

***Join the Team! Volunteer at***  
**MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER**  
**December 8 to 14, 2019**

**United Methodist Volunteers in Mission**  
of Mid-Ohio District and The East Ohio Conference  
Lead by Rev. Stanley Wertz, UMC Deacon  
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I am encouraging all people to join in and enjoy a week of volunteering at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) in Pawnee, Illinois, which is southwest of Springfield. The travel time to MMDC is about 8 hours from Trinity UMC. MMDC describes itself as: *“Since opening for ministry in 2000, Midwest Mission has been showing God’s Love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health and disaster relief supplies meeting basic human needs around the world and around the corner.”*

There is work for **all ages and abilities**, from sewing projects, preparing mailings, packing cleanup buckets or hygiene kits, sewing machine repair to building student desks for mission schools abroad. There is a place for everyone to serve others and grow in your discipleship for Jesus Christ.

The cost for attendees will be approximately \$300 per person. This includes travel, meals, lodging and material costs at MMDC. The team will leave at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 8 and return Saturday, December 14 in the late evening. You will only need to pack your own work clothes, bed linens, blankets, pillow, towels, and personal toiletries. The MMDC dorm is a handicapped accessible dorm style building with bunkrooms for up to four people per room, men and women’s showers and restrooms, along with a complete kitchen for meal preparation throughout the week. The building has Wi-Fi and an array of games for entertainment, just like you never left the comforts of home!

Please mark your calendar for December 8 to 14, 2019 and join the group as we will become the “hands, heart, and face of Jesus Christ” to people that seek support in the midst of disaster and the interruption from the norms of daily living. I want to assure you that no one should feel that they are not capable of the work to be done at the Mission. Everyone has skills and talents that can be useful as you and your abilities are needed daily for the smooth operation and outreach of MMDC.

Find out more about them at <http://www.midwestmission.org/>

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