

Special Focus Ministries

The Special Focus Ministries encourages our LWML members to be active in missions and service in the congregation, zone, district and community. We provide resources, materials and suggestions for opportunities to share God's love and mercy.

The Women of the LWML in the New England District have been very busy sharing the love of Jesus by serving others. They have held food drives for food banks, filled backpacks for school children, sent cards and given hugs to those in need of cheer. The women have supported our Lutheran Schools here in the New England District by bringing needed supplies as Gifts from the Heart at our Fall Retreats. They have filled their mite boxes and sponsored programs so the love of Jesus can be spread far and wide.

The Heart to Heart Committee is currently without a chairperson. If you have a heart for working with women of other nationalities, please contact us at SpecialFocus@lwml-ned.org.

The Human Care Committee is being led by Christina Anop. She regularly communicates with missionaries from the New England District serving abroad. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact us at SpecialFocus@lwml-ned.org.

The Young Women Committee is led by Sage Veino. She attended the Assembly of Leaders with President Barbara in the fall of 2018. She created a presentation about her experience there and has shared it with the Northern Zone. These resources are available at lwml.org/aol. Sage has also worked on updating the YWR applications for both national and district conventions and has led the selection process.

Kristina Esposito was chosen as the YWR to the 2019 National Convention in Mobile, AL. She brought a lot of energy to the position and shared the convention experience with her grandmother, June Merwin.

It has been my privilege to serve as the Vice President Special Focus Ministries these last 4 years. I met many wonderful women who all share the passion for spreading the Good News of Jesus through the mission of the LWML. I look forward to working with the ladies of the New England District in the future as we continue to bless those around us.

Jennifer Gierke, Vice President Special Focus Ministries

Above all, love each other deeply... Offer hospitality...Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms...If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.
1 Peter 4:8-11