

#GIVING TUESDAY NOW – MORE INFORMATION

UMW leader, In this time of uncertainty, there's a fundamental truth about United Methodist Women – that together we can do extraordinary things when work in support of women, children and youth around the world is needed, now more than ever.

As a United Methodist Women leader, you know our national and international mission partners are actively engaged in being places of hope, healing and restoration to individuals and families in communities throughout the United States and regions around the world.

On May 5, 2020, United Methodist Women is participating in #GivingTuesdayNow, a global day of unity and giving. Through your gifts our national and international mission partners will provide vital and critical quality care and support to the communities they serve that are directly impacted by the pandemic.

But we can't do this without you!

Please help us spread the word to our United Methodist Women sisters and communities, your friends and families, and encourage them to be part of this special day! As we lead up to May 5, connect with our website: unitedmethodistwomen.org and Facebook (don't forget to add the hashtags #unitedmethodistwomen and #givingtuesdaynow) facebook.com/UMWomen for stories and how to give. Below is the message we will be sharing from the national office with as many members as we can reach:

#GivingTuesdayNow is a global day of giving and unity that will take place on May 5, 2020, as a response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. United Methodist Women is participating in this day of generosity to assist our [national](#) and [international](#) mission partners in serving those communities hit hardest by this virus. Please join us [online](#) Tuesday, May 5, for #GivingTuesdayNow to make donations in support of this important mission effort.

Please encourage online giving. Under the current PAUSE order, our New York office is closed, and so processing paper checks is challenging. We ask that all donations are made online for this special fund. The dedicated online giving form will go live on Tuesday, May 5, allowing credit card payments along with electronic checking account donations, which can be made without mailing a check! All the necessary information to be entered online is printed on a paper check.

Join us on May 5, 2020! Let's put our faith, hope and love in action to uplift and ensure that the extraordinary work of our national and international mission partners can continue to help communities affected and challenged by COVID-19. Follow this [link](#) to the Giving Tuesday organization toolkit for more ideas on how to participate.

Hope and prayers that you and those close to you are healthy and safe.

Peace and Blessings,

Shannon Priddy, President United Methodist Women

along with the entire United Methodist Women National Office staff