

HAITI SOLIDARITY WEEK

Social Policy Resolution

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Adopted by the 2003 Churchwide Assembly.

Resolved

To acknowledge the April 2003 action of the Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (CC03.04.27c) as the response of this assembly to the memorial of the Grand Canyon Synod related to Haiti Solidarity Sunday:

To recommend that the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and Program continue to respond to human needs in Haiti through its historic partners: the Lutheran World Federation, Lutheran World Relief, and Church World Service;

To recommend that in the areas of ongoing education and advocacy regarding Haiti, the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and Program periodically lift up additional Haiti resources and ministries, including efforts such as Haiti Solidarity Week and also the National Coalition for Haitian Rights;

To suggest that the ELCA World Hunger Program consider any requests for financial support that may come from Haiti Solidarity Week and its sponsoring organization, Haiti Reborn, as part of the ongoing Division for Church in Society hunger education and advocacy discretionary grants application process; and

To not recommend at this time that the ELCA World Hunger Program become a sponsor of Haiti Solidarity Week, but to continue to lift up periodically Haiti Solidarity Week as an additional resource for synods and congregations to consider.