

January 30, 1998

Dear United Methodist Women's President,

I am writing to ask for support with a community service project to benefit The Durham Rescue Mission and The Genesis Home. I received your name and address from Paula Pittard at the UMW district office.

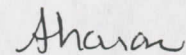
Enclosed are letters that describe the projects. It is our goal to have 25 Easter baskets sponsored for each shelter. The cost to sponsor a basket is \$25; of course ANY amount (greater or smaller) will be immensely appreciated!

It is our goal to give these children not only a happy childhood memory on Easter Sunday, but also new quality learning toys to help them develop to their fullest potential. The children, their families and the staff at the shelters always feel an extra amount of gratitude when they receive these BRAND NEW toys.

Also included in these Easter baskets will be candy and other goodies, which have been donated by local grocery and drug stores. Please join our local merchants and other service organizations in making this project a success. We thank you for your time and consideration!

Please call me with any questions. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



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