

2026 TRIP with TEAMeffort

TEAMeffort is a faith-based organization that leads youth mission trips where students put their faith into action through hands-on service like home repair, community outreach, and ministry projects. Since 1993, they've helped hundreds of thousands of students grow spiritually, build relationships, and serve others. Their goal is for groups to return home more united, with lasting memories and a renewed excitement for following Jesus.

TEAMeffort's Mission

TEAMeffort provides youth group mission trips filled with opportunities to put your faith into action and return home with lifelong memories and a renewed excitement for Jesus Christ.

TEAMeffort's Vision

Launching disciples into a lifetime of missional living.

For additional information about TEAMeffort, please visit:

www.teameffort.org



About Kingswood United Methodist Church

Our mission is to Love God, Serve Others, and Build Sacred Community as followers of Christ. Kingswood is a loving and inclusive community where children, youth and adults can deepen their relationships with God and others through vibrant and engaging ministries. We believe in creating meaningful and relevant opportunities where people can have authentic encounters with Christ, through worship and service to others.

WORSHIP

Worship is the center of our church life. Through worship we are united in Jesus Christ and are called to serve Him. We invite you to Sunday worship services where we celebrate with Scripture, music, Pastor's message, and prayer. We celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Buffalo Grove Campus

Sundays at 9:00 AM
Sunday School (K-12), Childcare,
and Coffee Fellowship afterwards

Sundays at 10:30 AM
Coffee Fellowship afterwards

Deerfield Campus

Sundays at 10:00 AM
Sunday School (K-5)
and Coffee Hour afterwards



Trip Share INFORMATION

**2026
Youth Mission Trip
July 12 – July 18**

**TEAMeffort
Altoona, Pennsylvania**



Kingswood United Methodist Church

401 W. Dundee Road
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

600 Deerfield Road
Deerfield, IL 60015

(847) 398-0770

www.KingswoodUMC.com

SHAREHOLDER FORM

Submit with Check/Cash Donation Youth Mission Trip

July 12-18, 2026
TEAMEffort in Altoona, PA

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (_____) _____

A personal check is enclosed in the amount of

\$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Kingswood United Methodist Church

and return with this completed form to:

401 W. Dundee Road
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Online Donations

Please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/give
or scan the QR code.

Use the "Youth Mission Trip" dropdown and
put "Trip Shares" in the notes.



Dear Mission Trip Sponsor,

On behalf of Kingswood United Methodist Church and the people we will be serving, we thank you for your monetary donation.

It is through the generous support of individuals and businesses that we are able to provide ministries to those in need.

Respectfully,

Kingswood
United Methodist Church Youth

Our goal is to create connections with the people of Altoona, PA, fulfilling Kingswood's mission to:

LOVE God
SERVE Others and
BUILD Sacred Community as
Followers of Jesus

*All Shareholders
are invited to attend the
Mission Sunday Luncheon
on Sunday, August 2, 2026
at the Buffalo Grove campus.*

EXPLANATION OF FEES

Participants pay approximately \$400 each, to cover lodging and meals.

Beyond the participant fees, each youth attending the trip is encouraged to obtain community and congregational support by asking local businesses, family, friends, and church members to help sponsor our trip.

Shareholders donations will help cover all expenses outside of lodging and meals including travel expenses, van rentals, gas, tolls, building supplies, team building events, and an end of trip celebration outing.

Thank you in advance for assisting our youth to experience mission work and grow in their faith journey.

All donations are tax deductible.
Kingswood United Methodist Church is a 501(c)3 organization.

Donation receipts are available on request at finance@kingswoodumc.com

For more details, contact:

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