

IN MISSION & MINISTRY
United Methodists at Work
Rebuilding Lives & Communities



Ogden Friendship House and Wesley House offer basic necessities like food, clothing and emergency assistance to people in need in their communities.

Ogden Friendship House, located in Ogden between Junction City and Manhattan, serves more than 200 different families each year. The ministry provides food, clothing and appliances; rent and emergency assistance; school supplies; health kits; and an after-school program for children whose parents who work past 4 p.m.

"You know, when everything else fails, they really feel like the church should be there," said Governor Mays, ministry director. "And without the support from the conference and the sister churches and other people that support the ministry, we couldn't in any way meet the need."



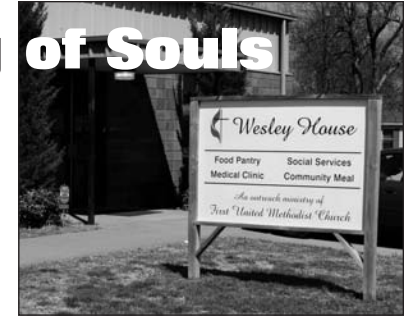
Ogden Friendship House

"We have become a visible and vital presence in Ogden, a town that calls us to be the church together!"

Friends in Need

Wesley House, Feeding of Souls

located in Pittsburg, serves as the food pantry for Crawford County and the surrounding area, and provides extra food for children during the summer and at Christmas time. Every week, Wesley House also provides a community meal, and hosts worship and Sunday school.



Center director Rev. Ellie Foster said the need for services has been increasing over the past few years. "For the most part, the people we serve are truly trying to get their life together, trying to do the best with what they have," she said. "But if you have even two adults in the family working minimum wage, that doesn't begin to cover the bills."



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Without support from local churches and the conference, none of these ministries would be possible. "We would not be able to do what we do without the United Methodist connection," Foster said.

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Partial funding for Wesley House and Ogden Friendship House comes from the conference's mission and ministry funds.

Learn More About ...

The work of Wesley House at www.wesleyhouseumc.org.

Ogden Friendship House and its ministries at www.kansaseast.org/ogdenfriendship.

Ogden Friendship House and Wesley House are support through your congregation's tithe to the conference's mission and ministry. With your help, these agencies are rebuilding lives and communities every day. ■