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UCAN Works to Curb Gun Violence

To address the multi-faceted issue of youth gun violence, CHHSM member UCAN knows it has to take more than one approach to the problem.

UCAN, a Chicago organization that serves more than 10,000 at-risk youth, starts in the schools. Through its Hands Without Guns program, mentors help high school students explore alternatives to violence. [Read more »](#)



Uspiritus Helps Youth Explore Arts and Sciences

Soaking in new experiences does wonders to boost a child's curiosity and courage. For the children and teens of Uspiritus, a Louisville, Kentucky-based CHHSM member organization that serves and houses abused and neglected youth, that exhilaration was widespread this summer thanks to UpstartU, a dynamic new arts and sciences camp. [Read more »](#)

UCC Ranks High Among Faith-Based Senior Housing Providers

The United Church of Christ, despite being a relatively small Christian denomination, ranks sixth out of 18 U.S. faith traditions for the number of residences provided to older adults by church-related health and human service institutions, according to an analysis released this month by Ziegler, a major Chicago investment firm that specializes in health care. [Read more »](#)



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rest for the Weary

I recently spent a long weekend with

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back tanned and re-energized from daily workouts, bike rides and time on the beach. It is amazing what that short break did for me. I hope all of you have a chance for a little mental and physical renewal before we settle into fall and winter. [Read more »](#)



"Being a servant leader means listening and watching for the spirit to move in unexpected ways and new places and then following that energy, even when it is uncomfortable or scary!"

Megan Culbertson
CHHSM Board Member



Rebrands as EHM Senior Solutions

United Church Homes Celebrates 100 Years, Emphasizes Advocacy Need

Bethany Children's Home Receives Largest Gift in Recent History

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Various Open Positions: United Church Homes

Various Open Positions: Retirement Housing Foundation



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