

FIVE STAR WOMAN CRITERIA

Arkansas Conference United Methodist Women

- The Five Star Woman program to educate and heighten awareness of the five channels of mission giving. The program helps to raise funds to meet the rising cost of mission work worldwide. Not only are we making more mission work possible, we are honoring women, men and youth in our churches and communities.
- In order to qualify as a Five Start Woman, a UMW member needs to give in all five channels of Mission Giving
 - Pledge to Mission
 - Special Mission Recognition (SMR) pin: minimum contribution is \$40
 - Gift to Mission card: minimum contribution is \$5
 - Gift in Memory card: minimum contribution is \$5
 - World Thank Offering
- When a woman gives in all five channels, her unit is automatically a Five Star unit. She is a member of that unit, and they will benefit from her giving as well.
- Anyone can give an SMR pin to any person in the church or in the community: male or female, youth or adult, United Methodist or not! The goal is to recognize the “specialness” of this person’s contribution to the mission of Christ!
- If you are already paying a pledge, and you participate in the annual World Thank Offering, you have already met two of the five requirements. Contact your Unit Treasurer about the Special Mission Recognition pins, and the Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory cards.
- The reporting period begins July 1 and ends June 30th. Local Unit Treasurers are required to send their final reports to District Treasurer by June 30th.
- Complete and submit to your unit Treasurer before June 30. INDICATE IF THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR you have participated in Five Start Woman program.

FIVE STAR WOMAN RECORD

Complete and submit to your Unit Treasurer before June 30th. INDICATE IF THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR you have participated in the Five Star Woman Program. ____Yes ____No

Name _____

Address _____

Local Unit _____

Check each channel of Mission Giving and date fulfilled:

		Pledge to Mission
		Special Mission Recognition (minimum \$40)
		Gift to Mission (minimum \$5)
		Gift in Memory (minimum \$5)
		World Thank Offering