

The Samaritan Offering
VIRGINIA UNITED METHODIST HOMES, INC. (VUMH)
Mother's Day – Father's Day, 2011

Guidelines for Pastors

THANK YOU for your continued support of the Samaritan Offering. You are encouraged to receive the offering for the year 2011 in your church from Mother's Day to Father's Day, or at a time convenient to your congregation.

IN ADDITION to this **Guidelines for Pastors**, your packet of offering materials includes the following:

- Offering Envelopes.
- Bulletin Announcements and a Prayer of Dedication for the Samaritan Offering
- Samaritan Offering Summary Sheet – for recording names and addresses of donors. Please make copies as needed.

FOR THE CHURCH TREASURER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY: When completed, the offering may be sent to the Conference Treasurer, or to VUMH. In either case, please send the completed Samaritan Offering Summary Sheet with names, addresses and amount of donation of each donor, or mail the completed offering envelopes to VUMH. All gifts with names and addresses will be acknowledged by the Fund Development Office.

NEED A SPEAKER or someone to promote the Samaritan Offering in your church? For assistance, contact:

- Your local church Guild Representative
- The Administrator of the VUMH community in your area
- Christopher P. Henderson, President/CEO: (804) 474-8700

A FINAL NOTE: Our goal is to deliver Samaritan Offering materials to the churches in sufficient quantities and on time. If you need additional materials, please contact Lori Tabler at VUMH (804) 474-8713 or (888) 673-1031 (ltabler@vumh.org)