



Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering
Sunday, May 13, 2018

Be Part of Something That Lasts – A Child’s Future

Bob came to Epworth with all the clothes he had in a black garbage bag.

Chrystian arrived at Epworth so malnourished she tried to sneak food out of the dining hall and hide it in her room because she was not confident that food would be available at the next meal time.

Dontell came to Epworth with enough cavities in his teeth it hurt to just think about all the correction work that needed to be done.

Cindy, at 15, before arriving at Epworth, quit school, ran away from home, and lived on the street because life was so painful at home.

Young Jeremiah was so neglected at home that he is developmentally three years behind in his education, emotional maturity, and ability to make decisions. In other words he is 15 years old but developmentally he is 12 years old. He is

intelligent, but behind his peers, and will never catch up unless his needs are addressed.

These and many more are our children who we United Methodist have “adopted” and care for. Through Epworth you provide a safe living space, structure, food, clothing, educational, and recreational opportunities. Through your generous gifts you provide medical care, counseling, tutoring, spiritual growth experiences, life skills classes, and the joy of being a child without the daily threat of harm or abandonment.

Thank you for giving generously this Mother’s Day to support Bob, Chrystian, Dontell, Cindy, Jeremiah, and many more like them who with their new chance in life have the opportunity to live the abundant life as children of God who feel the love and care of the people of God.

Mark 10:14

**Children’s names and photos changed for confidentiality.*



Did you know?

184

Number of children who lived at Epworth last year, each one from our own communities in SC.

100%

Of your Mother’s Day Offering provides comprehensive care for the children at Epworth. **Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget.** Mother’s Day is your opportunity to support Epworth’s ministry. If every United Methodist in S.C. contributed \$10.00 the offering would total \$2,394,520!