



In designating the
2010 Conference Offering
for the
Gilead Center
for Children
and the
Ethelou D. Talbert
Shelter for Girls

we affirm our
commitment to

CO-CREATE, INITIATE --
and RADIATE love for
Jesus Christ and our neighbors.

Twelve years ago the California-Nevada Annual
Conference honored Bishop Melvin G. Talbert's wife,
Ethelou, with a conference offering
dedicated to establishing the

Ethelou D. Talbert Shelter for Girls.

Bishop Brown was then Chair of the Board of Missions
and represented the Conference at the dedication of the shelter.

*In 2001, UM social development institution
Kapatiran-Kaunlaran Foundation, Inc.*

*built the Center for Children and Youth Welfare
(Gilead Center) in the countryside and moved
the Ethelou D. Talbert Shelter for Girls
from Manila to the new location.*

The Center's mission is to:

1. provide education, food, and clothing to children suffering from the devastating effects of poverty
2. serve the poor in a caring and liberating way
3. Journey with the poor in building a new heaven and a new earth

**Currently the program is housing and serving 32
children at a cost of \$707 per child, per year.**

**Our goal is a to raise enough funds with our
offerings to provide 50% of that cost.**



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