

# Women of Witness Awards

2008 Rocky Mountain Synod Convention

## About the Award

The Women of Witness (formally known as The Lydia Fund) project was created to award outstanding women for their fine service to the Women of the ELCA. Monetary gifts given in honor of the recipient are placed in a scholarship fund providing assistance for convention attendees and educational programs. Awards will be presented at the Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organization 2008 Convention on October 3-5 held at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel. All nominees are encouraged to attend the convention to personally receive her award.

## Who was Lydia

Lydia was a woman who listened to Paul preach the Gospel of the Lord. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. She and her house hold were baptized and believers in the Lord. Lydia made the most of her life vocationally and spiritually. She used her life to hospitably serve others and to reach out to people. This was her *witness of faith!*

## Award Recipient

Each unit is encouraged to nominate a woman that has "Acted Boldly on her faith in Jesus Christ" and willingly shared her God given talents and gifts.

*Who is someone whose heart has truly been opened to the word of the Lord?*

Who is someone that has touched your heart through her hospitality and outreach to others? Who is someone that has truly touched your heart in sharing and being of *witness to her faith?*

## Nominations

- ✚ To honor someone special from your unit to receive the **Women of Witness Award**, a special gift of \$20 or more will be thankfully received.
- ✚ It is also requested that you submit a brief explanation of how this person has truly touched your hearts as to her witness of faith along with her photograph.
- ✚ **Each unit is encouraged to submit your nomination by July 1, 2008.** Pictures and bios of each person receiving this special award will be in the Convention Program if received on or before the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- ✚ Please send your gift, made payable to RMSWO, along with your completed nomination form to the Women of Witness Chair.



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# Women of Witness Nomination Form

**Award Recipient** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Woman)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is our gift of \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payable to RMWSO)

**Picture Enclosed**

**Bio:**

**How Has This Person Truly Touched Your Hearts as to  
Her Witness of Faith**

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*(An acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree)*