

Home Missions

Three Home Missions Assigned to the Great Rivers Region



The Bethel Neighborhood Center
<http://www.bethelcenter.org/>

Bethel opened its doors on April 1, 1911, as a mission center of The Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, which is now known as the American Baptist Women's Ministries.

Residents of Bethel's service area who are at least 60 years young are invited to attend lunch every Monday through Friday.

Our After school program for youth is offered in a safe and nurturing environment for youth to learn and grow as well as have a chance to just be a kid. Programs are available to youth from 1st to 12th grade.

We work with immigrants and refugees to help them through the transition into an unfamiliar culture. Our staff is able to speak over five languages and our resources enable us to help to help many others as well. Currently, we work frequently with Burmese, Nepali, Bhutanese and Hispanic families.

Our registered nurse provides a prevention and early intervention health program called "Healthy Lifestyles".

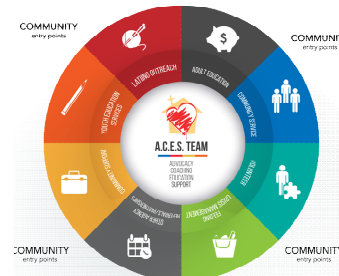
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<http://friendship.house/>



Incorporated in April 1951, Friendship House began as a cooperative effort by the American Baptist Church and the local Council of Churches. Today, the building is the home of all of the impactful services that Friendship House provides with our complete wrap-around services.



Rankin Christian Center

<http://www.rankinchristiancenter.org>



Since our founding in 1904, the Rankin Christian Center has taught individuals and families new ways to grow spiritually and emotionally through a variety of program services. We are touching the lives of people in the Mon Valley through our integrated, strengths-based approach to meeting clients' needs.

The Rankin Christian Center is located in the heart of Rankin Borough, PA and is one of the most economically depressed areas of Allegheny County. We respond to the challenges of our service area by actively seeking strategic partnerships with other groups and providers to better address the community needs.



American Baptist Women's
Ministries
of the
Great Rivers Region

2017 - 2018
Special Project and Home
Missions



American Baptist Women's
Ministry (ABWM) is a
Christ-centered ministry with a
commitment to encourage and
empower women and girls to serve
God.

American Baptist Women's Ministry
of the Great Rivers Region
www.grrabwministries.org

American Baptist Churches of
Great Rivers Region
www.abcgrr.org



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A related ministry of www.abc-usa.org

**GOAL for 2017 - 2018
\$15,000**

The Special Project money will be used to help purchase needed equipment for Murrow Indian Children's Home.

Item	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total Cost	Purpose
25.2 cu. ft. refrigerator	4	\$999.90	\$3,999.60	One refrigerator will be placed in each of the four cottages.
hot water heaters	3	\$440.90	\$1,322.70	Replace three of the six water heaters.
relocate hot water heaters	3	\$1,815.25	\$5,445.75	The three new heaters will replace and relocate the three that are 30-years-old thus allowing for more efficient use of space.
commercial freezer	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	Freezer will be used to store commodities and donated meat until sent to cottages.
Grand Total			\$15,768.05	



**Great Rivers Region
American Baptist Women's Ministries
Special Project for 2017 - 2018
Murrow Indian Children's Home
"Providing care to Native American children for**



Nurturing Environment



Cultural Experience



Spiritual Foundation

**Information about Murrow Indian
Children's Home in
Muskogee, Oklahoma**

Vision: to nurture socially, spiritually and culturally successful children.

Mission: To provide a safe, nurturing environment, spiritual foundation, and cultural experience to Native American children in crisis.

In 1884, Missionary Rev. J.S. Murrow established an academy to house, feed and teach orphaned children.

In 1888, American Baptist Home Mission Society assumed responsibility for the building.

In 1956, the children were moved to the present brick cottages.

Each year, American Baptist Church Mission Groups visit Murrow and volunteer their time and talents to refurbish the cottages, maintain the grounds, and provide VBS for the children.

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www.murrowindianchildrenshome.org