The Bishop’s Christmas Offering
of the Indiana Conference of The United Methodist Church

For many of us, Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. However, there are many children throughout our world and even in our neighborhoods, who are unable to share such a sentiment during this season of joy and merriment.

There are children who are in need of a place to sleep, clothes to keep them warm, a hot meal after school or even supplies to help them learn and thrive. We can make a difference in the lives of these children, and it has been our tradition as Hoosier United Methodists to not only offer prayer but also give to the well-being of children during the Christmas season.

Funds received through the Bishop’s Christmas Offering will be allocated by percentages and sent to missions and ministries that support the needs of children throughout Indiana and around the world.
A breakdown is as follows:

- 20% to Indiana Conference Outdoor Ministries through IMPACT 2818 for scholarships to first-time campers and children in need;
- 20% to the three Indiana United Methodist-related children and youth homes;
- 20% to local outreach projects;
- 20% to United Methodist Advance Projects (national and global);
- 20% to the Bishop’s fund for emergency children’s projects.

Programs supported by this offering are selected by the Indiana Conference Special Offerings Committee.

These programs are among those endorsed by the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries or by the Indiana Conference Advance Specials. For more information about this offering, please visit inumc.org/christmasoffering.

Sincerely,

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