

# Where Does *Mission Share* Go?

In the ELCA and the Nebraska Synod, we like to say that we are the church together. And part of being the church together is sharing our resources to support the ministries that no one congregation could do by itself.



Your Mission Share offerings to the Nebraska Synod support a variety of ways in which we are called into ministry ... together.



**54%** of all mission share funding is passed along to our partners at ELCA Churchwide. Our support of ELCA Churchwide provides the foundation needed for a number of vital ministries here and around the world. As the church together, we are engaged in efforts to eradicate malaria, combat poverty and hunger, assist people in times of disaster, stand in accompaniment with global mission partners, and start new worship communities.



**23%** of all mission share offerings are used to support Nebraska Synod specific services and ministries. As the church together, through mission share, we are able to assist congregations with calling pastors and conflict resolution, provide leadership development opportunities and faith formation programming, and support ministries in the community that are multiculturally and socioeconomically diverse.



**17.5%** of all mission share offerings are passed along directly to affiliated serving arms and organizations. As the church together, through mission share, we are providing direct financial support to Oaks Indian Center, Midland University, Lutheran Family Services, Wartburg Seminary, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry, and Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministry.



**5.5%** Only five and a half cents of every dollar contributed to mission share is used for administrative expense and direct overhead costs in the Nebraska Synod. That is tremendous stewardship of the resources with which God has blessed us to carry out the mission to which we have been called. As the church together, your willingness to pool resources makes it possible to do **God's Work** with **Our Hands**.