



Mission Gift Festival is Here!

Join us December 3 to learn about six important mission agencies and to purchase mission gifts for your loved ones. It's a great opportunity to connect or reconnect with your CUMC friends and get some holiday "shopping" done. Here are the 2023 Mission Gift Festival organizations.

Heifer International works to end hunger and poverty by bringing sustainable agriculture and commerce to long-impooverished communities. Heifer's Passing on the Gift model enables families to provide for themselves and empowers them to share the gift with other families.

Book Ahead provides books to underserved young children (ages 0-5) with the goal of increasing early literacy and positive parent/child interactions. By increasing literacy, each child will have a jump start on continued school success.

The Women's Center of Waukesha provides safety, shelter and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse and human trafficking. The Women's Center works to create an engaged community that does not tolerate or accept interpersonal violence.

Rooted & Rising - Washington Park (formerly United Methodist Children's Services) has served the Washington Park community for more than 30 years. An anchor institution of the neighborhood, Rooted and Rising - Washington Park connects individuals and families with quality housing, childcare, food security, basic resources, and neighborhood engagement programming.

Hope Center reduces the risk of poverty by helping people in Waukesha County meet basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing through services, partnerships and community collaboration. Hope Center provides meals, clothing (including socks and underwear) and respite to hundreds of individuals every year. They also provided furniture to 202 households in Waukesha County.

Northcott Neighborhood House is a diverse, multipurpose educational community center, a training and employment changemaker, and a provider of fresh foods for youth, families and seniors in Milwaukee. Established in 1961 by United Methodist Women, the Wisconsin Annual Conference, and the General Board of Global Ministries, Northcott Neighborhood House provides food, education, and training in construction and demolition, hydroponics and agriculture, landscaping and arboristry, to thousands of people annually.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!