



5-Star Giving makes mission possible.

Here are the five channels of Giving your unit can do to receive a 5-Star Award.
Explore five ways you can donate to the ministry and mission of United Methodist Women.

1. **Pledge to Mission** An individual member's Pledge to Mission is the amount a woman gives to her local unit to help fulfill the Purpose of United Methodist Women. The Yellowstone Conference United Methodist Women paid just over \$43,000 in pledges to United Methodist Women's national office for mission with women, children and youth and retains a designated percent to be used for district and conference administration and membership development expenses. We are counting on your unit to help us!
2. **World Thank Offering** Spontaneous additional gifts can be given out of gratitude for God's abundance and in celebration of the joys of life. The World Thank Offering is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the total program of mission carried on through United Methodist Women's national office in the United States and around the world.
3. **Special Mission Recognition** These pins offer a meaningful way to honor members who have dedicated so much time and effort to service. Gift amounts range from \$40 to \$2,000. Special Mission Recognition certificates and pins are ordered by the local treasurer through the district's treasurer, using the spaces provided on the treasurer's remittance form. The district treasurer sends the order to the conference treasurer, who sends it to United Methodist Women's national office. The Special Mission Recognition is sent from the national office to the honoree or to the person whose name and address were given on the original order. Allow plenty of time to receive the pin.
4. **Gift to Mission** Make a gift of \$5 or more in honor of someone and send a card to the honoree. The following cards are available: Congratulations, Thank You, A Baby, In the Service of Christ, A Special Day, Thinking of You, Happy Birthday and assortment of Christmas cards.
5. **Gift in Memory** Give a gift in memory of a member, a friend or anyone, in any amount of \$5 or more. Gift in Memory cards, available free, may be sent to the family of the deceased.

Thank You! Mission Giving is the foundation for mission work through United Methodist Women. Your contribution enables a full and consistent response to human need, especially the needs of women, children and youth. It affirms the wholeness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a commitment to its proclamation in word and deed.

Mission giving strengthens basic programs and projects. It also makes emergency response and exploration of new and evolving areas of mission possible.

"...their joy was so great that they were extremely generous in their giving ... " II Corinthians 8:2