

OPPORTUNITY FOR LOVE

We are all God's children and need to know the love of Jesus! Jesus spoke of showing His love and grace to all no matter who they are when He said to them, ***"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*** **Mark 16:15 (NIV)**

Join the men and women of the Bethesda Auxiliary who give from the heart. For over 60 years the Bethesda Auxiliary has reached out in faith, word, and deed to share the love of Jesus with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). **WE NEED YOU AND YOUR PRAYERS** as we share Jesus, His love, and His grace with those Bethesda supports.

CAN YOU?

- Send cards or write letters
- Entertain with music or drama
- Lead Bible studies or devotions; visit with people
- Transport people to church
- Hold social events; create connections in the church and community
- Facilitate a Bethesda Sunday
- Fundraise/Donate

DONATIONS SUPPORT:

- Bethesda's Religious Life Team
- Scholarships: We award five college (junior or senior) and five seminarian/post graduate scholarships for studying a field related to disability ministry
- Christian Resources: We support the creation and printing of Christian resources that support people with disabilities, Bethesda staff, pastors, leaders, and teachers
- Equipping those we support to be leaders and volunteers, and to share the Gospel with others
- Equipping youth in parochial schools to become "future leaders in disability awareness"

We provide resources that enhance the spiritual journeys of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Learn more about starting a disability ministry in your congregation, LWML Zone or District, or community. Website: <https://bethesdalc.org/get-involved/join-our-auxiliary/> Contact:

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Use this link for free resources and downloadable prayers, devotions, and so much more for all ages:

<https://bethesdalc.org/what-we-do/faith-resources/> Use this link for awesome activities:

<https://bethesdalc.org/home-activity-center/>

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. 1 John 4:7a (NIV)