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Our mission is to bring the **Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ** to those who are suffering and in need.

Ways to Give

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Hearts of Mercy & Compassion (HMC), Crosses for Losses provides a physical and spiritual symbol through the giving of hearts and crosses to families and friends who have suffered a loss or are experiencing the illness of a loved one. An HMC can also be given to celebrate a victory, honor service, as an expression of love, or to be an encouragement in the face of adversity. Given as a gift, each HMC provides the love and hope of Jesus through presence and prayer.

Romans 12:15, "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."

As we journey together, we can share in each other's sorrows and celebrations. The heart itself is universal and conveys love. The color blue is the color of hope and the fish a symbol of God's saving grace. Upon request, Lutheran Church Charities, working through churches, can provide an HMC at no charge.

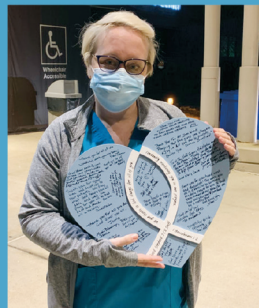


Heart Dimensions

Small Heart—9"w x 7½"H

Medium Heart—14"w x 11½"H

Large Heart—17"w x 14"H



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Hearts of Mercy can be given for circumstances such as:

- ▶ Death of a loved one
- ▶ Hospice care
- ▶ In times of loneliness and fear
- ▶ Honoring service
- ▶ Celebrating a victory
- ▶ Encouragement in the face of adversity
- ▶ An expression of love

Specialized Hearts of Mercy & Compassion can be provided for:

- ▶ **Hearts for Military Service:** This heart is purple, which is a combination of each of the six military branch colors. Includes a decal from the appropriate military branch.
- ▶ **Hearts for First Responders:** The blue heart will have the appropriate Thin Line decal;
Law Enforcement – Thin Blue Line,
Firefighters – Thin Red Line,
Public Safety Service – Thin Yellow line.

