

Donate much-needed underwear to Philadelphia prison inmates for Easter

Each inmate arriving into the Philadelphia Prison System is given ONE pair of underwear. Can you imagine living with only one pair of underwear?

Head Chaplain Carmelo Urena serves about 6,000 prisoners, mostly men. His aim is to provide at least one additional pair of underwear to each new, incoming inmate. We started with a goal to collect and deliver 2,000 pairs of men's briefs through to support the chaplain's efforts. As of January 31, 2021, we are three-quarters of the way to that goal--So now, we want to do more!

We have set up an online **Undies for Easter Gift Registry on Amazon.com** where anyone can easily purchase packages of selected men's undershirts and men's or women's briefs—medium or large. This will benefit the health and wellness of our incarcerated brothers and sisters.

Our initial goal of 2,000 pairs of men's briefs has been expanded to include another 1,500 men's briefs, 2,000 men's undershirts, and 600 women's briefs. This campaign will end on Palm Sunday, April 10; and all purchases 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 purchases must be made online via Amazon before Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. Select "EPAUMC's Prison Ministry Gift Registry Address" for shipping. Contact the Rev. Marilyn Schneider, of the EPA UMC Prison Ministries & Restorative Justice Team at **prisonministries@epaumc.org** with any questions or concerns.

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