

CHRISTIANS UNDER CONSTRUCTION CUC

MISSIONS OUTREACH

Presently we support HomeStretch, United Methodist Children's Home, RUMC Foundation, Murphy-Harpst Children's Center and Wesley Woods Methodist Retirement Home through our weekly Sunday School class offerings. In addition, special offerings are taken from time to time to further support these agencies and other special projects. The CUC Missions and Outreach Committee recommends mission and church related projects for support by the class.

Current CUC mission opportunities are given below. We hope you will volunteer in one or more of these activities. The contact person listed can provide more information for the missions we support

If you have a passion for another ministry that you feel CUC should consider, please take your proposal to the Missions and Outreach committee. They will be more than happy to consider your idea.

WE CARE

HomeStretch

HomeStretch is a local non-profit organization dedicated to providing transitional housing counseling, and encouragement to deserving homeless families in the North Fulton area.

HomeStretch began over twenty years ago with leadership from RUMC and two other local churches. Today HomeStretch owns and maintains thirty homes used to house previously homeless families for a limited time, CUC has had a close and active relationship with HomeStretch from its very beginning. Our church supports HomeStretch through monthly donation used to offset administrative expenses. CUC participates in this through a monthly contribution of \$100 taken from our weekly Sunday School offering. Additional special offerings are occasionally taken in support of specific events and needs.

For more information contact Tom Knight H: 770-992-766 tomk4ahja@bellsouth.net

RUMC Foundation

CUC has one of the 27 RUMC Foundation endowment funds that benefit a wide range of RUMC ministries. Since 1991 the RUMC Foundation has distributed over \$900,000 to the ministries of this church. Overhead expenses are not included in the church budget. The Foundation has one annual fundraiser, the Malone Dodson Golf Tournament. CUC donates \$500 each year from our regular Sunday School offerings to defray some of the Foundation's overhead expenses.

Each year a CUC committee makes a recommendation to the class on how or where the investment income from the CUC endowment should be spent in support of RUMC and our missions. In 2016, CUC was able to give about \$2500 to three of our projects. CUC members are encouraged to make personal contributions to the Foundation in honor of or in memory of family and friends and as part of their legacy.

For information contact Jim Boswell H: 770-993-0304 jimboswell@bellsouth.net

Murphy-Harpst Children's Center

Murphy-Harpst Children's Center, located in Cedartown, Georgia, is an agency of the United Methodist Church, M-H is committed to meeting the needs of abused and neglected young people through residential treatment or placements in specialized foster care and community programs that serve at-risk children. Expert therapists work with the children to evaluate their conditions and create a personalized treatment plan for the most appropriate living arrangement. The treatment plan and living quarters are designed to create an environment where children feel safe and cared for while undergoing intensive therapy. CUC has visited the M-H campus more than once and donated \$1200 from our CUC/RUMC Foundation fund to furnish dormitory rooms in 1916.

For more information contact Betty Hunt H: 770-649-9732 lhbh763@gmail.com

Foster Care Support Foundation

The Foster Care Support Foundation serves a vital and growing need throughout Georgia by providing free clothing, infant care equipment and toys to thousands of children in foster and relative care situations. RUMC and CUC support FCSF through volunteers and cash donations.

For information contact Martha Jane Mason H: 770-993-1589 candmimason@att.net

Wesley Woods Methodist Home

Wesley Woods was established in 1954 as a non-profit Methodist home for the aged. Wesley Woods has twelve communities across North Georgia. Its main campus is on Clifton Road in Atlanta. Wesley Woods is now part of Emory Healthcare System. Several facilities offer multiple levels of care emphasizing wellness, socialization, education, and personal and spiritual fulfillment. Twenty-five percent of the cost for charitable and unreimbursed care at Wesley Woods communities comes from the North Georgia Methodist Conference Mother's Day offering. CUC donates \$250 annually from our weekly Sunday school offerings. For more information contact Linda Boswell H: 770-993-0304 lindawboswell@bellsouth.net

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Dr. Jim McCormick has written several books. In one he wrote “I don’t know any more important decision in life than the decision about whom to follow; Because the destination we reach is determined by the road we take.”

As Christians Under Construction, we should follow the way of Jesus and his Teachings.

Jesus said

“I am the way, the truth and the life.”

“Follow Me.”