

# 2021 Where the Money Goes

United Methodist Women (UMW) is trusted with pledges and donations from individual members as well as mission partners and anonymous donors who have a heart for mission. The national office is committed to good stewardship of our members' generous support.



The Five Channels of Giving (*pictured at the left*) show the various ways that our members give undesignated funds to our organization. When a local unit of UMW gives, a portion of the Pledge to Mission is kept by their respective conference for its own district and conference administrative and membership development (A&MD) expenses. The remainder of the Pledge and the other channels of Mission Giving are forwarded to the national office. The elected board of directors votes on the budget each year.

Below are some major categories of how giving is at work around the world!



## National Mission Institutions (NMIs)

We support nearly 90 NMIs across the United States serving the needs of marginalized and vulnerable communities in these areas:

- care for children
- educate and develop youth
- create economic opportunities
- transform neighborhoods
- housing

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## Regional Missionaries

Focusing on issues of health, gender equality and elimination of violence among women, and support for the uprooted and marginalized.

- training programs
- workshops
- strategic planning
- networking

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## Grants & Scholarships

- international & national mission grants
- cultivation grants for UMW missionary conferences
- social justice issue grants
- Theresa Hoover service & global citizenship award
- international and national scholarships

In 2020 we awarded grants for COVID relief and prevention; \$189 thousand internationally and \$73 thousand nationally!

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## Service & Advocacy

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Work on peace and justice, education, the rights of children, human rights and farm workers' rights.

Our work in partnership with coalitions on many justice issues to extend its reach.

Leadership and social action training. Mission education. Deaconess and home missionary programs and more!



## What We Don't Fund

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United Methodist Women does not fund projects and programs that:

- don't benefit women, children or youth
- don't comply with our UMC Social Principles
- are administered by discriminatory organizations

We are committed to transparency in our funding sources, especially with our membership.

## More About United Methodist Women Finances

Each year we release an annual report that describes much of the work we were able to do together. You can read notes from our key leaders, see pictures and stories about projects, view the financial reports and imagine the possibilities for the coming years!

We do a lot with our members on service, training, social action and more; but another part of our work is awarding grants and scholarships to deserving organizations and individuals. The recipients and purposes of the grants and scholarships are released each year in our grants disclosure.

Visit [unitedmethodistwomen.org/finance](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/finance) to view multiple years of our annual reports and grants disclosures.

United Methodist Women:

Turning Financial Gifts into Miracles for Women, Children and Youth

“One thing that I know is that our financial strength is indicative of the love we have for those whom we serve.”

—Tamara Clark