

		Gift \$ Amt.
<b>Combined Arms</b> <i>\$1 for a coffee for a veteran</i>		
\$25	One year of service portal access for a veteran	
\$100	One year of portal access for a veteran-serving group	
\$500	One month's access to conference rooms	
\$1000	One month's rent for veteran-serving organizations	
<b>Crossroads at Park Place</b> <i>\$10 for new shoes</i>		
\$25	Bath soap supply for a day	
\$100	Deodorant supply for a week	
\$250	Food supply for one day of meals	
\$1500	Food supply for three weeks of meals	
<b>CUSE</b> <i>\$1 for a bus pass</i>		
\$5	A set of gloves for urban farming and work sites	
\$20	Supplies for a service project	
\$100	Community outreach meal at serving site	
\$5000	Sponsor and intern	
<b>Emergency Aid Coalition</b> <i>\$1 for apples</i>		
\$10	Clothing for one homeless client	
\$50	Groceries for one family	
\$100	Boots to work for one working client	
\$300	Jeans, socks, and hygiene products for 30 clients	
<b>Have Shears Will Travel</b> <i>\$5 brush or comb</i>		
\$50	Two hair dryers	
\$500	Three tanks of fuel for the RV	
\$5000	Forty hospice service days	
\$10000	Five hundred haircuts	
<b>Kids Hope</b> <i>\$1 for a pencil box</i>		
\$15	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> take-home book for one student	
\$50	Lego building set for Kids Hope activity center	
\$300	A dozen new uniforms for Bruce Elementary students	
\$1000	Bus fees for one grade level to take a field trip	
<b>Living Hope Wheelchair</b> <i>\$1.25 for catheter</i>		
\$25	One package of 18 adult diapers	
\$100	A pair of tires for a wheelchair	
\$300	Six months of transportation support for one member	
\$1500	Replace a wheelchair home access ramp	
<b>Lord of the Streets</b> <i>\$10 for new underwear or socks</i>		
\$25	2 pairs of jeans	
\$50	25 Directories of Homeless Services	
\$100	10 discipleship or life skill course workbooks	
\$200	Fifty hygiene kits	
<b>Seafarer's Ministry</b> <i>\$1 for a Bible</i>		
\$15	Communion supplies for shipboard worship	
\$50	Two Christmas gift boxes for seafarers	
\$80	Provide one mobile WIFI to a ship for one year	
\$125	Supply chaplain for one day (to cover absences)	

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

+ Subtotal from other side \$ \_\_\_\_\_

= **TOTAL AMOUNT, ALL GIFTS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



May the God of abundant love bless the work of your hands as you open them to help those in need. And may your heart and the hearts of those you honor with your gifts be made full to overflowing with the knowledge of God's grace and God's peace. *Amen.*

*Gifts go 100% to indicated agencies, unrestricted (amounts shown are examples of what gifts can help provide). Gifts given as a lump or not designated will be divided equally among all of the agencies.*



## Alternative Giving Market

at Christ Church Cathedral



The Alternative Giving Market provides an opportunity to remember friends, family, and co-workers by making specific gifts, in their honor, to non-profit, charitable agencies helping people in need.

Giving through the Alternative Giving Market expresses the true meaning of Christmas. It allows us to replace traditional commercial presents with gifts that have a real significance.

To help choose appropriate gift amounts, the attached shopping list shows several suggestions for each agency. (All gifts are unrestricted donations to the agencies. The suggestions are examples of how the agencies can use them.) Most of the agencies are small with limited fundraising capabilities, so even small gifts help. The full amount of each gift goes to the designated agency (100%). Gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

We urge you to invite young people to experience the blessing of giving. Learning to give, not just to receive, at an early age can set a pattern for a lifetime. To that end, we have included a \$1 gift category for most agencies.

You may make gifts through the Alternative Giving Market online anytime, by mail anytime, and in person in Reynolds Hall on Sunday, November 17, 2019, when representatives from the agencies will be available to explain their work and answer questions. Gift cards to send to the people you want to honor or remember by your gifts will be available.

Please join us and make the Alternative Giving Market a special part of your holiday celebrations. Thank you.

*The Mission Outreach Council of Christ Church Cathedral*



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# Participating Organizations



**The Abundant Harvest** creates and supports experiences around the table that feed the body, nourish the soul, and transform the community. It does this by taking food grocery stores can no longer sell and upcycling it into chef-prepared gourmet meals and donations to food pantries specializing in perishable food that is often organic and locally grown.

- \$25 Purchases eco-friendly cutlery and plates at a community meal for 100
- \$50 Blesses a family of 4 with groceries for a week
- \$100 Buys gas for the Little Orange Truck that delivers groceries to its 30 mobile food pantries for a month
- \$250 Gives full support to a food pantry for 50 seniors at restricted income apartments
- \$1,500 Brings the food truck to the Women's Shelter in Montgomery County to serve both lunch and dinner to the women and children staying there



**At-Risk Youth** provides immediate financial assistance for working poor families with children enrolled in public schools who have experienced an unexpected crisis. These families may have had their stability threatened by crime, abandonment by an income provider, family violence, job loss, injury, accident, illness, fire, flood, or death. Examples of what gift amounts help provide when a family is in crisis:

- \$1 Helps a child purchase required school supplies
- \$25 Purchases groceries when wage theft has occurred
- \$100 Replaces burned household furnishings using Furniture Bank vouchers
- \$300 Pays an electric bill after job loss during a family's financial crisis
- \$600 Assists in rent payment during a family's medical crisis



**The Beacon** provides essential and next-step services to restore hope and help end homelessness in Houston. These services include hot meals, access to showers, laundry service, pastoral care, pro bono legal services, counseling, and mentoring, along with case management, housing assessment, and navigation. In April of this year, COMPASS officially merged with The Beacon and is now a program of the organization. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1 A hot meal for a client
- \$35 Bus fare for one week for a client on a job search
- \$50 Scrubs and toiletries for one client
- \$200 An apartment starter kit
- \$350 One week's worth of bus cards given to clients for doctor's appointments



**Brigid's Place** welcomes women who want to experience real transformation and genuine community. Personal growth requires vulnerability, humility, openness to others, and most of all, a sense of humor! Its mission is to provide engaging, eye-opening, soul nourishing moments with the self, others, and the Divine that will break open hearts and take people to a new level of life.

- \$25 For celebrations of community feast days
- \$50 Support of Anam Cara friendship circles
- \$100 For Betty Adam scholarship fund in support of Brigid's Place programs
- \$300 Toward production expenses for Easter in Memory of Her
- \$500 Toward the musical performance for Easter in Memory of Her

Learn more about these organizations and donate online at [www.christchurchcathedral.org](http://www.christchurchcathedral.org) ▶ **Registrations**



**Cathedral Missions** organizes mission trips for individuals at Christ Church Cathedral. Rising 6th grade students through adults can participate. Past mission trips have helped in places such as Baton Rouge, Rockport, Costa Rica, and Houston. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1 Public transportation for a mission participant
- \$25 Food for a day
- \$50 Lodging for a day
- \$100 One-fifth of the cost for air travel
- \$1,900 A full scholarship for a high school mission participant



**Combined Arms** makes a strategically coordinated effort to quickly connect veterans to resources. Through an integrated technology and service portal platform that ranks and qualifies veteran service organizations, coupled with a data-driven approach that gives those organizations actionable feedback from veterans, Combined Arms is blazing a trail to a more united, holistic support experience for veterans.

- \$1 Helps cover the cost of its café for veterans
- \$25 One year of service portal access for a veteran
- \$100 One year of service portal access for a veteran-serving organization
- \$500 One month's access to conference rooms for member organizations
- \$1,000 One month's rent for veteran-serving organizations



**Crossroads** at Park Place is a Christian organization embracing all people experiencing homelessness and poverty as worthy members of the Southeast Houston community, and providing services to promote their health, hygiene, and dignity. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$10 A new pair of tennis shoes
- \$25 Bath soap supply for a day
- \$100 Deodorant supply for a week
- \$250 Food supply for one day of meals
- \$1,500 Food supply for three weeks of meals



**CUSE** (Cathedral Urban Service Experience) provides opportunities to serve people who are being denied justice, peace, and dignity. Its location at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Houston provides the perfect home base for groups of youth and adults wishing to experience the unique challenges and blessings of inner-city service. It has been serving in Houston for over ten years. Gifts that help include:

- \$1 Sponsor a bus pass
- \$5 Sponsor a set of gloves or safety goggles (used in urban farming and work sites)
- \$20 Sponsor a service project (materials for a project)
- \$100 Sponsor a community outreach event (dinner with our serving sites)
- \$5,000 Sponsor an intern



**Emergency Aid Coalition** (EAC) is an interfaith organization that collaborates to provide temporary assistance in the form of food, clothing, and other basic needs, with an emphasis on serving the working poor.

- \$1 Apples for three children
- \$10 Clothing for one homeless client
- \$50 Groceries for a family of four
- \$100 Boots for one working client
- \$300 Jeans, socks, underwear, and hygiene products for 30 clients



**Have Shears Will Travel** serves over 500 homeless, hospice, veteran, and special needs adults throughout greater Houston with free haircuts and grooming each month. Most of its service is given in a 32' RV converted into a mobile hair salon. Hospice and hospital patients are served in the comfort of their living quarters. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$5 One brush or comb
- \$50 Two hairdryers
- \$500 Three tanks of fuel for the RV
- \$5,000 Forty hospice service days
- \$10,000 Five hundred haircuts!



**Kids Hope** is an outreach and community service program of Christ Church Cathedral. An all-volunteer cohort provides one-on-one mentoring and reading assistance to individual at-risk public school students who are referred by their teachers. Mentors also work closely with their partner schools to provide additional support like school supplies, uniform donations, and school volunteers. More mentors, readers, and prayer partners are needed.

- \$1 Super Hero Aluminum Pencil Storage Box for one elementary school student
- \$15 *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* take-home book for one Kids Hope student
- \$50 Lego building sets for Kids Hope activity center at Bruce Elementary
- \$300 A dozen brand new uniforms for Bruce Elementary students
- \$1,000 Bus fees for one grade level [three classes] to take a field trip



**Living Hope Wheelchair Association** provides survival services for people with spinal cord injuries, many of whom lack benefits, insurance, or stable income. The association provides medical supplies, equipment, and transportation support for members, and open spaces for them to be part of the community. It also helps disabled people with long term hurricane recovery. Gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1.25 One catheter
- \$25 One package of 18 adult diapers
- \$100 A pair of tires for a wheelchair
- \$300 Six months of transportation support for one member
- \$1,500 Replace a wheelchair home access ramp lost to Hurricane Harvey



**Lord of the Streets**, a mission church of the Diocese of Texas, is a community that "Welcomes, Restores, and Rebuilds" lives through relationship-focused ministries for the homeless. Lord of the Streets works to restore relationships with God, self, family, the church, and society through acts of service, and to rebuild dignity, health, and productivity of the homeless and recently-housed. Gift amounts can help provide:

- \$10 A 5-pack of underwear or a 6-pack of socks
- \$25 Two pairs of jeans
- \$50 Twenty-five Directories of Homeless Services
- \$100 Ten discipleship or life-skill course workbooks
- \$200 Fifty hygiene kits



**Seafarer's Ministry** at the Port of Houston celebrates its 50th anniversary of providing an ecumenical ministry for international seafarers who find themselves a long way from home. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1 One pocket New Testament Bible for a seafarer
- \$15 Communion supplies for shipboard worship services
- \$50 Supplies to make two Christmas gift boxes for seafarers
- \$80 One mobile WIFI (internet connection) to a ship for one year
- \$125 A supply chaplain (to cover absences) for one day

# Shopping List

3 options  
Please fill out and return the shopping list

▶ **Bring it** TO REYNOLDS HALL ON NOV. 17, 2019, FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

▶ **Go online** TO CHRISTCHURCHCATHEDRAL.ORG ▶ REGISTRATIONS

▶ **Mail it** WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO "CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL," 1117 TEXAS AVENUE, HOUSTON, TX 77002.

*Credit cards accepted (Reynolds Hall and online)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

yes  PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT CORPORATE MATCHING | PLEASE SEND ME **Gift Cards** (ONE FOR EACH GIFT CHOSEN, FOR HONOREES)  yes  no

See notes about use and handling of gifts at far right. Gift \$ Amt.

Combo Gift ... 14 gifts in one.		
\$140	Divide equally (\$10 for each agency)	
\$280	Divide equally (\$20 for each agency)	
\$500	Divide equally among all agencies	
\$1000	Divide equally among all agencies	
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<b>The Abundant Harvest</b> \$25 for utensils for a group meal		
\$50	A week of groceries for a family of four	
\$100	Gas for mobile food delivery truck	
\$250	Full support of a food pantry for 50 seniors	
\$1500	Lunch and dinner delivery to Women's Shelter	
<b>At-Risk Youth</b> \$1 for school supplies		
\$25	Purchase groceries when wage theft has occurred	
\$100	Replacement of household furnishings	
\$300	Electric bill brought up to date after a deportation	
\$600	One month's rent following a medical crisis	
<b>The Beacon</b> \$1 for a hot meal		
\$35	One week bus fare for a client on a job search	
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\$200	An apartment starter kit	
\$350	One week of bus cards for clients' doctor's appointments	
<b>Brigid's Place</b> \$25 for feast day celebrations		
\$50	Support of Anam Cara friendship circles	
\$100	Towards the Betty Adam scholarship fund	
\$300	Toward production for Easter in Memory of Her	
\$500	Toward music for Easter in Memory of Her	
<b>Cathedral Missions</b> \$1 for public transportation		
\$25	Food for a day	
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\$100	One-fifth of the cost for air travel	
\$1900	Full scholarship for a high-school mission participant	

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Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_