

What is the Heart to Heart sisterhood?



Kay, left, is pictured with Louise at the LWML convention in Albuquerque, N.M in 2017.

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In 2017, I, along with Louise Mwenda, who is Congolese, became part of the national LWML Heart to Heart (H2H) sisterhood (my heritage is German/Norwegian). For 2019, I applied with the South Dakota District LWML Board of Directors to be chosen for the national Heart to Heart Sisters leadership training. The district chose me, and for that I was extremely thankful.

When I found out I was chosen to go to Mobile, Ala., for the Heart to Heart Sisters leadership training: I first thanked God for answering my prayers. I also prayed for God to help me with the process of starting this program in our district. The national H2H Committee served as instructors and the training was very informative. The 14 women attending became very close friends.

In the next few months, I will share articles about the Heart to Heart program, and what it will look like in the South Dakota District. Your prayers for success are welcomed.

If you are interested in learning more about Heart to Heart Sisters, go to lwml.org/heart-to-heart-sisters. If you

are interested in mentoring a woman in your area, invite her to a congregation, zone or district event.

The Heart to Heart Sisters program is designed to provide:

- ▶ **Access:** We share the LWML mission with women who are not familiar with the LWML, or have cultural or language barriers. We share the message that the LWML welcomes all LCMS women.
- ▶ **Inclusion:** As we are intentional about including every woman in the LCMS from every culture and language, our organization reflects the rich diversity of heaven. We make a personal commitment to welcome all LCMS women and to go the extra mile to invite women to be a part of the LWML journey.
- ▶ **Active participation:** We encourage each woman to use her God-given gifts to serve the mission of the Church. We can do this through the local, district, and international mission reach of the LWML.
- ▶ **Joyful service:** We invite women to the LWML sisterhood so that we encourage each other and together we serve the Lord with gladness.