



Missions Team Ministry!

A Donation Made in Celebration of Your Birthday

On your birthday you will receive a card from Franklin First wishing you a happy birthday. Along with the card will be a notice that Franklin First UMC will be donating on your behalf to one of four charities listed. You can choose from UMCOR, Abilities First, School fees for Senior class graduates at Franklin, and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. The mission of each organization is shared below.



UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR is working in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States. Our mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus, is to alleviate human suffering - whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people. UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. UMCOR works through programs that address hunger, poverty, sustainable agriculture, international and domestic emergencies, refugee and immigrant concerns, global health issues, and transitional development. More information is available at: <https://umcmmission.org/>



Abilities First

Abilities First's mission is to empower individuals and families living with differing abilities to discover and to fulfill their unique potential within their communities. Abilities First focuses on fulfilling the needs of the community: the number of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder is increasing; the need for kindergarten readiness is a high priority; day care and therapy for children with developmental disabilities like spina bifida, Downs syndrome, and cerebral palsy are services necessary for youth programs from birth through the teen years. More information is available at: <https://www.abilitiesfirst.org/>



Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

Big Brothers Big Sisters operates under the belief that inherent in every child has the ability to succeed and thrive in life. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati makes meaningful matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 6 through 18, in our Tri-State communities. We are committed to developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people, helping them reach their full potential. More information is available at: <https://www.bigsforkids.org/>



Franklin
City Schools

Franklin High School Senior Fees

Seniors at Franklin high school are unable to graduate if their school fees are not paid. Some senior fees are waived if they have free lunches, but there are others that need fee assistance and currently there is not anything available to help them.