

# Children's Sabbath



We celebrate that Grace UMC has many ways to support & advocate for children.  
*What ways are you or will you be part of making a difference in the life of a child?*

## SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



### Grace UMC Ministries

- Children & Family Ministry - [peopleofgrace.org/children](http://peopleofgrace.org/children)
- Youth Ministry - [peopleofgrace.org/youth](http://peopleofgrace.org/youth)
- Music Ministry for Children & Youth - [peopleofgrace.org/music](http://peopleofgrace.org/music)
- Missions - [peopleofgrace.org/missions](http://peopleofgrace.org/missions)
- United Women in Faith - [peopleofgrace.org/uwf](http://peopleofgrace.org/uwf)

## FINANCIAL & VOLUNTEER SUPPORT



### United Voices for Children - [unitedvoicesforchildren.org](http://unitedvoicesforchildren.org)

Our conference supports the UVC and the many Methodist-affiliated child serving agencies and children in the Northern Illinois conference. Support them with 5th Sunday giving envelopes, as well as, other opportunities.



### Kid's Above All - [kidsaboveall.org](http://kidsaboveall.org)

Grace partners with Kid's Above All by Adopting-a-Child at Christmas, the UWF providing Hippie Kits, and other needed items and volunteering.



### RAO 25 - [rao25.org](http://rao25.org)

Grace partners with RAO 25 to inspire people to love, educate, and collaborate, while healing communities through acts of kindness in order to witness thriving people and communities. We partner with financial and volunteer opportunities.

## FOOD SUPPORT



### Hesed House - [hesedhouse.org](http://hesedhouse.org)

Each month Grace volunteers and collects food for those who are unsheltered. Sign up to serve and donate.



### Crop Walk

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/grace-united-methodist-naperville>  
Grace walks and financially supports the community walk for sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster.



### Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) - [fmcs.org](http://fmcs.org)

This year, Harvest Home is collecting money to support FMSC. Each year, Grace participates in Feed the Need in March that unites people in a shared mission to fight and end hunger by packing meals. The packing dates are March 1 and March 2. Be sure to sign up and donate.



### Monthly Food Pantry Support

Every month, Grace collects food and monetary donations for various non-for-profits:

- Common Pantry - [commonpantry.org](http://commonpantry.org)
- Loaves and Fishes - [loaves-fishes.org](http://loaves-fishes.org)
- Marie Wilkinson - [mariewilkinsonfoodpantry.org](http://mariewilkinsonfoodpantry.org)
- Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry - [aurorafoodpantry.org](http://aurorafoodpantry.org)

## OTHER WAYS GRACE UMC SUPPORTS CHILDREN AND YOUTH



### Mitten Tree

We collect gloves, scarves, and hats for those in need.

### Collections for District 203 & 204 Students

We collect school supplies, backpacks, and gift cards for local students.