# **HUMC Mission Links 2024**



HUMC selected the following 7 Missions for our 2024 Mission Links Program. All donations made for each of these 7 missions will be matched by HUMC up to \$200. To donate online <u>click here</u> and indicate in the Note/memo box the name of the Mission. Thank you for your generous giving.

FEBRUARY 1



Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN) celebrates that LGBTQ+ persons are a good expression of God's diverse creation and exists to advocate for the affirmation of all of God's children in the Church and the world. RMN is committed to intersectional justice across and beyond the United Methodist connection, working for the full participation of all LGBTQ+ people throughout the life and leadership of the Church. Hebron United Methodist Church is now part of the Reconciling Ministries Network and shares RMN's vision for a transformed Church that ensures justice, equity, and dignity for all of God's children in their diverse intersecting identities.

Helen Roberts-Evans is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, serving as director of the Department of General Education and Ministry of the United Church in Liberia. She was commissioned in October 2009, having initially gone to Liberia as a mission volunteer in July 2008. Helen was born in Liberia and her return as a missionary was a lifelong dream.



**MAY 12** 

UNE 23



African-American Methodist Heritage Center (AAMHC) celebrates telling the stories of the struggles and victories of African Americans called to enhance the mission and ministry of the United Methodist denomination. AAMHC seeks to creatively develop and disseminate, through print and electronic media, discoveries and collections that reveal God at work in the lives of God's people and offer guidance for the future.

MorningStar Mission - Since its beginning in November 1909, Morning Star has had one main goal - to help people in need. Today it is a non-denominational organization based in Joliet, IL, dedicated to relieving the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor by providing food for the hungry, clothes for the needy, shelter for the homeless and the gospel of Jesus Christ for all. Through their Christ-centered programs and services they help people in need by getting



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to the core issues of what has caused their homelessness. Whether the problem stems from alcohol, drugs, mental health or family matters, their services are developed to reach a way to make a real change in their lives.





Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness is the focus of Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince. The goal of this project is to provide hospital and out-patient care for children and families with tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and respiratory infections and follow up with clinical healthcare for patients discharged from Grace Children's Hospital and their families. Long-term the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition.

Global Refugee/Migration Response - UMCOR partners with churches that assist migrants of all types with the right to stay, the right to safe passage, the right to welcome and the right to return with dignity. More than 25 global missionaries and Global Mission Fellows are engaged in migrant and refugee ministries around the world. Now more than ever, the church needs to act boldly not only to welcome the stranger but also to change the structures and systems of power that seek to exclude and divide.

<u>United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (UMGAF)</u> - Combating HIV/AIDS globally through prevention, education, support and capacity development is the purpose off UMGAF. The goal is to Promote HIV Awareness and prevent HIV infection and transmission through counseling, testing and follow up services. This work is part of our denomination's Abundant Health Initiative: supporting work to stop preventable disease and death.



**DECEMBER 1** 

## **SPECIAL SUNDAYS**

In addition to our Mission Links giving, the HUMC is providing opportunities to give to these Special Sunday missions:

<u>Human Relations Day Sunday</u>- January 14

**UMCOR Sunday - March 10** 

United Voices for Children/Noisy Can - 3/31, 6-30, 9/29, 12/29

Native American Ministries - April 14

Peace with Justice Sunday - May 26

UM Student Day - August 11

World Communion - October 6

Organ and Tissue - November 12 (no offering)

# Thank you! \$76 - Human Relations Thank you! \$84.88 - United Voices Thank you! \$185 - UMCOR Thank you! \$127 - Native American Ministries

## **LOCAL GIVING**

HUMC also provides opportunities to give throughout the year to these local organizations:

Hebron Community Food Pantry

Alden-Hebron Community Vacation Bible School

A-H Secret Santa Program

## **ADDITIONAL GIVING**

HUMC Kids & Youth Mission - \$1,400 (2023) \$708 (2024)

Red Bird Mission Mitten Tree

Repair the Harm Campaign - \$159