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## **2020 NTC UMW MISSION PROJECT GOLDEN CROSS BABY SHOWER**

The North Texas Conference (NTC) United Methodist Women (UMW) invites you to the **Golden Cross Baby Shower** benefiting the Methodist Dallas Medical Center Golden Cross Academic Clinic's "Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program"! Here's how you, your UMW Circle, and/or your UMW unit can support this important project:

- **Ship baby items (see the list below) directly to the Golden Cross Academic Clinic, Attention:** Sondi Fiegel, 122 W. Colorado Blvd., Dallas, TX 75208. Suggestion: include a note in your package(s) indicating donor name(s), contact information, and/or UMW circle/unit name.
- **Deliver baby items (see the list below) directly to the Golden Cross Academic Clinic, Attention:** Sondi Fiegel, 122 W. Colorado Blvd., Dallas, TX 75208. Clinic staff will accept deliveries curbside. Posted clinic hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Suggestions: (1) include a note in your delivery indicating donor name(s), contact information, and/or UMW circle/unit name and (2) call the clinic before you go to confirm drop-off instructions: 214-947-6700. If you are unable to reach the clinic by phone, email Sondi Fiegel: [sondifiegel@mhd.com](mailto:sondifiegel@mhd.com).
- **Purchase baby items online using the Amazon.com Baby Registry (all items will ship directly from Amazon.com to the Golden Cross Academic Clinic) for the "Golden Cross Pregnancy Center" at the link below:** [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/39Q4N6IQJDK8D?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_wl\\_dp\\_MCjWrXwfIRQ1c](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/39Q4N6IQJDK8D?ref=cm_sw_em_r_wl_dp_MCjWrXwfIRQ1c)

***To remind you of the baby items requested, see the list below:***

🧺 **Diapers (newborn – size 3)**

🧺 **Baby Wipes**

🧺 **Onesies (size 0-3 mos., 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos.)**

🧺 **Baby Clothes: Gender Neutral Colors/Patterns (sizes: 0-3 mos., 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos.)**

**Let us know you donated to the Golden Cross Baby Shower!**

Send **Peggy Land** ([donpegland@yahoo.com](mailto:donpegland@yahoo.com)) an email and include your name, your UMW unit name, and a description of your donation.

***If you have any questions, please contact:***

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## NTC UMW 2020 MISSION PROJECT

The North Texas Conference UMW Leadership Team has agreed that the NTC UMW 2020 Mission Project will be the collection of baby items for the Methodist Dallas Medical Center Golden Cross Academic Clinic's "Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program." The "Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program" utilizes a "Centering Pregnancy" model which focuses on reducing the risk of preterm birth and features an innovative prenatal care program and group education classes for women and their partners.

By attending these classes, young parents "earn" *Mommie Bucks* to shop for baby items at the program center's store. The program needs many items, but we are concentrating on the four most requested items for our 2020 project. **Donations of the following are requested: onesies (0-3 mos., 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos.), infant clothing 0-3 mos., 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos. (particularly boy or gender neutral), diapers, and baby wipes.** Your collection of items in the past, particularly the flood buckets and snack items, have been overwhelming, and we know we will have another great campaign for this wonderful program.

Monetary offerings collected at/during NTC UMW meetings and events will again be sent to the National UMW Office as a Pledge to Mission to help support the following: over 90 National Mission Institutions and over 100 international ministries benefiting women, children, and youth; national staff; UMW regional missionaries; retired missionaries and deaconesses; leadership training events; print and media resources; advocacy for the oppressed and dispossessed (especially women and children); and connections with ecumenical groups. *The United Methodist Women Handbook 2017-2020* and *Response* magazine provide more information about UMW Mission Giving.

As the Education & Interpretation Co-Mission Coordinators for NTC UMW, our personal emphases for 2020 are: (1) to encourage each local UMW unit to give a Special Mission Recognition Channel of Giving to an individual and (2) to provide a scholarship or partial scholarship to Mission u for a local UMW member.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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For more information about the MDMC Golden Cross Academic Clinic's  
"Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program":

<https://www.methodisthealthsystem.org/about/community-involvement/life-shines-bright-pregnancy-program/>