

NEWS FROM MISSIONS AND SERVICE COMMISSION



Missions & Service Commission would like to **thank everyone** for their generous donations. We collected **\$710.00** to benefit **Heifer International** for this very worthy cause to families in countries who once struggled with hunger and poverty, now have the livestock and training they need to improve their farms. With our continued commitment and their hard work, they are on their way to building lives of self-reliance and dignity, uplifting entire communities in the process.



July 14 – American Red Cross Blood Drive 9 am – 2:30 pm. Sign up on the program table. Please mark your calendar now for this important opportunity to donate the gift of life.

***July School Supply Collection for Urbana Food Bank:** Any and all school supplies will be gladly accepted. Suggestions include: large back packs, 3 and 5 subject spiral notebooks, 1 and 2 inch binders, binder dividers, post-it notes, index cards, compass and protractor, graph paper, USB flash drives, ear bud headphones (from dollar store). You may also go to fcps.org and find school supply lists for any school in our area for specific lists. The Food Bank serves Urbana, Adamstown, Buckeystown, Ijamsville, Monrovia, Green Valley, New Market, and portions of Mt. Airy. Please place school supplies in the large plastic container in the coat room.

***Collection for Annual Conference Host City - First Step Home.** A place for Hope...A place for Help...A place for Healing. Founded in 1993, First Step Home is the only addiction treatment center in Cincinnati allowing children up to the age of 12 to live with their mother while she is in treatment. They provide a continuum of care, and work to assist women in rebuilding their families as they break the cycle of drug and alcohol addiction. Through an array of services including residential and outpatient treatment, group and individual counseling, maternal and newborn support, job placement, and wellness education, they have helped thousands of pregnant and new mothers fight their addictions and establish stable lives for themselves and their children. **How you can help?** Annual Conference attendees can help by collecting and bringing any of the following items: Twin sheet sets, Towels, Wash Cloths, Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Lotion, Women's socks, Women's underwear (all sizes), Women's sports bras (all sizes), Diapers (all sizes), Baby onesies, \$5 gift cards to WalMart. Please place items in the coat room in container marked Annual Conference. **Deadline for donations July 1. - Missions and Service Comm.**

