



Iowa East

# Mission Grants

Convention Ballot 2020



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## **Mission Grants Committee**

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# Student Scholarships

- Undergraduate - \$15,000
- Deaconess - \$5,000
- Seminary - \$10,000



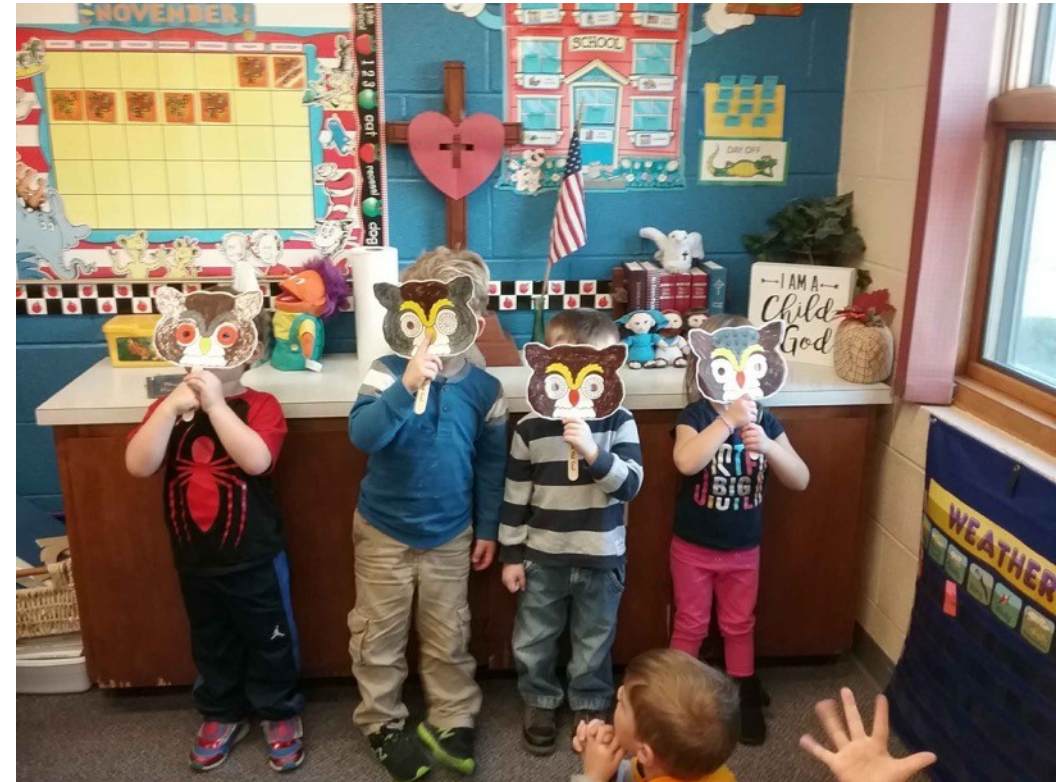
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# Sonshine Preschool (Faith Lutheran, Mt. Pleasant) Scholarships

- Mt. Pleasant, IA
- \$2,000



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# Trinity Lutheran School (Cedar Rapids) Scholarship Program

- Cedar Rapids, IA
- \$5,000



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# Our Redeemer Preschool (Dubuque) Scholarships

- Dubuque, IA
- \$5,000



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# Fun in the Sun Daycare and Preschool Playground

- Fredericksburg, IA
- \$6,000
- Enable their playground project to be completed so it is a safer environment for the children
- They have raised over \$18,000 from other donors



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# St. John Lutheran Preschool (Clinton) Gospel Outreach Gifts

- Clinton, IA
- \$1,000
- Gift school families with children's Bibles and other resources throughout the school year

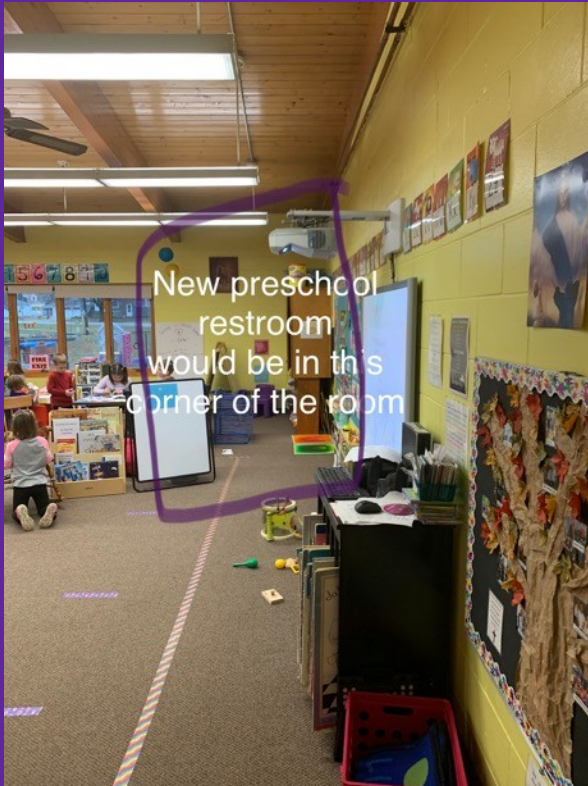


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# Community Lutheran School Bathroom

- Readlyn, IA
- \$5,000
- Bathroom needs to be constructed inside the preschool classroom to be in compliance with the Department of Human Resources
- These funds would enable this building program to begin



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## IDE Leadership Grant to Support District Educational Agencies in their Endeavors to Carry Out their God-given Responsibilities

- Marion, IA
- \$8,000
- Free-standing Lutheran schools in Iowa East
- Leadership workshops/conferences throughout Iowa East to provide necessary training and support to grow and develop leadership skills for our district's professional Lutheran school workers and their governing boards



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# Lutheran Braille Workers: Bringing Christ's Light to Those Living in Darkness

- Yuciapa, CA
- \$10,000
- Fund the production of 1500+ braille, specialized large print, and audio materials
- Open new Ministry Production Centers as needed (with priority given to open and produce the materials within Iowa East)



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# Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch: Nutrition Center Transformation

- Minot, ND
- \$7,036
- Renovate kitchen facilities – purchase new steam tables for the kitchen



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# Voice of Care: Equipping Iowa East District for Disability Ministry and Respite Care

- West Chicago, IL
- \$8,596



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# Lutheran Family Service: Choose Life, Change Lives: Furthering Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption Services



- Fort Dodge, IA
- \$12,000
- To reach and serve young pregnant women and adopting couples to save babies and build Christian families

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# Christian Friends of New Americans: Expanding Outreach to Recent Refugees

- St. Louis, MO
- \$10,000



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# St. Paul's (Iowa City) Student Mission Trip, LCMSU National Convention, and Student Center Furniture Replacement



- Iowa City, IA
- \$6,100
- Subsidize the students' fund-raising efforts for their mission trip to New England, the LCMSU National Convention, and new furniture for the Student Center

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# Brothers in Christ Productions: *Crave Series*

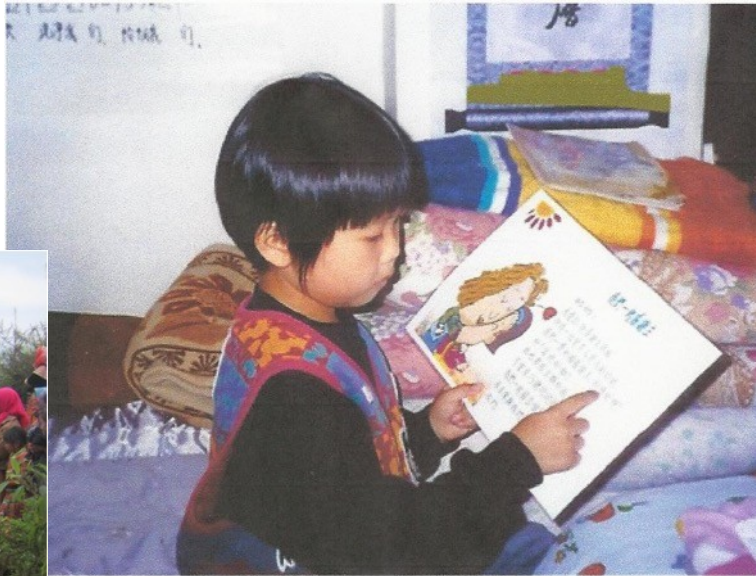


- Waverly, IA
- \$10,000
- Produce the *Crave Series* films
- Biblically-based, theologically-sound, Christ-centered films, coupled with Bible studies
- For pastors, DCEs, and lay leaders
- Filmed in Cedar Falls area

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# Mission Central: At Just the Right Time – Direct LCMS Missionary Support

- Mapleton, IA
- \$10,000



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# PALS Wives Resource Project



- St. Louis, MO
- \$1,000
- Post-Seminary Applied Learning and Support
- PALS supports new pastors and their wives in the transition from Seminary to full-time Parish ministry
- Assist in providing Bible study resources for new pastors' wives

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# Orphan Grain Train, Central Iowa Branch

- Clemons, IA
- \$10,000
- Assist with shipping costs of supplies gathered at the Clemons Orphan Grain Train Regional Warehouse
- Cost of one shipment out of the country can cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Clemons ships at least two shipments each year.



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# Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families

- St. Louis, MO
- \$3,000
- U.S. government gives an allowance for chaplain travel expenses for costs such as church worker retreats, but does not cover costs for spouses or children

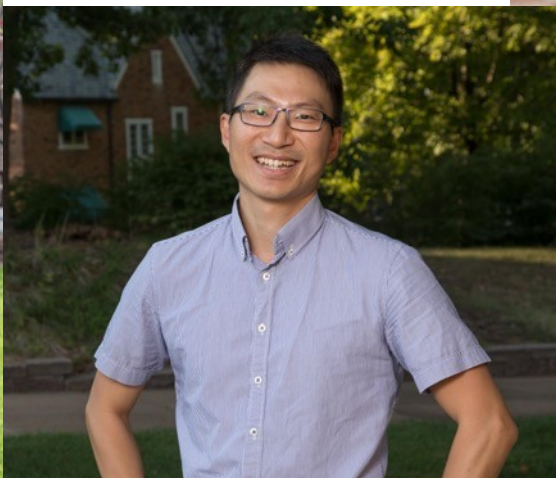


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# Support for Concordia Seminary's International Graduate School Students

- St. Louis, MO
- \$7,500



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# Deaconess Training in Latin America



- Latin America & Caribbean
- \$5,000
- Women in LCMS partner churches and missions in Latin American and the Caribbean are studying to be deaconesses, but they need help to cover their training expenses

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# Continuing Pastoral Education for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Liberia

- Liberia, West Africa
- \$6,000



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# Worship Furnishings - LCMS Mission to Spain



- Spain
- \$3,250
- The first worship location in Sevilla, which opened in November 2017, still needs furnishings such as a pulpit, Baptismal font, and paraments
- Fund worship furnishings for several congregations of the Spanish Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS Mission to Spain)



# Ministry in Mission: Funds to Staff and Operate Eldercare Home in Jacmel, Haiti



- Jacmel, Haiti
- \$5,000
- Help meet the physical and spiritual needs for the Jacmel Lutheran Home
- Provide a Director of Nursing and other medical staff, care, housekeeping, maintenance, security, and supplies of food and medicine

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# Financial Aid for Seminary Students in South Africa

- Pretoria, South Africa
- \$8,000
- Equivalent cost to educate one student at Lutheran Theological Seminary – Tshwane is \$8,000, which most students cannot pay on their own



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**27 Grants**  
**\$184,482**