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A mission and ministry of the United Methodist Women of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference

Cunningham Children's Home is a non profit, exemplary child welfare and educational services agency that provides caring support and therapeutic intervention to more than 520 children, youth, young adults, and their families each year. Our vision is to see every child thrive by providing a safe place to heal, learn, and grow.

hope begins with you.

United Methodist Women

Cunningham Children's Home became a mission and ministry of the United Methodist Women (UMW) when Judge Joseph and Mary Cunningham deeded their home to the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now UMW, in 1895. The Cunningham's felt confident that the UMW would sustain great care for the needs of the children. Today, as a mission and ministry of the United Methodist Women of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference, we rely on their loyal support. In addition, United Methodist churches and individuals play a key role in providing the basics that help our kids heal, learn, and grow.

Over the years, many things have changed, but our vision - to see every child thrive - has remained constant because of their leadership. We salute their loyal support, then, now, and always. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to join us as we provide hope and a future for our most vulnerable youth.

Our rich, historical connection with the United Methodist Women tells the story of the hundreds of amazing women who have served alongside our staff and prayed for our kids for the last 124 years. Now the women generously provide modern day gifts. We call them Hope Gifts and they come in the form of socks, underwear, body wash, deodorant, gift cards, and so much more.

PLEASE CHOOSE A HOPE GIFT TO BRING TO OUR SHARING & LEARNING MORNING, February 1

Men's Body Wash

Men's plain White T-Shirts in men's sizes Small through 2XL. (Hanes, Fruit of the Loom or similar brand)

Men's and Women's Deodorant (no aerosol please)

*Treats for **goodie bags for Valentine's Day** for the 60 kids in the residential program. They can have about anything if it does not have nuts, as we have a couple kids who are severely allergic.*