

2010 Project Sheet
North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Women

MATCH

(Mothers and Their Children)

A ministry at the N.C. Correctional
Institution for Women

Send contributions to:

Director: Rev. Joan Purcell
Prison MATCH of North Carolina, Inc.
P. O. Box 14469
Raleigh, NC 27620-4469

An interfaith organization created to address the needs of children and their incarcerated mothers, MATCH strengthens these relationships. After completing a Basic Parenting Class, Mothers are allowed monthly visits with their children in the homelike setting of the MATCH Center. Supervised by volunteers, Moms and children can cook, play games, talk or hug. MATCH Moms receive ongoing support through monthly parenting classes and individual coaching. Families in North Carolina receive assistance in paying for gas to travel to Raleigh for visits, and out-of-state children are flown to Raleigh twice each year for visits with their moms.

NEEDS:

- financial contributions
 - donations for gas, airplane tickets, and lodging for families to bring children to Raleigh
 - frequent flyer miles (enough for a ticket)
 - volunteers to bring children to Raleigh for visits (call MATCH office for specifics)
 - new toys and gift cards to Wal-Mart or Target for birthday presents for Moms to give their children
 - birthday party paper goods for children's parties
- Speakers are available for programs. Call 919-828-4767 or email director@prisonmatch.org

JOHN 3:16 CENTER
P. O. BOX 1541
407 EAST END AVE.
LITTLETON, NC 27850

Contact: Shannon Smiley
252-586-1800

Provides a safe and structured environment for youth and their families to learn, grow and flourish as a family unit.

Needs: School kits, volunteers for after-school program, answering phones, monthly birthday party helpers, clothes (gently used or new), gardening around buildings, construction repairs, volunteers to lead Bible study, canned goods.

Volunteers are welcome, contact Shannon.

**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN
WASHINGTON**

CALL

**The President and our Senators
And Representatives**

White House: 1-202-456-1414
comments@whitehouse.gov.

Congressional Offices:
1-202-224-3121
www.visi.com/juan/congress

**BE SURE
TO VOTE IN ALL
ELECTIONS**

CAMPBELL SOUP UPCs

Send to: Louis Peterson
429 Raynor Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28311
910-488-8630
Or drop off at
Methodist University
Tracey Pearson,
Director of Library Services

Labels are used to purchase educational tools for Methodist University.

Remember: UPC s only—not the whole label.

ROBESON COUNTY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTER

600 W. 5th Street
Lumberton, NC 28358
Jane Esdale, Director
910-738-5204

Robeson County Church and Community Center's community outreach programs include: emergency assistance, adult and family literacy, tutoring, Home Store, Christmas Shop, food pantry, house repairs, Ensure Program and senior citizen referrals, information and case assistance.

NEEDS:

Canned and staple foods, small household articles, furniture, blankets, health kits, school kits, layette, **no sewing kits**, wheelchairs, shower chairs, canes with prongs, walkers with wheels, adult (size large) disposable diapers, adult and children's clothing (folded or on hangers and in season), office supplies.

RCCCC welcomes volunteers and groups.
Call to schedule a time.

EYEGASSES

Please donate to your local Lions Club

MIGRANT & FARM WORKER MINISTRY

A program of Church Women United

Monetary Contributions Only—make check to Church Women United and note that it's for Migrant and Farm Worker Ministry

Send to: Nancy Bumgardner
1203 North Gregson St.
Durham, NC 27701
919-682-6466

This program provides grants to local groups who help to better the living and working conditions of migrant and farm workers and their families.

The "**Lift Them Up**" project is currently fully funded and has a good supply of bras. Please continue to remember them in your prayers. **No further donations are needed at this time.** Thank you

HOME BASE FOOD & CLOTHING CENTER and A PLACE OF POSSIBILITIES

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN
302 E. Commerce St.
Aulander, NC 27805

Contact: Ann Cloe,
Missions Team Coordinator
252-345-1077

Serving at-risk children and families
NEEDS: clothing, toiletries, small home appliances, blankets and bed linens, people to help sort and organize, toys at Christmas, new blankets at Christmas, people to work in the Place of Possibilities (7 days/week providing play areas, meals, Bible studies, computer access).

Volunteers are always welcome, contact Ann Cloe

MARTHA'S PLACE
2297 Hwy. 24 West
Cameron, NC 27546
Contact: Dave Davison
919-356-2870

A non-profit community outreach center located in Western Harnett County offering food, school supplies, clothing, etc. to the surrounding area.

Needs: volunteers to process donated food, help with grocery distribution, sorting and readying donated clothing, packaging food for Buddy Backpacks, Toys for Tots, health kits, school kits. Call for volunteer opportunities

Rockingham District Partners in Ministry
P.O.Box 1588
1304 Church Street
Laurinburg, NC 28353
Contact: Melba McCallum
910-206-2686

Working to help alleviate poverty, empowering youth as leaders, advocating for safe and healthy living environments for families.

Needs: mentors and tutors, community garden help, meal preparation for workers, minor home repairs, monetary donations, construction tools.

HISPANIC MINISTRIES
El Camino UMC

Send contributions to:
Rev. Daniel Pantoja
123 E. Chestnut St.
Siler City, NC 27344
919 663 3425 (Parsonage)
Dannyps2357@yahoo.es

Hispanic Ministries helps new immigrants transition into the local culture. It provides church services, Bible study, ESL classes, a food pantry, and a clothes closet for the Hispanic community.

NEEDS:

Canned food (juice, beans, rice, etc.), coats for all ages (especially children), baby clothes (particularly newborn), health kits, school kits

Support the Methodist Home for Children with "Sharing Sunday" in February. Contact your pastor for more information.

MERCI

676 Community Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27530

MERCI (Marion Edwards Recovery Center Initiatives) accepts all kits, flood buckets, and monetary donations. All kits will be inspected to meet federal regulations. Contact Ann Huffman, volunteer coordinator at 888-440-9167 or email: ahuffman@nccumc.org for volunteering opportunities.

Remember the 5 R's: Revere, Reuse, Reduce, Repair and Recycle. Make the world a cleaner place.

SACRED PATHWAYS, INC.

202 Union Chapel Road P. O. Box 84
Pembroke, NC 28372

Contact: Dr. Ruth Dial Woods 910-521-2685

Creating a supportive community of outreach, counseling, referral and immediate services for those in need, moving them from being homeless, hopeless, sick and addicted to the realization of one's full potential.

NEEDS: food drives, monetary donations (for food, operational costs), health kits and supplies, school kits and supplies, socks, gloves, caps and winter toboggans, and kitchen supplies (cups, plastic forks, spoons, napkins, etc.)

HEALTH KITS

- 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27")
- 1 bath-sized bar of soap in original wrapper (3 oz. and up)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper)
- 1 hair comb, large & sturdy (*Not pocket-sized*)
- 1 large tube of toothpaste (*no sample or travel sizes*)(*If there is an expiration date, it should be 1 year from today's date*)
- 1 nail file or nail clipper (*no emery boards or toenail clippers*)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Wrap the **brand new items in the new hand towel**, tie it with string or yarn, and place inside a sealed, one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.

SEWING KITS

- 3 yards cotton or cotton blend fabric
- 1 zipper (7" or 22")
- 1 package sewing needles
- 5-8 matching buttons
- 1 spool thread
- 1 container of pins
- 1 pair sewing scissors

Place all items in fabric. Roll up and secure with string.

LAYETTE KIT

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 diaper pins
- 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
- 1 sweater opens in front
- 2 baby washcloths
- 2 receiving blankets
- 2 gowns or sleepers

Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure it with diaper pins.

Kits may be taken to agencies on the Project Sheets (please call first for needs) or brought to any conference UMW meeting or distributed in your local communities (**local distribution will not count toward fulfilling #20 on Mission Today**).

SCHOOL KITS

- 2 pads 8" x 11" ruled paper
- 1 ruler
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 large eraser
- 12 sheets of construction paper
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 1 box markers
- Red, blue, and black ink pens

Place all items in a large plastic bag or unit may donate backpacks.

FLOOD BUCKETS for MERCI

*Please include **only** the amounts specified*

- 5-gal. bucket with resealable lid
- Bleach—approx. 50 oz. +/-
- 5 scouring pads
- 1 scrub brush
- 7 sponges (assorted sizes)
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- 1 liquid laundry detergent—two 24 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle
- 1 household cleaner—12-16 oz. bottle
- Disinfectant dish soap—16-28 oz. bottle
- 50 clothes pins
- Clothesline—two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Dust masks—one 5 pack
- 2 pair latex gloves or non-latex kitchen gloves
- 1 pair work gloves
- 24-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
- Insect repellent spray (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps)
- 1 air freshener—8 or 9 oz. (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps)
- \$5 for shipping

Purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Be sure to send all new materials that are unopened. Put all items in the plastic bucket and seal lid.

**For additional information contact:
Jo Ann Barbour, Social Action Coordinator
336-584-4228 or joann@triad.rr.com**