

**GIFTS FROM THE HEART
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE CONVENTION
JUNE 22-25, 2017**

Are you going to Albuquerque for the convention? Would you like to lighten your suitcase for your trip? Or do you want to donate some Gifts from the Heart even though you can't go to the convention?

Central NE Branch, OGT, Grand Island, NE has been asked by Linda Fees, Chairman of the LWML Mission Servant Committee to help with the 2017 Gifts from the Heart in Albuquerque. We will be driving our truck filled with items from Nebraska down to Ysleta in El Paso, TX, then driving the empty truck to Albuquerque, fill it up with Gifts from the Heart, then drive those items to Ysleta before returning to Nebraska with the truck.

The requested items are **Twin-sized Sheet sets, Quilts, Layette's(New Baby Kits), Health Kits, School Kits, New Underwear.** (For more detailed information about these items, go to lwml.org.)

If you wish to contribute any of the above items for this convention, you may deliver them to the OGT warehouse in Grand Island, NE at 427 N. Shady Bend Road or you may deliver the items to Martin D. Seckel, Jr, in Beatrice – 402-223-7029 or you may call Lori Leibbrandt, Cambridge at 308-737-1831 if this is more convenient than to deliver to our warehouse in Grand Island. We are asking you to keep a list of donations (as listed below) and send it to **Beth Stark, Orphan Grain Train, P.O. Box 1565, Hastings, NE 68902 by June 14, 2017.**

This way the LWML will be able to count these items in the GFTH count, and they could be delivered to Ysleta in the first trip there rather than the second trip there! Plus if you are traveling by bus, plane or car you will have the items delivered already and not have to transport them to Albuquerque. If you should want to take your items to the convention yourself, that is okay, too. This is just an option to help you with your packing!

The Gifts from the Heart will be donated to 4 Christian non-profits, including Albuquerque Christian Children, Care Net, Lutheran World Relief and Ysleta Lutheran Mission.

ITEM: NUMBER OF ITEMS: DATE OF DELIVERY:

Twin Sheet Sets

Quilts

Layettes/Baby Kits

Health Kits

School Kits

New Children Underwear

SOCIETY NAME: TOWN: ZONE:

SIGNATURE OF PERSON IN CHARGE: