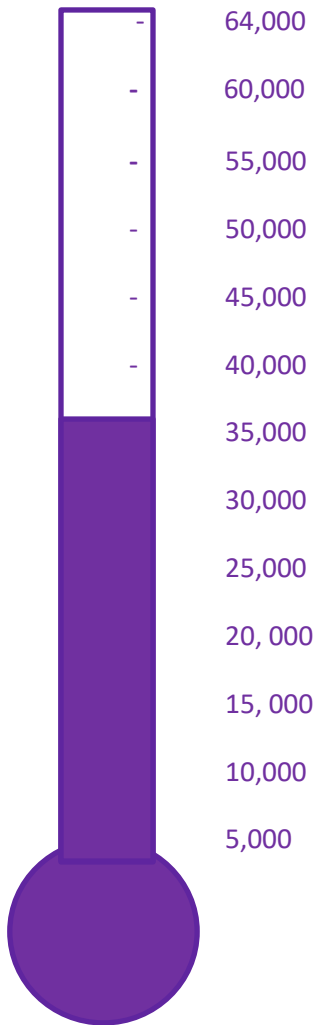




Our 2016-2018 Mission Goal
\$64,000



We are praising God for the continued generosity of our New England, Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters in Christ!

We have collected \$36,803.37 toward our Mission Goal as of 7/31.

Grants PAID: 1,2,3, 4a-not disbursed
Total \$ PAID: \$21,000

Next: #4b Hands of Grace
\$2,922.21 of \$4,000

Please, send your mites to:
Shirley Schindler, LWML-NED
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Ellington, CT 06029-3701

September 1, 2017

Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters in Christ,

I have two items to talk with you about this month.

Hurricane Harvey

Please continue to pray for those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. LWML President Patti Ross reports, "We are praying for our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana who are dealing with the continuing hardships of Hurricane Harvey. At this time, the LWML is referring offers of help to the following organizations and their websites."

LCMS Disaster Relief:

<https://www.lcms.org/harvey>

LCMS Texas District:

(The LCMS web site showed 55 churches in Houston!)

<https://txlcms.org/how-can-i-help-hurricane-harvey/>

LCMS Southern District:

<http://southernlcms.org/disaster-relief-donations/>

Orphan Grain Train:

Remember we have an Orphan Grain Train warehouse and distribution center in Terryville, CT. If you prefer to donate items instead of money, refer to the OGT website for needed items. Your items may not go specifically to Harvey-relief, but will certainly be used for human care where needed.

<http://www.ogt.org/news/newsroom.html/article/2017/08/31/please-help-us-help-texas>

Mite Donations

As we get back to autumn schedules, please faithfully continue your mite donations. We want to fully fund grant 4b so that we can pay 4a and 4b as soon as possible. Church Worker Scholarships (4a) and Hands of Grace, New Hartford, CT (4b) have asked for our support and we want to help!

Then we turn our attention to funding the grants for Comfort Dog Lydia, Messiah Lutheran, Lynnfield, MA (5a) and Immanuel Lutheran School, Bristol, CT (5b) totaling \$10,000!

May I suggest you turn in your mite donations right now, even if your mite box is not filled. First, we'll get encouragement right away, and secondly, an empty mite box is just crying to be "fed"! 😊

Sisters, I'm not asking you to do more than you are able. I'm asking you to remember the widow and her mite, and in faith, add a little extra to your mite box today, with a prayer for our New England ministries.

Your partner in the Gospel,
Barbara Lis, President, LWML-NED