



Lutheran Men in Mission
Northwestern Ohio

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Launch

“Bridge the Gap”

Campaign to Support

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy



Lutheran Men in Mission of Northwestern Ohio has solicited walkers, sponsors, and donations for the annual “Walk the Mighty Mac” Bridge Walk for 11 years. The Bridge Walk has raised 40,000⁺ dollars to further the ministries of *Filling Home* (Napoleon), *Luther Home of Mercy* (Williston), and *Lutheran Social Services of Northwest Ohio*. The money supports efforts above and beyond budgeted expenses. The success of the Bridge Walk has been possible only because of your generous support.

Over the years many men, women, and youth have walked the Mighty Mac on behalf of Lutheran Men in Mission. The single-year record of walkers is 32; and for many years the average number of walkers was fifteen. Sadly the number of walkers has dropped drastically! Only one person crossed the Mackinaw Bridge on behalf of Lutheran Men in Mission in 2019. The lone walker, Terri Rodriguez, is the President/CEO of **Lutheran Ministries of Mercy**. *Lutheran Ministries of Mercy* is the umbrella leadership body of the three organizations the walk supports.

With the reduction in walkers, and the “Bridge Walk” being cancelled for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the time for change has come. We will continue to solicit donations of support for *Lutheran Ministries of Mercy* through an annual **Bridge the Gap** campaign. Donations to the **Bridge the Gap** campaign will support *Lutheran Ministries of Mercy*: to provide over 15,000 meals for hungry families; to provide supportive services for hundreds of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and to provide hope for thousands more through treatment for mental illness and addiction. Your gift will enhance the lives of many.

Lutheran Men in Mission’s **Bridge the Gap** campaign will kick off July 1, and runs through mid-October. Checks are payable to: Lutheran Men in Mission, with *Bridge the Gap* on the memo line. Mail donations to: Richard Noll, 2474 Township Road 159, Cardington, Ohio 43315

Help us! Help them! **Bridge the Gap** between *brokenness* and *(w)holiness* by strengthening body, mind, and spirit, by helping each individual realize their full potential in life, and by tailoring services to meet the personal needs of others, by your generous donation!

In God’s Mercy,