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BUMC Outreach Team is proud to partner with the Mercy Center Ministries for this Christmas Season. The Mercy Center has been very appreciative of the prior Christmas donations from the BUMC.

**ADOPTING A MERCY CENTER RESIDENT**

The tree will be back in the Welcoming Area with gift balls on it.

The resident population changes so the gifts are general.

- Children: Ages 5 years old and under
- Young women: Ages 16 -24

Please take a ball (or two) and return the ball with the **UNWRAPPED** gift by Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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