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At the 2006 WA-AK District convention in Portland, Oregon, the Heart-to-Heart Pledge Walk in Holladay Park raised \$2,979.69 for mites for this District. More than 140 participants walked many miles in their neon green t-shirts in the early morning. There were numerous positive comments about the mite walk. The intent was to have a similar mite pledge walk event at the 2008 convention.

The site of this year's WA-AK District convention is the Holiday Inn in Everett, Washington. Unfortunately, no near-by suitable outdoor or indoor location was available for a similar walk. Adapting an event to the space available was necessary. So...

The Mission Advocacy and Grants Committee welcomes your participation in the



## MAGnificently Stretching for Mites



event scheduled during the WA-AK LWML Convention in Everett on Saturday, June 21, 2008, from 6:00am to 6:30am in a designated room to be announced later. Participants will be guided in stretching exercises suitable for any age or experience level. Appropriate music will enhance the event. Registered participants will have a specially designed t-shirt for the event.

The goal of the **MAGnificently Stretching for Mites** event is to raise money for mites. Therefore, as with the pledge walk in 2006, participants are to collect pledges for their **MAGnificent Stretching**. Any checks are to be made payable to the WA-AK District LWML.

The cost for participation in the event is \$10 per person. This fee will cover the cost of a special **MAGnificently Stretching for Mites** t-shirt, bottled water, a granola bar, and clerical supplies. Any money not specifically used to support the event will be added to the mite total for the event.

After the registration fee for the **MAGnificently Stretching for Mites** event has been received with the convention registration, each participant will receive a separate mailing with information and needed forms for the mite event. These completed forms will need to be brought to convention. There will be a sign-in table for the event by the convention registration table.

The Mission Advocacy and Grants Committee sincerely hopes that you will participate in the 2008 **MAGnificently Stretching for Mites** event at the WA-AK District LWML Convention in Everett, Washington. Be sure to mark the convention registration form where indicated for this event and enclose the \$10 fee. Also be sure to mark which t-shirt size is preferred, L, XL, 2XL. If no size is marked on the convention registration form, then an XL t-shirt will be ordered.

Thank you for supporting the missions of the WA-AK District and of the LWML.

In God's Holy Name,

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