

## Who is the LWML?

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For 74 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Today, the LWML's reach spans the globe through the financial support of mission projects on every continent as well as service activities here in our own communities.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League California-Nevada-Hawaii District (LWML CNH) has pledged to raise over \$115,000 between 2016-2018 to fund 16 mission grants. Bites for Mites is an opportunity to finish funding the current projects. See the inside of this brochure for the list of projects being funded by this bake sale.

For more info about the LWML CNH, please visit our website: [www.lwmlcnh.org](http://www.lwmlcnh.org)



Find us on the web:  
[lwmlcnh.org](http://lwmlcnh.org)  
[facebook.com/theLWML](https://facebook.com/theLWML)

## The Bites

All the baked goods sold at this Bites for Mites Bake sale were baked by members and friends of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Enjoy every tasty bite knowing that they were made with love just for you, and that the funds raised from your purchase are going to be used to spread God's love to people in need through LWML CNH mission grant projects in our District and through organizations in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

## The Mites

The word "mite" means a very small amount of money, referenced in Mark 12:42-43:

*But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on."*

The LWML has found that when collected together, these mites, or small amounts of money, add up to do amazing things like fund large mission grants here at home and abroad.

## Who knew helping others could taste so good?



TOTAL MISSION GRANT GOAL FOR 2016 - 2018: **\$115,000**

For more detailed information about these mission grants, click on the "Mission Grant Posters" link on our website: [lwmlcnh.org](http://lwmlcnh.org)

**100% of the bake sale proceeds**  
(75% to LWML CNH & 25% to LWML)  
**will be used by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to fund mission grant projects and spread God's Word in our district, our nation and our world.**

# Where the funds raised from this bake sale are going:

1. [St John's Valley of Faith, S.A.Y. Yes! Center, St John's Valley of Faith Lutheran Church, Arvin, CA](#) - **\$3,715 Paid**
2. [Bring Youth and Young Adults to Christ, Grace Lutheran Church, Grass Valley, CA](#) - **\$17,000 Paid**
3. [Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations, LCMS Office of National Mission/Armed Forces](#) - **\$2,000 Paid**
4. [Solar Lanterns Brighten African Women's Lives, Lutheran Women in Mission, St. Peters, Lodi, CA](#) - **\$5,000 Paid**
5. [Hmong Bibles and Catechisms, Peace Lutheran Church, Fresno, CA](#) - **\$6,300**
6. [Community Café Rural Outreach: Nourishing Body and Soul, Our Savior's Lutheran LWML, Caruthers, CA](#) - **\$6,200**
7. [Creatively Sharing God's Word with People who have Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, Bethesda Auxiliary, CNH UNIT, Cupertino, CA \(RSO\)](#) - **\$9,000**
8. [Gospel Hands VBS for Deaf Children, Lutheran Friends of the Deaf \(RSO\)](#) - **\$3,000**
  
9. [Joy of Harvest Hmong Language School, Joy of Harvest Ministry, St Paul, Merced, CA](#) - **\$10,000**
10. [LINC Bay Area Theological Training, Zone 2, LINC Bay Area, Hayward, CA](#) - **\$20,000**
11. [Vacation Bible Experience with High Enrollment of Children from The Marshall Islands, Waikoloa Lutheran Church, HI and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Aiea, HI](#) - **\$2,084**
12. [Childcare Scholarships for High School Parents, St John's Lutheran Church, Fallon, NV](#) - **\$6,600**
  
13. [Mission Outreach to Children of N/A Single Mothers, First Lutheran Church, Yuba City, CA](#) - **\$3,120**
14. [Blessings from Heaven Preschool Roofing Project, Messiah Lutheran Church, Ewa Beach, HI](#) - **\$10,000**
  
15. [Bringing The Gospel to Muslim Seekers in California-Making Technology Personal, POBLO International \(RSO\)](#) - **\$8,900**
16. [The Lutheran Church of Nigeria Nursery/Primary School Project, L.W.G. of Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Cupertino CA \(partial payment\)](#) - **\$2,081**