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OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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Once fully completed, Union Village will consist of 42 tiny homes that provide special accommodations and accessibility. The housing, while still affordable, provides income for the Presbyterian Home for Children. Each tiny home provides rental income that helps to fund caring for children as well as provide supportive housing for PHFC’s deaf, blind, deafblind, and multi-disabled community members.

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