2019 Retreat Giving Opportunities

Scholarships: Funding is needed to assist women who might not otherwise be able to attend. Contributions can be sent with retreat registration or separately. All contributions are welcome. Be sure to involve women in your congregation in fundraising for sisters who might need a transformative weekend away! Inquire at the Regional Office about potential scholarship assistance. All scholarships are confidential.

Bazaar: We will feature boutique and silent auction items this year. Bring items to be sold such as homemade jams, greeting cards, jewelry, and arts & crafts. You’re also invited to contribute auction items such as themed baskets, small decorative furniture, gift certificates, and other specialty items. Be creative! Contributions are welcome even if you’re not able to be present. Proceeds will benefit regional women’s ministry.

Sunday Worship Offering: Share the love! We will support the 2019 Woman-to-Woman project, Week of Compassion, the Women’s Retreat Scholarship Fund, Camp Christian, and our Martha Faw Fund.

Blessing Box Offerings: Each church is invited to bring your check made payable to “The Christian Church in Georgia” for Blessing Box offerings which are collected throughout the year. For more information, click on “Blessing Boxes” at www.discipleswomen.org.

Retreat Service Projects: Please bring items for Family Promise of Athens and books for the Craddock Center. See separate listing of items needed.

Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry: If you’re preparing pillowcases for Egleston-Scottish Rite Hospital, bring them to retreat for delivery. Directions are online at www.gadisciples.org/disciples-women.

Pop tops: You may bring your aluminum can tops for delivery to Ronald McDonald Houses. They are recycled to help with the electric bill and other expenses.
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Formerly the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens, Family Promise’s purpose is to provide immediate shelter and guidance to homeless families with children. Once accepted into Family Promise’s program, families receive food, shelter, daycare, and transportation as needed. Family Promise helps to create structure through a goal-oriented plan to help families move beyond “daily survival” to stability.

We will provide items for “Going Home Baskets” which families receive when they are transitioning from the program into their own homes:
1. Pillows and pillowcases
2. Laundry baskets
3. Cleaning supplies (sponges, mops, brooms, dish detergent, windex, etc.)
4. Shampoo
5. Toothpaste and toothbrushes (for children and adults)
6. Kitchen hand towels

The Craddock Center
Happy & Hope. We deliver.

The Craddock Center, founded by Dr. Fred Craddock and Mrs. Nettie Craddock in 2001, enriches lives through service primarily through educational and cultural programs to children, families, and communities in Southern Appalachia. Although Dr. Craddock passed away in 2015, his vision lives on, as described in his own words: “...all who work in and through the Center, paid and volunteer, infuse every act and word with the grace of God. This is achieved not by an abundance of religious talk but by being gracious as God is.”

We are asked to provide:
1. New books to be given to preschoolers
2. Gently-used or new books for all ages of children for the Craddock Center library

Please choose books which are culturally sensitive and non-violent.