

Floor Committee 16: Christian Aid and Relief

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The Apostle Paul reminds us in his letter to the Christians in Galatia, “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

Christian Aid and Relief, the synod’s “ministry of compassion,” offers every WELS member an opportunity to do good. This commission is completely funded apart from the Synod budget by WELS members and congregations. This commission enables local congregations to act as the hands of our Savior, reaching hurting families with badly needed relief. That partnership reaches around the globe as we work through our world missionaries and fellow members of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference (CELC).

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