

Information Sheet and Local Contribution Guidelines

Thank you for your faithful giving to Alliance Women Ministries (AWM). What follows is information to help churches understand how the MidAmerica District AWM administers its funds.

1. **District Ministry Fund** (formerly known as dues)
 - a. Covers the expenses of the AWM District Leadership Team.
 - b. Travel is the primary expense incurred. The AWM District Director is expected to attend national leadership meetings. The AWM District Leadership Team also meets annually to conduct necessary business.
 - c. Suggested contribution: \$50 annually (request receipt by **September 30** each year)

2. **National Ministry Fund** (formerly known as dues)
 - a. Covers the expenses of the AWM National Leadership Team.
 - b. The AWM National Leadership Team produces and distributes the *Leadership Link* magazine and promotional materials for the National Project.
 - c. Suggested contribution: \$50 annually (request receipt by **September 30** each year)

3. **District Project**
 - a. Funds are used to purchase furniture, appliances, or other household items requested by our district's assigned guest home in Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, Africa.
 - b. Churches are encouraged to read current information about the District Project in the AWM district newsletter, available online at www.mdcma.org, and respond accordingly.

4. **National Project**
 - a. Each year the National AWM Leadership Team chooses a variety of Alliance projects and ministries worldwide to support with designated contributions. A complete listing is available online at www.alliancewomen.org.
 - b. Promotional materials such as posters, DVDs and bookmarks are available. Contact the AWM District Director for more information.
 - c. We request that National Project contributions be received by **May 15** each year.

5. **Outfit Fund**
 - a. Used by our Alliance workers to purchase items while on home assignment that may be difficult or very expensive to buy in their country of service.
 - b. The following amounts have been approved for disbursement for a four-year term:
 - (1) \$1500 for a married couple
 - (2) \$850 for a single worker
 - (3) \$650 for each child over 12
 - (4) \$500 for each child under 12
 - (5) \$500 for each high school graduate (one-time gift)
 - c. Suggested contribution: based on average Sunday morning attendance--\$1/person, annually (may be paid in full or installments; request final receipt by **March 31** each year)