

Support the Mission Society Through Your Workplace!

CHARITY CAMPAIGNS

Every year many employers hold pledge drives to enable their employees to contribute to charities through payroll deductions. If you are a Federal, Maryland State or Baltimore City employee, use the designation number listed to the right. The Lutheran Mission Society of MD code number may also be found in your employer's charity guide.

LMS DIRECTORY CODE NUMBER to use:

Federal Employees (CFC Md & DC) - # 36224
 State of Maryland Employees - # 3055
 Baltimore City Employees - # 3055

Some employers have an alternate charity campaign within the company to enable their employees to donate. Please check with your employer.

You may donate to the Mission Society through United Way. On the 2011 UWCM Pledge Form, make sure to check the "Designate through United Way" box in Section #5 and fill in as shown:



5. MY COMMITMENT TO ANOTHER CHARITY/CHARITIES

Designate through United Way

LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY, 601 HAMMONDS LANE BALTIMORE, MD 21225	3055	(AMOUNT)*
PROGRAM / AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS	DIRECTORY CODE	\$ PER YEAR*
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*A minimum gift of \$50 per year is required for each designation, or it will revert to UWCM. Designation recipients must be chosen before March 1. Designation must be to a charitable health and human service tax-exempt organization or other United Way in the United States. See www.uwcm.org/designate for more details. A 5% fee will be deducted on designations, subject to a \$5 minimum and cap of \$500.

Please note: Any designated amount less than \$50 will revert to United Way and the Lutheran Mission Society will not receive your donation.



LMS Offers Free, Individual Planned-Giving Consultations

Planned gifts are a great way to benefit those you love and charitable organizations you support while decreasing your tax liability.

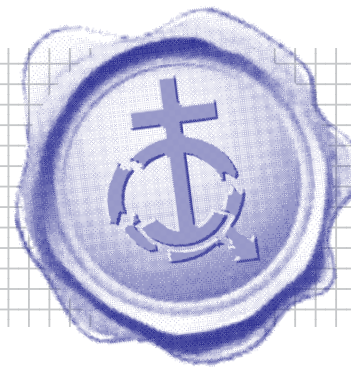
One example – Congress has extended legislation through 2011 that allows donors ages 70½ and older to gift up to \$100,000 from their IRAs to charity.

Planned giving and estate planning can seem overwhelming and confusing to many of us – let the Mission Society help

simplify it. To find out what financial opportunities are available for you, or to answer any questions you may have about planned giving, contact David Whitenack, CFP with Lutheran Gift Planning at 800-652-9416 or by email at david.whitenack@elca.org.

These consultations with David Whitenack are available to individuals at no cost through funding provided by Lutheran Mission Society and the Lutheran Community Consortium.

A brief introductory video on planned giving is available online at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/drwhitenack>.



**Lutheran Mission Society
 Newsletter**

SEPTEMBER 2011

LMS Donors Again Answer the Call



Lutheran Mission Society donors have come through once again. Earlier this year, special donations allowed LMS to purchase a 2005 International box truck. Now, through the generosity of donors, we've been able to purchase a new 2012 Nissan NV high-top van to replace the old Chevrolet extended van with 310,000 miles.

"Our donors are just fantastic," said Rev. David R. Maack, Executive Director. "When we have a need, they stretch to meet it, one way or the other. They're amazingly generous, and we thank God for them."

The previous vehicles, both over ten years old with well over half-a-million total miles, were barely limping along.

"The fleet is now renewed," said Bruce Cameron, Director of Facilities and Transportation, with a smile. "The crews are very appreciative to have dependable transportation."

Irene Rips Roof from Cambridge Center

The LMS Cambridge Compassion Center – which had been instrumental in helping Eastern Shore victims of Hurricane Isabel in 2003 – had its roof torn away by Hurricane Irene and experienced subsequent water damage. Irene was much gentler to Maryland, by and large, than Isabel. The Cambridge center was one of the exceptions.

"We help everyone that we can," said Linda Hallinean, Cambridge Center Coordinator.

"Now we need help."

The center, a landmark on Cambridge's main street, had its rubber roof ripped up by the wind and tossed over the front of the building. The roof, made of 6-foot wide rubber sections welded together, came off virtually in one sheet.

"Thank you so much to the Cambridge Police and Fire Departments for their help," said Ms. Hallinean.

The center facade (shown in bottom photo) had just been repainted in the summer of 2009 by a servant event group from King of Glory Lutheran Church in Williamsburg, VA.

"We're hoping our insurance will cover much of the repair," said Rev. David Maack, "but I'm sure there will be many costs remaining."



Cambridge firemen lower LMS center's dangling rubber roof safely to ground after Hurricane Irene wind damage.



The center also experienced water damage.



LMS Compassion Centers with Donation and Family Thrift Centers

Everyone welcome.

You can help by donating food and goods... *and shopping!*

ANNAPOLIS

230 West St.
Annapolis, MD 21401
Open M-F 9:00-4:30 Sat 10:00-2:00
410-269-5016

CAMBRIDGE

415 Race St.
Cambridge, MD 21613
Open Mon-Sat 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
410-228-8437

ESSEX

438 Eastern Blvd.
Essex, MD 21221
Open Mon-Sat 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
410-391-6877

FELLS POINT

1706 Eastern Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21231
Open Mon-Sat 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
410-327-2220

HAVRE DE GRACE

531 Legion Dr.
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
Open Mon-Sat 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
410-939-0879

YORK

219 South George St.
York, PA 17403
Open Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
717-846-0990

SOUTHERN MD MOBILE CENTER

(Main) 1200 Charles St.
La Plata, MD 20646
Please see LMS website for
other locations, dates & times
410-636-0123

IMMANUEL COMPASSION CENTER

5701 Loch Raven Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21239
Open Sat 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
410-435-6861

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Rachel & Renee Washington smile after receiving school supplies and a stuffed animal.

NANJEMOY "NITE OUT". . . On Aug. 2, as part of the nationwide Community Nite Out Event sponsored by Fire and Police Departments nationwide, LMS distributed school supplies to children in Nanjemoy, MD. The school supplies had been collected and assembled by the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, Silver Spring VBS as well as by the Western Charles County Community Association (WCCCA). The event was coordinated by Brenda Thomas, President of WCCCA. Free meals were provided by the Nanjemoy Fire Department Auxiliary.

NC SERVANT EVENT GROUP. . . A servant event group from First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Airy, NC brought their smiles, their faith and their hard work to the Mission Society in July. The group, consisting of fourteen high school youth, two middle school youth and four adults, spent the week from July 17th - July 22nd painting, mulching, landscaping, sorting and ministering to clients and visitors at two LMS Compassion Centers. "It's a life-changing experience," said Mariah Branch. Baltimore Lutheran School graciously provided free lodging for the group.



Jack Griepentrog enjoys himself at the St. Paul Crab Feast

THANKS FOR THE FUNDRAISERS. . . To support the LMS ministries, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Loch Raven Blvd.) sponsored a Bull & Oyster Roast in April, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Preston) sponsored a Chicken Barbeque in July, and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Annapolis sponsored a Crab Feast in August.

Trinity Lutheran Church (Bowie) will be hosting a golf tournament at the Glenn Dale Golf Club, Glenn Dale, Maryland on Monday, October 17th. All proceeds will benefit LMS ministries. For more information, go online to the LMS webpage: www.LutheranMissionSociety.org or contact Rich Kunst from Trinity Church at 301-249-6807.



Mariah Branch(r), Erica Carlisle (c) & Kate Brown (l) help visitor at Fells Point Compassion Center

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans®

The Lutheran Mission Society would like to thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and the local Thrivent chapters for supporting regional events and fundraisers.. Thank you to:

- **Thrivent Montgomery County Chapter** for approving a request for up to \$1,600 for materials to renovate the *Dausch Guest House* second floor bathroom. The Montgomery County Chapter also donated three 4GB flash drives and six \$25 Giant gift cards in support of the LMS intern program ministries.

- **Thrivent Anne Arundel County Chapter** for providing \$1600 in matching Care in Communities funds for the St. Paul (Annapolis) Crab Feast in August in support of LMS ministries, and also for providing \$500 in matching funds for proceeds from the Art of Imagination show in April 2011.

- **Thrivent East Baltimore County Chapter** for providing \$500 in matching Care in Communities funds for the Immanuel Bull Roast in April 2011.

- **Thrivent Charles County Chapter** for matching funds in the amount of \$750 to supplement monies raised by Grace Lutheran (LaPlata) for LMS.

- **Thrivent Chesapeake Bay Chapter** for \$500 in matching funds for the Immanuel Lutheran (Preston) chicken barbeque in July 2011 to benefit LMS.

In addition, the **Thrivent Choice** program – through your generous designations – has provided \$13,821 to the Lutheran Mission Society over the past twelve months. Thanks to all the Thrivent members who directed their Choice dollars to LMS, and please keep us in your hearts for future designations. If you haven't already done so, you may want to make the Lutheran Mission Society a recurring designation so that your future *Choice* dollars will automatically be directed to LMS.

LMS 2011-2012 Board of Directors

Three LMS board members were elected to three-year terms at the May Annual Delegates Meeting. Elected for the first time was Mrs. Sandra Becker, and re-elected were Rev. Gerald Miller and Mark Devan, J.D.

Remaining on the Board of Directors for 2011-2012 are Michael Dausch III, J.D.; Mr. Herman Schmidt; Rev. Robert Kretzschmar; Mrs. Tami Jones; Mr. David Eden and Rev. George Black.

LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY 2011 Annual Dinner



Sunday, October 23, 2011

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

KURTZ'S BEACH
in the Bay Room

2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122

Tickets... \$37.50

For directions and more information: www.LutheranMissionSociety.org Ticket No. _____

The 2011 Annual Dinner will be on Sunday, October 23, 2011 from 4:00 til 7:00 PM. The venue will once again be the beautiful Kurtz's Beach Bay Room on the water in Pasadena, MD.

Join us for an early evening of fabulous food, fellowship and great entertainment. A silent auction will feature many fine items on which to bid.

Don't worry about a conflict with the football game – the Ravens play on Monday night, the 24th.

If you would like to support the work of the Mission Society by advertising in the Annual Dinner program booklet or donating a silent auction item, please call us at 410-636-0123 or email aamrhine@lutheranmissionsociety.org.

Make the "Miracle" Happen this Christmas

The LMS "Miracle of Christmas" program will share Christmas – food, gifts and the Christmas story – with over 400 children and adults again in 2011.



Volunteers Debbie Broderick (l); Donna Dennett (c); and Jill Daughters (r) help pack 2010 Christmas baskets

If you would like to buy and pack gifts for an individual, small family or large family, please contact Leslie Jaseph, Community Ministry Director, by phone at 410-636-0123 or by email at ljaseph@lutheranmissionsociety.org.

This makes a great family project. It is a wonderful gift to give to your children to have them experience the joy of giving to others.

Financial donations are also gratefully accepted to help provide the Christmas baskets. Please memo "Miracle of Christmas" on your check.

Donations of frozen turkeys are needed for the Christmas baskets. You may deliver frozen turkeys to the Annapolis, Cambridge, Essex, Fells Point or Havre de Grace Compassion Centers. They may also be delivered to the main LMS offices at 601 Hammonds Lane in Brooklyn Park, MD.