DESERT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
MISSION TODAY GOALS
2020

District West
Local __________________________ United Methodist Women

President __________________________ Phone ______________

Email ________________________________

The purpose of Mission Today is to fulfill the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women by
energizing members to be more involved in mission through prayer, study, and action; encourage
use of mission resources; and expanding concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A MISSION TODAY LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF UNITED
METHODIST WOMEN (check the one that applies)

Faith_____ Met our Pledge to Mission in full
Faith & Hope _____ completed 8 items and met our Pledge to Mission in full
Faith & Hope & Love _____ completed 15 items and met our Pledge to Mission in full
Faith, Hope, Love in Action _____ completed 20 items and met our Pledge to Mission in full
and gave beyond our Pledge

Check any that you completed during the past year:
_____ Prayer Calendar used in as many meetings as possible, including small groups
_____ Contacted at least five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar
_____ Involved local members in Prayer Partner program within the local membership
_____ Participated in a local Spiritual Growth Retreat, Day of Prayer, or Prayer Chain with
local members
Met all criteria to be a 5-Star unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving:
Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering

 Participated in A Call to Prayer and Self Denial program
 At least two members or local unit subscribed to response magazine (one if less than 10 members in local group)
 Used at least two programs from the PROGRAM BOOK during the year
 Participated in Reading Program (list number of members completing each plan)
 Plan I _______ Plan II _______ Plan III _______ Plan IV _______
 Included a “response moment” in most group, circle or subgroup meetings
 At least one member (other than district or conference officers) attended a Mission u
 Conducted and/or attended a Mission Study presented by a local United Methodist Women's group which was using approved text and taught by a person who attended or taught Mission u.
 Sponsored a young woman (16-40 yrs.) to attend a Mission u
 Obtained information, visited, or invited a representative from a National Mission Institution to present a program (i.e. Wesley Community and Health Center)
 Contributed to a mission project in the Desert Southwest Conference Outreach Ministries (i.e. Wesley Foundation campus ministries, UMOM, Justa Center. TMM Family Services, Justice For Our Neighbors, Trinity Opportunity Alliance, The Inn, UMSM of Las Vegas)
 Became a Living the Charter for Racial Justice member or maintained Living the Charter for Racial Justice status
 At least one member (other than district or conference officers) attended Conference Social Action Event or Conference Spiritual Retreat
 Participated in one or more social action projects during the year (separate from Living the Charter for Racial Justice)
 One or more persons receive Action Alerts from United Methodist Women Social Action Network
 At least two members (other than district or conference officers) attended the District or Conference Annual Celebration (one member if less than 10 in local membership)
 Added one or more new members to the membership
 Participated in a children's program that included children outside the church's membership
 Observed one Sunday during the year as United Methodist Women's Sunday in the local church
 Started a new United Methodist Women circle/subgroup/interest group
 Invited a District or Conference officer to one meeting
 At least one member had email access to be contacted by the District President.
 All elected local Officers attended District Leadership Training
 As a unit, contributed to the Legacy campaign
THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING MISSION TODAY IS TO:
Energize the membership to be more involved in mission through faith, hope and love in action with the local church as well as in the district, conference and globally. To be recognized as a MISSION TODAY Local United Methodist Women organization, each local group must complete this form as related to activities conducted between January 1, 2020 and December 10, 2020. Recognition will be given at the 2021 District Leadership Development Event.

RETURN TO:
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DUE: December 15, 2020

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
AND
BE A MISSION TODAY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ORGANIZATION

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