

Helping Hands Ministry

Covenant Community United Methodist Church of Baldwin
Immigrant Outreach Program

PO Box 250, Baldwin, MI 49304

Help welcome, support, and care for immigrant neighbors who are released or facing deportation.

How You Can Help

Donate needed items	Volunteer your time
• Universal phone chargers • Unlocked, wiped phones • Backpacks • Travel blankets and pillows • Shoes, coats, clothing, and undergarments • Toiletries • Children's toys	• Visit detainees and offer encouragement • Write letters of support • Drive a leg of a transportation journey • Support families with groceries, gas cards that can be used in their area • Create a prayer team • Be an interpreter for visits

Why It Matters

Many people released from detention have been separated from family for months. A visit or a letter while detained, a phone charger, backpack with necessities, clean clothing, new shoes or a ride that will help someone reunite with their loved ones once released, reinforces that they are loved, welcomed and not forgotten.

Ministry Support Includes

- **Visitation:** Listening, praying, and reminding detainees they are loved and valued.
- **Commissary funds:** Helping detainees communicate with family, purchase food supplements, and access basic needs.
- **Transportation:** Partnering with Above Ground Railroad to help released neighbors return home.
- **Donation support:** Keeping essentials stocked in the church storage pod for those released from detention.
- **Letter writing:** Sending encouragement when visits or family contact are limited.
- **Family Support:** Helping families whose loved ones are detained with:
 - Groceries
 - Diapers
 - Gas cards
 - Rent and other necessities
- **Translation:** Volunteering to be a translator (especially Spanish) during a visitation visit.

**Be part of a ministry of compassion, dignity,
and hope.**

**To donate, volunteer, or learn more, contact Covenant
Community United Methodist Church of Baldwin.**

Donation drop-off can be arranged by phone.

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