

Report of the Treasurer

In 2007, total giving (from local units and districts) again went over the one million dollar mark - \$1,093,853.22, an increase of \$16,137.34 over 2006. Giving to Women's Division totaled \$961,861.84. Your monetary gifts help to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life for women, children, and youth by providing food, clothing, health care, education, community centers, missionary support, and funds for many other mission projects.

In 2007, the Western North Carolina Conference UMW sent \$840,595.00 in undesignated gifts, an increase of \$43,094.20. We met our \$810,000.00 Pledge. Our 2007 financial goal was to increase giving in the Gift to Mission channel by 10%. Our increase was 22.23%. Our Conference Love Offering totaled \$33,163.51, an increase of \$269.18 over 2006. Our Spiritual Growth love offering totaled \$5,739.56, a decrease of \$573.97 over 2006. Our Walk to Mission totaled \$6,329.25.

Our Designated gifts totaled \$121,266.84. This was a decrease of \$1,626.75 over 2006. A total of \$10,042.00 was given to other projects within the Conference, which included \$2,385.00 in contributions to the WNCC UMW General Scholarship Fund.

For the SEVENTH consecutive year, Western North Carolina United Methodist Women were "NUMBER ONE" in our Mission Giving. Based on financial reports from the Women's Division, we ranked first in the nation in the following categories:

**Special Mission Recognition
Gift to Mission
Gift in Memory
World Thank Offering
Total Undesignated Giving
and
TOTAL GIVING!!**

WNCC UMW was 3rd in Pledge to Mission.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to mission giving. We MUST continue to give generously as the need for mission funds is greater than ever. EVERY MISSION DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE. Thank you for making mission possible.



Mission Giving

Sharon Smith, Conference Treasurer