

Dear Welsmen,

My name is Austin Veach, and I am a Junior at WLC. My hometown is Crystal, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis. When I am home for the summer, I spend my days working at the daycare run by my church. I also love reading, hiking, rollerblading, Greek mythology, and Ancient Roman history. At school, I am an English and History major in the Honors Program. After I graduate, I would like to be an editor for a book publishing company.

The reason behind my choice of majors and career is simple: I love stories. Literature shares the stories of the heart, and History declares the stories of the past. What I like most about WLC is that every day I am given opportunities to hear the stories of my Savior and all that He has done for me. As an editor, I will not be writing stories of my own, but I believe a role in making sure others' stories are told is important and indispensable.

Donors work in the same way. You may not be writing the stories that every college student here makes but without you they cannot be told. Contributors like you open the doors to a wonderful school where we receive the education and opportunities necessary for the hundreds of us to make our stories. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the gift offered to me by the Welsmen. With it, I will not only be able to make my own story but I will also be able to be like you in helping others create and tell their stories.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Austin Veach

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February 13, 2018

WELSmen Charities c/o Thomas Siegel 430 Bruce Ct Hartland, WI 53029

Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$1,500.00 to Wisconsin Lutheran College. We are so grateful for your generous support of our mission to prepare Christian leaders for lives of service.

One of these Christian leaders is Tesfaye Joyce '16, a business administration major who co-owns *Taste of Ethiopia*, a non-profit orphan care ministry food truck. He runs the food truck business with his father to help some of the most vulnerable children in Ethiopia find a better quality of life.

He shares how his WLC experience prepared him for this role:

One thing I specifically appreciate about WLC is how the ethics and morality of the curriculum guided my choices as I started a nonprofit orphan care business. During my time at WLC, I gained problem solving skills, confidence in my own skills, and communication skills that I rely on daily. Serving the underprivileged in my hometown and across the world is a joy because I know God designed me to make a difference with my life, no matter where I am.

Your support of WLC helps to prepare future Christian leaders with the skills to be successful in 21st century careers.

Wishing you many blessings!

Richard T. Mannisto '94

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P.S. Discover the rest of Tesfaye's story at magazine.wlc.edu.

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June 9, 2016

WELSmen Charities c/o Michael Miller 2750 N 91st St Milwaukee, WI 53222

Dear Mike,

God continues to bless the mission and ministry of WLC. This past school year, we enjoyed a record enrollment of 1188 students as we continued with our mission to prepare men and women for lives of Christian leadership. We again were recognized for academic excellence, as demonstrated for our ranking as one of America's Best Colleges for the 14th consecutive year by *U.S. News & World Report*.

A highlight of last month was the commencement ceremony held on Saturday, May 21. 187 students took part in commencement that day, and now will go out and be leaders in their workplaces, homes, communities, and congregations.

Most of these graduates received some kind of financial assistance. All benefitted from a highly ranked, Christ-centered college education. *This would not be possible if it weren't for the generosity of donors like you.* You have made an impact in the lives of these graduates.

One of the graduates received the WELSmen Charities Scholarship during the course of his studies. Enclosed is a copy of the commencement program with his name highlighted.

Thank you so much for your continued partnership with Wisconsin Lutheran College and our students! If you have any questions, or if I can be of service to you, feel free to contact me. May you continue to enjoy God's richest blessings.

In His service.

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Dear Mike,

Thank you for renewing your membership in the Wisconsin Lutheran College *Servant Leader Society!* As you know, the *Servant Leader Society* is the giving society that recognizes the generous donations of those who have given \$1,000 or more to support the mission of WLC during the course of the college's fiscal year.

Your gift(s) since July 1, 2015 qualify you for membership in the society for the 2015-16 fiscal year. Thank you for being our partner in preparing servant leaders to impact the world for Jesus' sake!

As a valued member of the Servant Leader Society, you will:

- Be recognized on a campus display and in the WLC Annual Report,
- Be invited to a special annual donor recognition event and other campus events,
- Receive the annual WLC wall calendar,
- Receive college updates from President Johnson throughout the year.

Your name(s) will appear as: **WELSmen Charities** on all membership listings unless you specify otherwise.

Please complete or update the attached form if you would like to change your preferences for the membership listing, your email address(es), and the method of receiving newsletters and college updates.

Your membership is renewable on an annual basis. If you have any questions, please contact us at donor.services@wlc.edu or at 414.443.8823.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of Wisconsin Lutheran College. Your partnership impacts the lives of our students as we prepare them for lives of Christian service and leadership!

In Christ's Service,

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