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Established in 2005 by the delegates at the synod convention, the WELS endowment funds provide ongoing, dependable support for ministry throughout WELS.

**Thanks to the generosity of God's people, WELS Foundation distributed a record \$1.3 million to ministry in July through the WELS endowment funds.**

In addition to the WELS endowments, WELS Foundation also manages endowments set up by individuals, congregations, and other WELS-affiliated ministries. In total, WELS Foundation distributed **\$4.1 million from more than 375 endowments** this year, providing ongoing financial support for gospel work, like tuition assistance to students at Martin Luther College (*see Katie's story, right*).

**Contact us to learn how endowments can benefit your ministry for years to come.**

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## ENDOWMENTS AT WORK



Katie Rosenau, a member at St. Mark, Leesburg, Fla., is in her second year at Martin Luther College in the Elementary Education and Communication Arts and Literature program. Katie

feels blessed to have received crucial financial support through endowments. **"The academic scholarships I have received through the endowment funds have certainly been a blessing,"** she says. **"More traditional tuition assistance was not available to me, making the academic scholarships all the more important."**

To Rosenau, the support she has received is more than just a financial blessing: **"In working hard to achieve academic excellence, I often end up spending more time in God's Word."** She also extends her thanks to those who have generously supported her through their financial gifts. **"I am grateful for all the people behind the gifts . . . Your gifts are received with appreciation!"** she says.



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