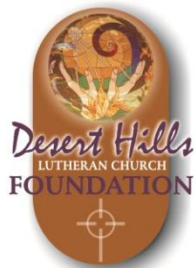


# Desert Hills Lutheran Church Foundation



**Celebrate Grace  
Make Disciples  
Make A Difference**

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## Genesis House Shelter for Abused Women And children



**Judy Gunson** presented checks to **Patti O'Berry**, director of the **Genesis House** shelter, from the Desert Hills Lutheran Church Foundation and the Desert Hills Lutheran Church, totaling \$5,000 for the expansion of the shelter. Part of the Foundation's mission statement is "**Make A Difference**" and this grant aids in meeting that mission.

## Foundation grants to seminary students



**Erin Coutts**



**Kristina Hill**

The DHLC Foundation was proud to award \$8,000 each to these third-year seminary students.

**Erin** is currently interning at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Austin, MN.

**Kristina** is currently interning at Glen Cary Lutheran Church in Andover, MN. We plan to have both students visit DHLC prior to Easter.

The Foundation has pledged to continue its support of \$8,000 to each as they embark on their final year.

## Mission Churches

**Mateo Chavez**, serving at **San Juan Bautista** church in South Tucson was awarded \$500 to cover his airfare as he pursues his seminary studies. San Juan Bautista is one of the few Spanish-speaking Lutheran churches in the country.

The Foundation has also pledged \$3,000 toward the floor renovation at San Juan Bautista's building.

**Crossroads Mission Church** in San Tan Valley received funds to rent space for a youth ministry gathering area. This congregation is applying to become a full member of the ELCA Grand Canyon Synod.

## Memorial Gifts

The Foundation wishes to thank donors who contributed in 2016 in memory or honor of the following:

**Don Beal  
Barbara Amundson  
Dick Anderson  
Ted Blomquist  
Terry Denley  
Glenn Gauger  
Marian (Johnston) Giles  
Vicki Hart  
Shirley Kloss  
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Barb Raney  
Arlene Riggert  
Loren Thorson  
Marion Thorson**

Congregation members are invited to make gifts in memory of their loved ones.

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## Grant awarded to grandson of longtime member to assist with his seminary studies



Zech, his wife and their brand new daughter

**Zech Anderson**, grandson of **Marilyn Kabat**, received \$5,000 for his final year of study at Luther Seminary. Zech is now serving as the Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Forest City, Iowa.

## Organizational Gifts for 2016

These are some of the organizations the Foundation has supported for 2016:

**Rally in the Valley**  
**Lutheran Social Services**  
**St. Andrew's Clinic, Nogales**  
**Crossroads Mission, Nogales**  
**Lutheran Campus Ministry, Univ of AZ**  
**Hands of a Friend**

With these and other gifts, the Foundation made a difference to the community in 2016 with **grants totaling over \$30,000**.

**Thank you for your help!**

## Do you have a will? Is it CURRENT?

You should periodically review your will to make sure it is up to date. You will want to make sure your estate plan includes a will, durable power of attorney for health care, and a living will to handle end-of-life issues. Please consider a gift to the Foundation in your will or estate plan.

## Ways to donate to the Foundation

- As a bequest in your will
- Charitable Gift Annuity (minimum gift \$10,000, can be restricted or unrestricted)
- Beneficiary Designation (IRA, Other Retirement fund, or Life Insurance)
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Donor Advised Gifts
- Give it Twice Trust
- Memorial and Tribute gifts

## Assets to give

- Cash
- Retirement Funds
- Life Insurance
- Real Estate
- Stocks

Last year the IRS made permanent the tax-free distributions from IRAs. Those who have attained the age of 70 ½ may make qualified charitable contributions from an IRA account. These gifts must be made directly from the IRA trustee to the qualified charity. Please see your tax adviser to assist you with this gift opportunity.

## BIG screen arrives for Global Leadership Summit



With the Foundation's assistance, the church was able to purchase a portable big screen rather than renting for use in the Global Leadership Summit. The conference was held August 11-12, 2016, and this was DHLC's first participation as a host site.