



# Undies for Easter

## *An act of love...*

### **Donate much-needed men's underwear to Philadelphia prison inmates for Easter**

Each inmate arriving into the Philadelphia Prison System is given ONE pair of underpants and no undershirts. Can you imagine living with only one pair of underpants?

Two years ago, in our first Undies for Easter Campaign, your generosity provided over 2000 men's briefs and over 2000 men's undershirts. Head Chaplain Urena is now again in need of assistance as he aims to provide at least one additional pair of briefs and an undershirt to each individual entering incarceration. The need has grown as the number of people in the Philadelphia prison system has increased significantly from about 6000 to about 8000. The needs of the ~300 women are being addressed by a number of other organizations, however the ~7700 men in the system do not have this support, so our Campaign will focus on providing briefs and undershirts for the men.

We have set up a new **Undies for Easter Gift Registry on Amazon.com**. Anyone can easily purchase online packages of selected Hanes underwear, containing 9 pairs of men's white briefs—medium or large and Hanes 6-packs of undershirts in large and X-large. They will benefit the health and wellness of our incarcerated brothers. The cost may vary but it should be affordable and worthwhile.

**[tinyurl.com/2024Undies4Easter](https://tinyurl.com/2024Undies4Easter)**

We hope to again collect and deliver at least 2,000 pairs of briefs and undershirts through this campaign to support the chaplain's efforts. This campaign will end on Palm Sunday, March 24, and all purchased underwear will be delivered to the chaplain before Easter Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity In supporting those who are incarcerated!

*- The EPA UMC Prison Ministry and Restorative Justice Team*

**NOTE: All donations must be made online via Amazon.com and delivered to the Eastern PA Conference Office P.O. Box before Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024.** All men's briefs and undershirts must be identical to those specific items on our Amazon gift list. Contact the Rev. Marilyn Schneider, of the EPA UMC Prison Ministries & Restorative Justice Team at [prisonministries@epaumc.org](mailto:prisonministries@epaumc.org) with any questions or concerns.