

July Mission of the Month



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Methodist Services:

Making a Difference for Children and Families Since 1879

Heritage Moment: A Call to Serve

The work to serve others is a calling, heard by many. Methodist Services has a rich 140 plus-year history, engaging people from all walks of life who give time, talent and resources. You are a part of this generous history. We thank you.

Today, we recognize all those who have contributed to this tireless effort and who have stood side by side with one another. Many people continue to be members of the United Methodist community. Others are social workers, counselors, and educators who have a passion for the work of caring for those in need; volunteers from the community at large (individuals and organizations) who lend a hand; board members who support the mission and vision of this ever-developing entity; donors of all gifts, large and small, who seek to change the trajectory of another person's life; and an array of skilled professionals who sustain the campus, a vibrant space where people heal, live and learn.

Over the years, **the Doylestown United Methodist congregation** has supported Methodist Services with the rehabbing of a double room in our Bridge House Transitional Housing for homeless women. The double room will open in 2022. This double room provides a place for two homeless women under the Methodist Service care, a place to rest their head and be safe. Thank you!

Over the years, **The Vine at Doylestown United Methodist Church** prepared and coordinated monthly food donations for hundreds of former homeless residents. This program ran from 2016 to March 2020, when the pandemic shut the food donation down. We are grateful for those years of donations. People in our care were fed and clothed with your donations.

Over the years, **Doylestown United Methodist Church** has collected and assembled backpacks with school supplies for scores of children in our Head Start, PHL Pre-K, and Residential Programs.

Over the years, **Doylestown United Methodist Church** has generously purchased toys during Christmas for our children and families.

Thank you, **Doylestown United Methodist Church**, for honoring us with your Mission of the Month support. Methodist Services is truly blessed.

Pandemic Update and Relaunching In-Person Services: Methodist Services maintained all levels of service during the pandemic and then pivoted back to in-person. During this journey, our age 16-72 Homeless Women, our families in shelter, our 18 to 24 year-old population, and our LGBTQ 18-24 year-old population, received the services and resources needed and were never in jeopardy. Methodist Services shifted to virtual-hybrid-In Person, for support, education and meetings. Every resident in one of our programs was/is physically and emotionally cared for with the same standards before, during, and now after the pandemic. Methodist Services continues high standards for our clients, with the end goal of success and self-sufficiency. We continue to help our clients on the road to independence.

***We could not do our work, without you!
You help us make a difference in the lives of those we serve.***