

Ministry Opportunities and Resource Book
of
Woman's Missionary Union/Women's Ministry
Madison Baptist Association

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Mission Opportunities

Acteen Activators and Acteen Activators Abroad

These programs are for girls only and provide opportunities for groups of Acteens and their advisors to participate in mission trips throughout the U.S. and in other countries. Acteens are given the opportunity to work alongside North American and International Missionaries.

www.alabamawmu.org and www.acteens.com

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Providing a Christian home for needy children has always been the purpose of the Alabama Children's Home. The Children's Home provides more of a house-like setting with house parents. They try to customize ministries and services to meet specific needs of children and youth.

POC: Paulette Devine
1404 16th Avenue SE
Decatur, Al. 35601-4329
(256) 355-6893

Angel Food Ministry

A non-profit, nondenominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief to communities throughout the United States. This ministry is to help those who are at the "just making it" level of life who can use the extra assistance each month. Angel Food will provide a box of food for \$25 that is usually worth between \$60 and \$70 or more. One box will feed a single person for almost a month and a family of four for a week.

www.angelfoodministries.com

Angel Tree

The program is a local mission run November through December. Ministry provides Christmas gifts for children of prison inmates. Angel Tree can be found in many stores, businesses and even some restaurants from the weekend after Thanksgiving to Christmas. Show Christ's love to children of inmates by sharing a gift with them at Christmas.

www.pfm.org

Baptist Campus Ministry

BCM exists to serve as an evangelistic outpost directly on the college campus. The churches of Madison Baptist Association provide lunch once a week during the school year for the Baptist Campus Ministry program of UAH. The students pay \$3.00 a meal and that money is used for the students' summer mission trips.

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(256) 837-9140
401 University Blvd
Tuscaloosa AL 35401, 205-345-3983

<http://uabcm.nextmeta.com/index.cfm>

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

Organization for nurses and other healthcare professionals to share their faith as well as their vocational skills with the church, the community and the entire world.

POC: Charlotte Wyckoff
(256) 859-6738

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Blount Hospitality House

Blount Hospitality House provides lodging and supportive companionship to out-of-town relatives of patients in Huntsville area hospitals.

POC:
610 Madison Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
(256) 534-7014

Choose Life/SAV-A-Life

A non-profit faith based Christian organization. All services are free to all clients, with a special focus on girls and women facing unplanned pregnancies. They also serve women and men from all walks of life including teenage girls seeking guidance about choices, single and married mothers in need of material assistance and mentoring, men and women dealing with decisions they regret.

POC: Barbara Glenn
2006 Franklin St SE #204
Huntsville, Al. 35801-4551
(256) 534-1996

Christian Women's Job Corps

Goal: To break the cycle of poverty, be it financial or poverty of spirit. Mission: To equip area women in need with the life, education and employment skills needed for them to obtain self-sufficiency.

POC: Babs Christy (256) 880-3546
Executive Director: Elaine Dickson (256) 428-9435

Christmas Around the World

This is a cultural missions holiday experience at Worldsong Camp. Different cultures, holiday celebrations and missionaries help adults and children develop global awareness through interactive ways. Serve as a volunteer at the next Christmas Around the World.

www.alabamawmu.org or www.worldsongretreat.com

Christmas Charities Year Round

Provide the basic necessities to the people of Madison County facing difficult times. Their motto is you give, we give. Mission: Provide children in low income families with items needed to improve their lives. These items include clothing, school supplies, toys and food at Christmas, and basic household necessities. Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M. First Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to noon for applications for assistance or drop off of donated items.

Executive Director: Violet Edwards
2840 Jordan Lane NW
Huntsville, Al. 35816-1018
(256) 837-2373

<http://www.christmascharitiesyearround.org>

Collegiate Missions Connection for Women

Alabama WMU is now offering mission trips for collegiate women in our state. Trips range in destination, type of ministry, and cost. Check the website for more information on recent trips.

www.alabamawmu.org

Developmental Disabilities Ministries of Alabama

A non-profit organization with a mission to empower persons with disabilities to achieve their highest level of social, physical, emotional, and spiritual maturity. Ask about the Saturday night out and how you can be involved. Vision: To secure resources and acquire property to build multiple Christian homes for persons with developmental disabilities.

POC: Rev Bob and Karen Mayberry
605 Monte Sano Blvd. SE
Huntsville, Al. 35801
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Disaster Relief

A local group of trained men and women that go where needed when disasters strike. They go in an area with the Red Cross and provide shower trailers and trailers with hot meals.

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| 2318 Whitesburg Dr. S | |
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Downtown Rescue Mission

This Alabama non-profit organization is a place of refuge offering different charities for the homeless of our community. Whether it is a man, a woman or a child, they can find a warm meal and a safe place to stay in one of our homeless missions.

POC:
1400 Evangel Drive NW
Huntsville, Al. 35816-2210
(256) 536-2441

<http://www.downtownrescuemission.org>

Edwin L. Hodges Ministries

A Christian literature ministry, mailing free materials to Bible schools, churches, missionaries, and individuals worldwide (almost entirely outside of the U.S.). The Ministries' main objective is to help those who have been born again to mature in their faith through the use of Christian literature.

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(256) 355-3004 Toll Free 1-888-604-3004
E-Mail: ehodges169@aol.com

<http://www.elhm.org/>

Friends of the Children Global Impact Ministry

This is a shoebox ministry for children in Guatemala and Africa. Items include toiletries, shoes, school supplies, etc.

POC: Emylic Brown
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Habitat For Humanity

An ecumenical, grassroots, Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing from the world and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. By having needy and affluent people work together in equal partnership, Habitat builds new relationships and a sense of community as well as new housing.

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www.hfhmc.org