



Church Women United of Manatee County
Outreach Activities
Summer/Fall, 2020

Holley Soles to Little Souls

During the months of August-September 2020 Church Women United of Manatee County supported 25 families of underprivileged children with donations of new shoes through its Holley Soles to Little Souls Program. With the support of private citizens and local churches CWU donated 192 pairs of shoes to the Safe Children Coalition, Head Start Program, and Mr. Carmel Resource Center. Each agency received 64 pairs of shoes. Mrs. Cheryl Freeman of Turner Chapel AME Church supported this effort with a donation of socks. Members of Pathways Christian Fellowship assisting with this effort included: Sisters Rhonda Graham, Betty Denmark, Deborah Thomas, and Sandra Holley.

Migrant Education Program

With donated funds of \$1350 from Trinity United Methodist Women, Church Women United donated instructional supplies to the Migrant Education Program of the Manatee County School District. The instructional materials included alphabet, colors, and numbers wipe-off books, and dry erase board combo packs. A monetary donation was also presented to Mr. Harold Medina for the purchase of additional instructional materials for the Migrant Education Program.

On November 20, 2020, Church Women will host its annual Migrant Tea at St. Paul Missional Baptist Church. Pathways along with other member churches will provide donations of blankets, children clothing, books, baby items, toys and other useful household items which will be presented to the Migrant Education Program. These items will be given to immigrant families during the Migrant Education Program holiday festival.