

Convention Human Care Opportunities

Texas District LWML Convention ~ Houston, June 27-29, 2008

Reaching Out in Houston

Your Gifts from the Heart (Ingathering items) and loving service will benefit several Houston agencies and many individuals. We know you are eager to learn about them and to find out how you can help. Questions? Contact Jan Spitzenberger, Human Care Vice President, at 972-612-0989 or j.spitzenberger@verizon.net; or Peggy Spitzenberger, Human Care Liaison at 979-335-6170 or pegspitz@twlt.net.

Project C.U.R.E., a non-denominational, all-volunteer Christian organization, collects and distributes donated medical supplies and equipment to the poorest areas of the world. The Project C.U.R.E. Sorting/Distribution Center is near our convention hotel. www.projectcure.org

LINC (Lutheran Inner-City Network Coalition) plants, nurtures and equips groups of new believers among culturally unique communities within the city of Houston. www.linchouston.org

Memorial Assistance Ministries serves God by providing emergency assistance and practical solutions to the needy. A primary objective is to combat homelessness. Several Lutheran churches near our convention site participate in this ministry. www.maministries.org

Foundation for Life Maternal Assistance Program helps unwed mothers by providing medical services, ultra-sound, pre-natal classes, and baby needs. www.houstoncoalition.com

Servant Events for Saturday, June 28

Two off-site events will be offered on Saturday at the same time as the Enrichment Sessions. To participate mark the box(es) at the bottom of the Registration form. Spaces are limited. So register early!

- 1. Project CURE Servant Event:** 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Limit: 20-25. After watching a brief video about Project CURE's mission, participants will help sort and package medical supplies and/or help clean the facility. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes. Meet at 9:45 to carpool to the facility, which is about three blocks from the convention hotel. Directions and maps will be provided. Check the first convention newsletter for details.
- 2. "Pray for the City" Bus Tours.** One two-hour tour will run in the morning, one in the afternoon. Each tour will be limited to 30 participants. A LINC missionary will host each tour through neighborhoods that resemble Third World countries. Travel by school bus to observe, understand and pray for some of Houston's poorest residents. Pray for the city! A freewill offering will be accepted during the tour.

On Site Human Care Hands-On

Tie quilts for troubled teens at the Krause Center in Katy. Mark Bibles for prisoners, trim stamps, make greeting cards for hospital patients or bookmarks for international students. Help with Gifts from the Heart. And visit with each other!



Project C.U.R.E.

Office supplies, including clear packing tape (1.88in x 54 yd) and tape guns, legal pad notebooks, printer paper (letter and legal), Scotch tape, black Sharpies and markers, box cutters, standard staples, heavy duty string or twine.

LINC (Christ Care Clinic – Katy)

Simple kits in small, Ziploc bags. Include a Christian message in English and Spanish, such as Master's Cards (15401 or 15402 in the LWML Catalog or online at <http://shop.lwml.org>)

- **First Aid Kit:** several band aids, ointment, alcohol swabs, message.
- **Personal Care Kit:** travel toothbrush and toothpaste, message.

LINC (University of Houston International Students)

Laundry bags. These may be purchased or made by you. A pillowcase with a drawstring would work. Be creative!

Memorial Assistance Ministries

- **Personal Toiletry Kit:** pack in a gallon Ziploc bag: deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, lotion, disposable razors, toothpaste, and toothbrush. (Individual items are acceptable.)
- **Home Care Kit:** double bag in paper grocery bag with handles: Laundry detergent (40-load, powder), dish detergent, household cleaner, one bar of soap, one roll of paper towels, 4-pack of toilet paper, Kleenex. (Individual items are acceptable.)
- **Diapers**

Foundation for Life

Baby supplies, clothing, food, formula, diapers (Only new items, please!)