

THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Since 2006, the Christian Women's Leadership Circle (CWLC) has offered encouragement, personal growth opportunities, and scholarship resources to help women students at Wisconsin Lutheran College identify and develop their God-given gifts and talents. It is our mission to provide these excellent and extraordinary women with opportunities to learn and grow as Christian servant leaders who make a difference in the world around us.



RECENT STUDENT GRANTS

- ***Fashion Your Seatbelts:*** Educated students on how to dress professionally on a tight budget through outfits showcased in a fashion show.
- ***iGEM:*** Assisted with students' travel expenses to the international Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) conference in Boston, where the student-led team presented their research on detecting and isolating new viruses against disease-causing organisms.
- ***Liver Cell Research:*** Purchased an Albumin ELISA Quantification Kit to use for a student's senior capstone research project on liver cells.
- ***Mexico Mission Trip:*** Assisted with travel expenses for students to travel to Mahahual, Mexico, to support the work of Costa Maya Ministries by teaching area students English, sharing the Gospel, and canvassing area homes.
- ***Next Door Foundation Book Drive:*** Assisted the Future Teacher's Education Association (FTEA) in conducting a book drive to support the Next Door Foundation. Funding was used to pay for gently used and new picture books. These books were donated alongside others received as donations to the Next Door Foundation, which supports early childhood education for children from birth to 5K.
- ***Power Surge:*** Assisted with the purchase of uniforms and costs of competitions for Power Surge, a WLC dance team whose members have a love of music and a passion for dance. The team performs at WLC athletic events and area community events.
- ***Serving Hands, Serving Hearts:*** Encouraged and supported student participants in this volunteer day to assist several Milwaukee-area community organizations including the Hunger Task Force, Urban Ecology Center, Luther Manor retirement community, and Hope Street Ministry.
- ***Undergraduate Women Mathematics Conference:*** Assisted with conference registration and travel expenses for three WLC students to attend this conference in Nebraska, where one WLC student was selected to present her mathematical biology research related to the human retina.
- ***Young Women's Science Program:*** Cultivated love and excitement for science in female high school students aspiring to major in scientific fields of study by organizing lecture and lab experiences on campus.

PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

- ***Elevate your Health Conference:*** This is a proactive educational opportunity for students to learn and discuss relevant health topics and gain practical application skills in the areas of self-advocacy, peer support, and spiritual growth surrounding several health topics. Presenters also provide available resources as it pertains to their topic.
- ***Fine Arts Master Classes:*** These classes offer an opportunity for students to interact with nationally known performing artists and gather insights into a career in the arts.
- ***Mental Health Awareness Event:*** This event provides education on mental health and suicide to raise awareness about suicide and provide simple ways to make a positive impact in the lives of others. The event includes a presentation, inspirational video, refreshments, and T-shirts.
- ***Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Research:*** Funding was provided for faculty to employ a student to conduct research using an NMR spectrometer, followed by presentations at two undergraduate research conferences.
- ***Research of effects of ozone sterilization methods on viruses and bacteria:*** The WLC biology department partnered with KWJ Engineering to test the effectiveness of a small ozone chamber to inactivate or kill viruses and bacteria. This ozone chamber being developed has the potential to sterilize items in a relatively short amount of time in a safe manner, but it needs to be evaluated for its effectiveness and limits. Funding enables them to do initial testing and include WLC students in the research.
- ***Serve2Lead Impact Challenge:*** The challenge was established by the Center for Christian Leadership as an opportunity for students to create Servant Leadership Impact Plans that would impact the community. After a presentation to a panel of judges, several teams were chosen to carry out their plan, and each team received a monetary donation to support their efforts.
- ***Sexual Assault Awareness Program:*** Funding was provided to offer a multi-faceted approach to educating students about sexual assault awareness, bystander intervention, and how to help themselves and others.
- ***Soil Science Society of America Conference:*** Funding was provided for a student to accompany a faculty member and attend the annual conference of the Soil Science Society of America, including a poster presentation on the results of her research.