Our Synod's Shared Generosity & Impact in 2024

General Mission Support

In fiscal year 2024 (2/1/24 - 1/31/25), Congregations in our synod shared

$1,513,634

in Mission Support!

42% or $635,726

was shared with ELCA Churchwide ministries

Designated Support

Additional Grants and Gifts

El Salvador	$248,986
Meru Diocese in Tanzania	$243,164
Equipping the Saints	$174,039
The Table	$147,430
Breaking the Chains Church	$91,973
Lutheran Disaster Response	$63,583
New Missions Fund	$61,620
ELCA World Hunger	$55,274
Outreach for Hope	$52,803
Mission Partner Churches	$50,233
Urban Internship	$24,704
Lutheran Camps	$17,589
LC of the Great Spirit	$14,494
Serenity Inns	$13,153
Be Still	$12,252
ELCA Missionaries	$10,897
Lutheran World Relief	$10,266
Lutheran Social Services	$8,495
Lutheran Campus Ministry	$8,177
ELCA Good Gifts	$8,007
Tosa Cares	$5,087
ELCA Seminaries	$4,988
Ken Wheeler Scholarship	$2,259
Mt. Meru Coffee	$2,242
Luther Manor	$2,207
Other	$18,867 *
TOTAL	**$1,352,789**

* Includes other small funds not listed here. Does not include funds sent by congregations directly to ministries or to the ELCA Churchwide Organization.

OUTREACH FOR HOPE

Grants $236,676
Food Drive $17,157
Coat Drive $5,000

Mission support dollars and special gifts have provided needed support for one of our synod's new ministries, Be Still, that meets in a coffee shop in Wales. Mission developer Traci Gingrass shares, "It's been exciting to share the mission of Be Still with people from various Christian backgrounds, those who identify as "Spiritual," as well as some Atheists. We have created a community of curiosity – wondering about others' beliefs while at the same time exploring questions about our own."

After finding Adventures in Renewal on the Greater Milwaukee Synod website, Rev. Dr. Derek Hoven from the Florida-Bahamas Synod reached out, eager to learn more. The Florida-Bahamas Synod is now investing in coach training and introducing congregations to the Adventures in Renewal approach to spiritual renewal. They're already dreaming with us about future collaborations to develop new resources.

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