

GET INVOLVED

- **Pray:** Pray for our ministry, our volunteers, and those we are privileged to serve.
- **Volunteer:** Join us to assist those who are suffering because of disaster. To register, go to wels.net/volunteer.
- **Contact:** Reach out to us to schedule a preacher or presenter for your church, school, or organization.
- **Give:** Our work is not part of the synodical budget but is supported entirely by the generous “over-and-above” gifts from God’s people. Go to wels.net/CARgift to set up a one-time or recurring gift. Thank you for your support!

To learn more about this ministry:

- Check out our website at wels.net/relief
- Like us on Facebook at fb.com/WELSChristianAidandRelief



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GALATIANS 6:10



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WELS CHRISTIAN AID AND RELIEF

WELS Christian Aid and Relief is one of our synod's compassion ministries. Our mission is to reflect Christ's love to those who are hurting or in need. We carry out this mission through three main activities:



Disaster Relief

When a natural disaster strikes we work with our congregations and missions in the impacted area to help the church, members, and local community clean up and rebuild. We do this by providing funding, equipment, and volunteer labor when appropriate.



Humanitarian Aid

We partner with WELS Home and World Missions to provide aid and assistance to those in need. This aid takes many forms such as wells for the thirsty, food for the hungry, medical clinics for the sick, and school supplies for underprivileged kids. The projects not only alleviate suffering, but they help develop relationships between the missionaries and the local people and often lead to opportunities for sharing the gospel.



Personal Financial Grants

We work with our congregations to assist members and prospects who are experiencing a major medical or financial crisis.

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God” (2 Corinthians 9:12).

“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth” (1 John 3:18).



It is gratitude for God’s grace that moves WELS Christian Aid and Relief to reach out to those who are in need and help them with their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

The mission of Christian Aid and Relief is drawn from this scriptural encouragement: “As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers” (Galatians 6:10). Because of Jesus’ saving work, we are eager to reflect his love and compassion to those in need.

WELS Christian Aid and Relief is not just a charitable organization. It is a “means of grace ministry.” It is our continual prayer that through our ministry the Lord will open many doors for proclamation of the soul-saving gospel.