



United Voices for Children (UVC) speaks and acts on behalf of all the children and youth in the Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church.

United Voices for Children accomplishes its mission by:

- ♦ Educating local churches and advocating about legislation and issues that impact children and youth
- ♦ Recruiting and training child advocates in local churches
- ♦ Generating financial support for ChildServ, Marcy-Newberry, Methodist Youth Services and Rosecrance through The Fifth Sunday Appeal for Children

**Add your voice to
United Voices for Children.
Together we can make a difference
for children and youth!**



United Voices for Children

Advocating for all God's children



For general mail to UVC, including address updates, email additions or information about The Fifth Sunday Appeal, please contact:

Debbie Rogers, UVC Admin. Asst.
21 E. Franklin Ave., Naperville IL 60540
(630) 355-1834 ext. 10
umvoices4kids@yahoo.com
www.umvoices4kids.org



Affiliated with the Northern Illinois Conference
of The United Methodist Church

United Voices for Children's Child-Serving Agencies

ChildServ

ChildServ is a comprehensive child and family services organization whose mission is to help children and their families build better lives. ChildServ serves over 3,700 children, youth and families each year.

Services:

- ♦ **Community-building programs** (child care, early childhood education, immigration/naturalization services, parenting and grandparenting support, child advocacy)
- ♦ **School-based and youth development programs** (tutoring, life skills, school attendance improvement program)
- ♦ **Placement programs** (group homes, foster care and transitional living programs)

Website:

www.childserv.org



Marcy-Newberry Association

Marcy-Newberry provides programs and services annually to 3,500 children, families, adults and senior citizens. This agency is a leader in support services enabling residents to become self-sustaining and independent in their communities.

Services:

- ♦ **Children and family services** (childcare, head start, licensed daycare/homes, after school program, pre-teens/teens/young adult recreation)
- ♦ **Adult services** (job training, GED, parenting, training for daycare providers, senior services and programs)
- ♦ **Community Services** (shelter/transitional living for homeless women, recreation, referrals, workshops/conferences, children's community choir)

Website:

www.marcy-newberry.org



Methodist Youth Services

Methodist Youth Services, Inc. (MYS) is a fully developed licensed child welfare agency serving abused and neglected youth across the Chicagoland area. MYS provides comprehensive clinical and case management services to over 260 youth annually.

Services:

- ♦ **Residential programs for young males between the ages of 14 to 18 years of age** (providing shelter in a safe, structured environment)
- ♦ **Independent Living and Transitional Living Programs** (transitioning young men, women and their children from foster care to become self-sufficient members of the community)
- ♦ **Community Services** (school-based programs providing life-skills and teen pregnancy prevention for both male and female youth)

Website:

www.myschicago.org



Rosecrance Health Network

Rosecrance provides help, hope and recovery to children, youth, adults and families who struggle with alcohol and other drug addictions. Rosecrance serves 5,000 individuals each year.

Services:

- ♦ **Residential treatment** (78-bed adolescent treatment center, 76-bed adult treatment center)
- ♦ **Outpatient treatment and prevention/intervention services** (teen and adult outpatient programs, school prevention programs, student assistance programs, parent/youth intervention services)
- ♦ **Recovery homes** (Licensed recovery homes for adolescent girls and for single women and women with children)

Website:

www.rosecrance.org



Please add me to the UVC mailing/email lists:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email Address

Local Church

I would like more information about:

- Serving as a child advocate
- Giving to The Fifth Sunday Appeal
- Becoming a foster parent
- Volunteering at one of the agencies



"Whoever welcomes a child in my name welcomes me."

Matthew 18:5