

# Creator God,

We know that you touch peoples' hearts through the Holy Spirit. We have seen an example of this throughout the last century as United Methodist Community House reached out and changed the lives of the least among us, children, youth and seniors. Today we are looking toward the future with a vision of what your world should look like. You have called us once again to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we step out in faith and love to continue to make a difference in the lives of this neighborhood. We thank you God for leading us in the past and look forward to where you are leading us today and into the future. We put ourselves in your hands, God, as we strive to do your will and turn our faith, hope and love into action on behalf of the children, youth and seniors in this neighborhood and beyond.

In your Son's name we pray.

Amen



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# IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY HOUSE

We all need a place to belong, we all yearn for safe and secure space where we are valued, a place to call home.

The United Methodist Community House has provided such a place to belong for over 100 years, reaching out to those who might otherwise be struggling to find such spaces. It has done so out of a deep commitment to see all persons as beloved, a value rooted in the Methodism of its founders, but a value widely shared by many.

I am proud to support the work of UMCH and am delighted to participate in its bold new project to create more space for a place to belong.

*David A Bard*

Bishop David Alan Bard,  
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