

The United Methodist Foundation of the Northern Illinois Conference, Inc.

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Use of Personal Information. UMF will not sell, rent or lease your personal information to others without your consent. UMF will use your personal information for the limited purposes of responding to you when you contact us, providing you with products or services (e.g., our newsletter), notifying you about products, services or events which may be of interest to you (e.g., church locations and functions in your area), processing transactions (e.g., donations you make to UMF and related organizations) and administering our Website.

Disclosure of Personal Information. We may share your personal information with our agents, contractors and affiliates and with unaffiliated third parties for the purposes described above in accordance with this Privacy Policy. For example, if you make an online donation, we provide your information to PayPal.com to complete your transaction, or if you request that we share your information with a UMF Grantee in your area, we will do so. UMF may share aggregated data with others which does not include personally identifiable information. We may share your information as part of any reorganization process, such as a merger or acquisition. We may also

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Effective date of Privacy Policy: December 1, 2011