

East Coast Conference Women Ministries
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Dear Women Ministries Friends ~

Enclosed is a form to help guide your giving to support Women Ministries in the East Coast Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. (The ECC is Covenant Churches from Maine to Virginia. "ECC" is also used to refer to the Evangelical Covenant Church. It's confusing, we know.) This letter is to help explain where the money you send is spent.

East Coast Conference Women Ministries receives no support from the East Coast Conference budget to which all churches contribute. Our only support comes from you, the Women Ministries groups of the Conference churches.

Now that the People Mover project for Pilgrim Pines is complete, our conference project is promoting Advocacy for Victims of Abuse and our AVA Coordinator, Colleen Cox. The funding will provide resources for Colleen to help our churches understand abuse and our role with the Lord in bringing support and healing for victims. Contact Colleen to arrange a visit! Our budget goal for AVA is \$3,000 for 2011.

Sisters in International Mission is how we support Covenant women on the mission field. They receive \$ for projects they have chosen, as well as a small monetary gift for their birthday. We currently have 4 active missionaries and 6 retired missionaries assigned by the denomination to support. Our budget total is \$1,450. for 2011.

Raise the Flag allows us to help a Covenant sister from another country to attend Triennial. In 2010, she was from Spain. Our 2011 budget goal is \$1,000.

Denominational Support is sent to Women Ministries in Chicago. Our 2011 budget goal is \$1,300. The denominational office gets no support from the denomination. Their only source of funding is the women of the Covenant.

East Coast Conference Women Ministries Support covers printing and postage, website fees, travel expenses for the Chairwoman to denominational board meetings, Annual Celebration expenses, etc. Our budget goal is \$6,000.

We ask for your prayers. Our goal is to connect the women of the East Coast Conference through the Annual Celebration in May, retreat in September, the ecc.women.org website, and newsletters, and equip women to grow, serve, and reach others for Christ. Thank you!

With love in Christ ~

The East Coast Conference Women Ministries Leadership Team