

The Mother's Day Offering 1955 - 2024



Since 1955, the Mother's Day Offering has been a sanctioned offering for United Methodist Churches in the North Carolina Conference. Funds raised from this offering support residents in **The United Methodist Retirement Homes** communities who have, through no fault of their own, outlived their resources. This offering supports their care and provides a continued quality of life for them. We are asking you, as a friend, resident or a family member to help us provide continued care for these residents at Croasdaile Village, Cypress Glen, and Wesley Pines. To give some insight, we have provided two stories about residents who have benefited from this fund. **Please feel free to share these stories with your friends and your church community.** Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law.



UMRH BENEVOLENCE - OUR STORIES

UMRH provides financial aid to residents who no longer have the resources to fully pay for the services and care provided to them. In order to gain a better understanding of this ministry, consider one resident recipient of benevolence support whom we will call Mary Jane.


Mary Jane has a medical condition that has made her disabled and unable to care for herself. She lived in a room at one of the UMRH healthcare centers for more than twenty-three years. Although Mary Jane has no biological family, she does have a very close family who love her dearly. That family is the staff of the healthcare center. Her small income and UMRH benevolence support cover the cost of her care.

The following words from the daughter of a United Methodist Pastor help to emphasize the importance of benevolence support provided by UMRH:

"My parents gave their lives to the United Methodist Church, but my father never made a salary of more than five thousand dollars a year (plus travel and housing allowance). They lived their lives in homes that belonged to other people and never had a home of their own. They helped to build new churches and parsonages, but they never owned so much as a square inch of property themselves. They never had the resources to invest for a comfortable retirement and the infirmities of old age. So, I thank God for those people in the United Methodist Church who have given their monetary gifts so that my mother, and others like her, can live their final days in comfort and dignity, surrounded by people they know and love."

"This is the kind of work our benevolent funds do. They work for people and causes beyond the local church. I am proud to be a United Methodist, and one of the reasons is that we care for those persons whose faces we cannot always see but whom we know God loves."

The United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. Mother's Day Offering to support Benevolent Care

 The Mother's Day Offering supports our Benevolent Care Annual Fund and provides financial and personal resources for residents who can no longer fully pay their way. In many cases these residents have no other means of support and often no family.

It costs \$115 to subsidize one day of care for benevolent residents. Residents who benefit from this fund are still living independently or in assisted living and are not yet eligible for any government subsidies. In many cases they have no means of support and often no family. These residents are at Cypress Glen in Greenville, Wesley Pines in Lumberton and Croasdaile Village in Durham.

By supporting this fund, you can make a difference in the lives of these residents. Place your gift in the offering or mail your gift to:

NC Annual Conference

Mother's Day Offering - Attn: Diana Hunter
PO Box 890202
Charlotte, NC 28289-0202

Please identify your church and location.


How are funds allocated?

The funds are allocated to each community depending on their benevolent needs.



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REMITTANCE ADVICE

Advance Specials are for missions.
General Advance Specials may be World, UMCOR, or National.
Conference Advance Specials are for use within the Conference.
FUNDS TO BE DIRECTED MUST BE INDICATED IN SPACES TO RIGHT OF ADVANCE SPECIALS

Date _____ Fiscal Year _____
District _____ Church No. _____
Charge _____
Church _____

APPORTIONED ITEMS

ADVANCE SPECIALS

DIRECTED TO

World Service & Connectional Ministries	110	\$
Episcopal Fund	130	\$
Interdenominational	140	\$
Black College Fund	150	\$
Africa University Fund	170	\$
Past Service Pension Liability	190	\$
SPECIALS		
Youth Service Fund	210	\$
One Great Hour of Sharing	220	\$
World Communion	230	\$
United Methodist Student Day	240	\$
Human Relations Day	250	\$
Peace With Justice	260	\$
Native American Ministries	270	\$
MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING	3600	\$

World Missions	310	\$
World Service Specials	320	\$
UMCOR	330	\$
National Missions	340	\$
Conference Advance Specials	350	\$
Christmas Offering	360	\$
Disaster Preparedness Committee	370	\$
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE		

**THIS SPACE FOR SPECIAL OR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

PASTOR'S NAME & ADDRESS

Total Amt. Remitted by Check _____ **\$**

Sent in by _____ **Date** _____

Mailing Address

