

# USPIRITUS NEWS



A Quarterly Newsletter for Our Partners in Faith

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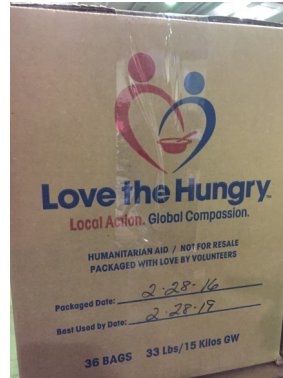
Spring 2016

## Uspiritus Kids Love the Hungry

Children and staff from Cypress and Susan's Cottages, participated in a food packaging service project for "Love the Hungry" on Sunday, February 28th.

The Kentuckiana Association of the UCC engaged in this same opportunity last year. This year, they raised the \$500 to cover the cost of food and materials for Team Uspiritus to be able to participate.

Love the Hungry provides nutrient-rich meals that can alleviate and reverse the effects of malnutrition in young children. They distribute the meals locally and around the world.



These awesome kiddos and staff worked together, assembly-line style, for almost 90 minutes. They had to measure, pack, weight and seal all the food. Instead of complaining about working that hard, one of the kids stated,

"This is the best outing we've ever had!" The team of 11 kids and staff, prepared 327 packages and each one contains 6 meals.

**That's 1,962 meals by Team Uspiritus!**  
**The entire group packaged 25,272 meals!**  
**That feeds 840 children everyday for a month!**

## Thank You!

*Gifts or Visiting Groups*  
January 1 to March 15 2016

Anchorage Presbyterian  
Bethel St. Paul  
Destiny Church  
Ebenezer Presbyterian  
Faith Community UCC  
Faith UCC Women-Indianapolis  
First Presbyterian-Georgetown  
First Presbyterian-Paducah  
Grace Immanuel UCC  
Harvey Browne Memorial Pres.  
Hopewell Presbyterian  
Hunter Presbyterian  
Immanuel UCC  
Immanuel UCC Youth Group  
Kentuckiana Association UCC  
Life of Faith Bible Church  
Middletown Christian  
Midway Presbyterian  
New Goshen Presbyterian  
Peace Lutheran  
Pence Endowment, Trinity  
UCC-Mt. Vernon  
Perryville Presbyterian  
Scoops & Scriptures  
Sharon UCC Sunday School  
Southeast Christian  
St. Paul United Methodist  
St. Mark UCC-New Albany  
St. Peters UCC-Carmel  
St. Peters Trinity-Lamar  
Uspiritus Auxiliary  
Versailles Presbyterian  
Wilmore Presbyterian  
Zion UCC-Lippe

**Uspiritus Bellewood**  
Changing Lives, Building Futures

A 2012 Merger of Bellewood & Brooklawn





## Drane Consecrated a Diaconal Minister

The Council for Health and Human Services (CHHSM) consecrated Abbreial Drane (center), President/CEO of Uspiritus, as a Diaconal Minister at a ceremony March 5<sup>th</sup> in Houston, Tex., for the Nollau Institute. After completing a year-long program focusing on leadership development, Drane earned the designation in a program for middle and upper level managers of CHHSM member agencies. Peggy Mullan (left), retired CEO Beatitudes Campus, and Michael J. Readinger, President and CEO of CHHSM, presented the gifts of consecration.



## Welcome Basket Wish List

- Laundry baskets
- Stuffed animals
- Coloring Books
  - Puzzles
  - Posters
  - Blankets

### Hygiene Products

- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Loofahs or shower puffs
- Shampoo and conditioner
  - Combs or picks
- African American hair products
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Toothpaste and toothbrush

Thank you for helping the children at Uspiritus. You can drop off items week-days from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at:

- Bellewood Campus, 11103 Park Rd., Louisville, KY 40223
- Brooklawn Campus, 3121 Brooklawn Campus Dr., Louisville, KY 40218
- Bowling Green Office, 918 State St., Bowling Green, KY 42101

Please call Missy Fountain at 502.753.5508 to arrange for pick up of donations. You may also make a

## Lyndy Alexander named Uspiritus CFO

Lyndy Alexander has been named Chief Financial Officer at Uspiritus. She comes to Uspiritus from the National Center for Families Learning, headquartered in Louisville, where she was CFO for more than eight years.

Prior to that, she was CFO for the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana for more than 8 years and was Manager of Employee Accounting Services at Kentucky Fried Chicken for three years.



Lyndy Alexander

Alexander holds a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, and a Master of Business in accounting from New York University in New York City.

She enjoys golf, gardening, reading and traveling.

She is also an active member of Anchorage Presbyterian Church where she serves as an elder.

## Invite us to visit

We would love to come visit your congregation or church group! To schedule a speaker, or for more information about Uspiritus, contact:

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For more than 160 years, Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children and Brooklawn Child & Family Services worked separately to nurture thousands of Kentucky's most vulnerable children. In partnering to form Uspiritus, a non-profit organization for children, young adults and families, we combined our strengths to provide the highest quality of care. We're helping children develop skills they need to grow and become independent adults. By combining resources, staff, services, systems and schools, we have been able to improve the quality of services we provide to youth and families. We provide a broad continuum of care that allows our children to move easily between services without disrupting established relationships. They are part of a large family called Uspiritus.

