



Here We Stand

Ways to Give

The following are some traditional, as well as some innovative ways you and/or your congregation may consider to financially support the *Here We Stand* campaign and help the Michigan District carry out its mission and ministry:

- Make an immediate donation by sending a check made payable to “Michigan District, LCMS,” and include *Here We Stand* on the memo line.
- Make a pledge commitment over 3-5 years. Commitment forms are available online or by contacting Linda Ekong at the Michigan District office (see below).
- Invite a Michigan District representative to speak to your congregation or church group.
- Make a bequest/planned gift (will, charitable trust). For more information on planned giving, contact Ray Zavada, Campaign Director (see below).
- Give a no-longer-needed life insurance policy, or purchase a new policy and make the Michigan District the beneficiary. (We can explain how to do this.)
- Make a gift of stock or real estate.
- Complete a gift annuity naming the Michigan District as the beneficiary. (Contact the Michigan District for an application).
- Donate a no-longer-needed car, truck, or other titled vehicle. For instructions, contact Ray Zavada at the Michigan District (see below).
- Host a gathering of personal friends to hear a Michigan District presentation.
- Hold a fund-raising activity in your church, church group, or service organization.
- Make a contribution in memory of a loved one. To have a memorial gift packet sent to your home, contact Linda Ekong (see below).
- Make a donation in honor of a family member or friend.
- Ask each member family to donate \$1 for the cumulative age of their family, i.e. a 40-year old father, a 38-year old mother, and two children ages 10 and 8 would gift a total of \$96 for that year. This could be done multiple years;
- Participate in the 2018 Reformation 500 Walk, Bike, Run Challenge as a congregation or as individuals within your congregation;

- Participate in the 2018 HWS Here We Ride bike event this coming summer;
- Design and distribute banks to collect donations for HWS, and collect quarterly;
- Have a congregational rummage sale, and split the proceeds with HWS;
- Host a congregational/community dinner, or maybe a talent show;
- Have a bike, walk, run, or bowl-a-thon;
- Hold a congregational auction.
- Collect receipts from Spartan Stores and receive \$1,000 for every \$150,000 in eligible receipts from the SpartanNash Foundation. (more information on this idea can be found at www.spartannash.com/corp-responsibility/social-responsibility/direct-your-dollars/)

If you have some additional ideas you'd like to share please email those to Linda Ekong at linda.ekong@michigandistrict.org.

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