

# US-BASED PROJECTS

*These projects are related to work in the United States and correlate with the ongoing work of justice in the Northern Illinois Conference.*



## **African-American Methodist Heritage Center (AAMHC) (#3020514)**

Preserve, protect and promote the history of African Americans in The United Methodist Church. Stories, sermons, journals and other historical documents will be housed, cataloged, recorded and made available to individuals seeking information about their families or the founding of their respective churches. Provide information to scholars in the U.S. and abroad seeking materials to complete their studies.

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[aamhc-umc.org](http://aamhc-umc.org)



## **Caretakers of God's Creation (#3021583)**

Raise the awareness of Methodists as to the relationship between Christian discipleship and the care of God's creation and provide various tools by which our churches and organizations can live out their faith, given that connection.

[umccreationcare.org](http://umccreationcare.org)



## **Tree of Life Ministry, Pierre, South Dakota (#123615)**

Part of the working hands and feet of God to the Sicangu Lakota Nation residing on the Rosebud Reservation serving the body, mind, and soul. They feed, clothe, shelter and love. They demonstrate His love, power, and grace to a broken, hurting society. Goals:

- **Increase Soup Kitchen quality and quantity of food** in support of greater overall health and wellness because of diet.
- **Increase direct service in Thrift Store Ministry** to increase revenue, create faster turnover of inventory and serve more individuals.
- **Increase Volunteers in Mission visits** to increase relationship building toward reconciliation, depth and breadth of stakeholder's knowledge, thereby expanding the number of people praying, caring and supporting them.

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[treeofliferelief.org](http://treeofliferelief.org)



## **UMVIM-North Central Jurisdiction (#901375)**

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) is the official short-term volunteer sending agency of the United Methodist Church. The North Central Jurisdiction office is charged with resourcing individuals, teams, leaders and UMVIM projects within this jurisdiction. The office maintains a future teams list, sends out e-newsletters and maintains the National Project List. It also assists in Emergency Response Training (ERT) and VIM leader training.

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