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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Micah 6 of Austin is launching a Capital Campaign in support of our move from **University Baptist Church** to **University Presbyterian Church** that is planned for mid-fall. The move is a natural outgrowth of emerging facilities needs at UBC, the planned reconfiguration of space at UPC and four years of staggering growth in the number of people seeking pantry services.

It is also an opportunity to enhance our services. For the first time, recipients will have indoor waiting space. The space will allow for expanded support services in the future, and we have a chance to put into place equipment that will serve this ministry well for decades.

Micah 6 is looking to its supporters to help raise \$60,000 to defray the costs of renovation associated with the Micah 6 move to UPC. \$45,000 will go towards renovation, and \$11,000 will be invested in energy-efficient appliances and other equipment.

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**Micah 6 of Austin
Capital Campaign**

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RECYCLING DRIVE - WE NEED YOUR PAPER!

Now is the time to really increase your contributions to our recycling bin located in the **University Baptist Church**



parking lot. We are participating in special program that pays cash rewards for increasing our level of recycling. If, between May 1 and August 31, we increase our collection by at least 20% we get a \$250 cash award (\$500 for an increase of at least 25%)

Please bring your newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogues, school & office papers, mail circulars, etc. to deposit in this bin (no cardboard please). Don't forget to ask your friends, family and university student members of your congregations to participate. This paper is processed and back in circulation as the Daily Texan and American Statesman within two weeks. The bin is easily accessed by way of the alley running through the UBC parking lots between San Antonio and Neches Streets..



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The \$4,000 balance will provide contingency funds for move-related expenses (with any remainder used to further subsidize renovation costs). Micah 6 will also seek a significant amount in grant funds from several sources to further defray costs.

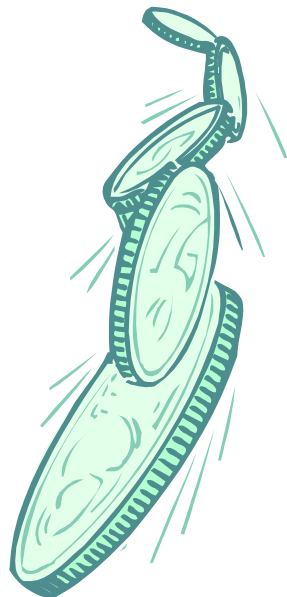
As part of its \$2 million building project, UPC is spending a significant amount on renovation of the space for Micah 6. Over \$21,000 in contributions from three congregations over the past year and Micah 6 Board commitments for matching contributions made between now and October 1 (up to \$15,650) have already helped us make significant progress toward our goal.

Donations can be made by check (see donation card below) or online at www.Micah6Austin.org (please follow instructions to ensure your donation is designated for the Capital Campaign). Those seeking more information can contact the congregational coordinator for their church or Board member and Campaign Committee Chair **Harriett Choffel** at hchoffel@austin.rr.com. While donations are appreciated at any time, donations received by October 1 will have double the impact, with the Board matching fund commitments.

EARLY 2008 PANTRY NUMBERS

	Individuals	
Households		
January	2659	1041
February	2440	939

We recently set a record of 185 recipient households shopping on one day!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIFT

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of: \$1,000 \$500 \$200 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other _____

Please accept my donation for an amount equivalent to a specific equipment item (*see equipment list*).
Name of item: _____ Amount: _____

Make checks payable to: Micah 6 of Austin.
Mailing address: Micah 6 of Austin 2130 Guadalupe Austin, TX 78705

Donor Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I would like my donation to honor remember the following: _____

Please send acknowledgement to: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Please do not publish my name. I would prefer to have my contribution remain anonymous.

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Laura Anne Tanier



Micah 6 of Austin volunteer **Laura Anne Tanier** passed away on March 22 from heart failure. She was an active member of University United Methodist Church. Laura volunteered through UUMC's women's circle and at its Fig Leaf clothing store and as a tutor at the



SHAC (Self-Help and Advocacy Center). She volunteered at the University Baptist Church Pantry and then with Micah 6, where she was recognized for her volunteer work at the 2006 Annual Luncheon, Meeting and Combined Worship.

Laura was an advocate for social justice, intelligent, compassionate, tolerant, patient, dignified, spiritual, and courageous. She enjoyed the out-of-doors, movies, classical music, reading prehistoric fantasy, library research and writing. At her memorial service, **Charles Locklin** noted that, "Laura was our friend and a regular and faithful volunteer at the Micah 6 Pantry for many years... She touched many lives both consumers and volunteers and we learned from her gentle and caring spirit". Donations in her memory may be sent to UUMC, Laura Tanier fund, 2409 Guadalupe, Austin TX 78705.



Laura Tanier receiving recognition for her volunteer work at the 2006 Luncheon, Annual Meeting and Combined Worship.



Member Churches

All Saints' Episcopal Church
Central Christian Church
Congregational Church of Austin
First English Lutheran Church
Hyde Park Presbyterian Church
Saint Austin Catholic Parish
University Avenue Church of Christ
University Baptist Church
University Christian Church
University United Methodist Church
University Presbyterian Church

The mission of Micah 6 of Austin is to work together to identify and meet the needs of the homeless and the impoverished in the University of Texas campus area.

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The Micah 6 Food Pantry is at
University Baptist Church
2107 San Antonio St. (at 22nd street)
Thurs 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. &
Sat 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

What does the Lord require of you?