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KINDERCOTTAGE IS OPEN!!

By Brenda Crisp, Executive Director

GOOD NEWS!!!! Uni-Pres Kindercottage is open for business! Finally after many weeks of waiting, we are again open to welcome our children. HOWEVER, our lives, as yours, have changed. Now everyone over the age of 2 must wear a mask. We cannot wear our shoes in the center but must wear disposable booties instead. Staff must wear gloves to interact with the children. So we look very different! AND while we would love to open our doors to you and say, "Come see us!!" we cannot. You certainly may still bring us your goodies and you may visit me in my office but you cannot wander into any of the rooms and visit with the children. We must follow all the rules very carefully. What can you do? How can you help us? You can come on a Saturday and help us clean our outdoor spaces. We are very busy on a constant basis cleaning and cleaning and cleaning indoors! Call me at 618-874-6505 if you would like to volunteer.

We are so appreciative of those who are already helping us. We still need our usual supplies and we will need new supplies like masks, booties and gloves.

In the picture below, Rev. Carol Shanks (in yellow shirt) has brought us some masks. We are so very grateful to her for delivering them and to Kathy Asselmeier and Kathy Harres for making them. Thank you!!



Rev. Ivan and Viv Horn arrived to surprise the staff with masks and bags for children and adults. Viv received help from Diane Mertz, who made bags for the children. Since we can't wear shoes, we are placing shoes in the bags outside our lockers. Thank you ladies for your wonderful donation.



We ask that you remember to include Uni-Pres Kindercottage in your will or trust documents. We would be ever so grateful! Thank you!
