



Indiana-Kentucky Women of the ELCA

Fair Share Program

The Fair Share Program was adopted at the 1989 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Women's Organization's (SWO) Convention in order that all Congregational Units (CU) may be able to receive financial support to send their delegates to every Synodical Women's Organization Convention. The program's directive reads as follows:

Every CU is encouraged to contribute to this program as a way to support one another. Each CU will have the following options at the time of contribution.

- Contribute to the program and **not receive** monies in return.
- Contribute to the program and **receive** a share of the money in return.
- Not contribute, but request a share of the money for convention expenses.

Each Congregational Unit must send a **full time voting member** to the convention to receive funds. Units will be notified of the amount of their share at the convention once all of the voting members have registered. The amount of the share is dependent upon the funding received from all of the participating Units, the number of voting members requesting the funds, and their attendance as full time participants at the convention. (The total received will be divided equally among the number requesting funds, not to exceed actual expenses* incurred.) **Checks made out to Units receiving funding will be available at the close of the synod convention or mailed soon after.**

Remaining funds will be held in the RIF Account for use at the next convention. All interest earned in the account will be added to the René Siria Memorial Fund Scholarship for an active member over 30 who wants to attend the Biennial and who will make a report on her experience.

For the purpose of the program, the following giving schedule has been suggested:

05-15 active participants – \$10

16-25 active participants – \$25

26-50 active participants – \$50

More than 50 active participants – \$75

** "Expenses" are defined as registration and one night's lodging (at the group rate, if no lodging receipt is provided).*



Indiana Kentucky Synod Women's Organization
Fair Share Contribution and/or Application Form

All contributions and/or applications *must be received* by the I-K Women of the ELCA Treasurer by **September 30, 2022**, for the 2022 I-K Women of the ELCA Convention in Beech Grove Indiana at the Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center.

Please type or print.

Congregational number _____ Cluster/conference name _____

Congregational Unit (church) name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please check the appropriate space:

____ We wish to contribute to the Fair Share program and NOT receive money in return.

____ We wish to contribute and ALSO receive money in return to assist with expenses.

____ We cannot contribute, but would like to receive a share of the money contributed.

Signed _____, Congregational Unit Treasurer

Treasurer's address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mail contributions and this form by September 30, 2022, to the Indiana Kentucky Synod WELCA treasurer: **Pat Teverbaugh, 719 Steeplechase Dr., Mishawaka IN 46544**