



2018 BIRTHDAY OFFERING of Presbyterian Women

# 2018 Birthday Offering Recipients

## Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income Residents COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Cottage Village will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. This Birthday Offering grant will be used to help build 13 tiny houses and a central shared-use area that will serve as a compassionate and protective community for vulnerable rural citizens.

## Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

This Birthday Offering grant will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health near Tegucigalpa. Originally established by Presbyterian mission co-workers, the retreat center will be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras. It will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA), Solar Under the Sun and Living Waters for the World.

## The Dwelling Place MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

The Dwelling Place was established in 1998 to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Transitional housing, education, food, clothing, trauma-informed support services, programming and mentoring for women are all part of the mission of The Dwelling Place. This Birthday Offering grant will help The Dwelling Place purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building with spaces suitable for large and small group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living space and staff offices. With the additional building, The Dwelling Place will be able to serve even more women and children who are seeking safety.

*We ask that you give as you have been blessed, generously and as led by the Holy Spirit. You may make your gifts through your PW group or online at [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org).*

To learn more about the Birthday Offering, contact Kathy Reeves, 844/797-2872, ext. 5402, [katharine.reeves@pcusa.org](mailto:katharine.reeves@pcusa.org), or visit [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org).

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# Welcome to This Place

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,  
that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

—Hebrews 4:16\*

