



# 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.

*Learn more about supporting these organizations at [christchurchcathedral.org/agm](http://christchurchcathedral.org/agm)*



## Participating Organizations

**The Abundant Harvest** creates experiences around the table that feed the body, nourish the soul, and transform the community. Each month over 1,400 families receive over 100,000 pounds of groceries from our food pantries. We serve over 900 free meals each month to the community which not only gives them food, but also companionship and belonging. Your donations make a difference.

- \$5 provides lunch for someone at our cafe.
- \$50 gives a week worth of groceries to a family of four.
- \$100 covers the transportation costs to pick up donations from local grocery stores
- \$250 Covers the costs to feed 100 seniors at a restricted-income apartment complex.

**At-Risk Youth** provides immediate financial assistance, benefitting working poor families with children enrolled in public schools, who have experienced an unexpected crisis that imperils their financial stability. For 21 years At Risk Youth volunteers have engaged in this effort, directing every dollar contributed to the benefit of the recipient. There is **no overhead**. Any amount provides relief to a family in danger of being evicted or having their utilities disconnected.

- \$100 Resupply household furnishings destroyed by frozen pipes or fire.
- \$300 Partial payment of automobile accident repairs so employment is uninterrupted
- \$500 50% of 1 month's rent to avoid eviction

**The Beacon**'s mission is to provide essential and next-step services to restore hope and help end homelessness in Houston. These services include hot meals, access to showers, laundry service, mailbox privileges, pastoral care, pro bono legal services, counselling and mentoring, case management, housing assessment, and navigation.

- \$1 A hot meal for a client
- \$35 Year of mailbox privileges for a client
- \$50 Scrubs and toiletries for a client
- \$200 An apartment starter kit
- \$500 A day's worth of meals for 500 clients

**Brigid's Place** welcomes women who want to experience real transformation and genuine community. 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 Martha Frances memorial fund
- \$50 Anam Cara friendship circles
- \$100 Betty Adam scholarship fund
- \$300 Toward production expenses for Easter
- \$500 Toward the musical performance for Easter

**Cathedral Missions** organizes all mission trips for individuals at Christ Church Cathedral. Rising 6th grade students through adults can participate.

- \$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
- \$1900 Full scholarship for a high school mission participant

**Centro Paula Escaño** (CPE) is located on the border between the Dominican Republic and Haiti. It trains socio-cultural leaders and coordinators to improve the relationship between Haitians and Dominicans. CPE is involved in projects such as training young leaders, teachers and pastoral agents in both Haiti and the DR. Since the earthquake in 2010, CPE has focused on emergency aid and emotional recovery workshops with teachers who then spread these techniques of recovery to their families, students, and neighbors in the camps. CPE also assists pregnant women coming to the DR from Haiti because the hospital conditions are better on the Dominican side of the border.

**Combined Arms** (CAX) mission is to accelerate the impact of veterans and military families, while fundamentally redesigning the military transition process through innovation and collaboration. Since 2015, we've served 50k individuals across the state of Texas, connecting them to our growing network of 177 member organizations that provide 700+ social services resources.

- \$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

**CUSE** (Cathedral Urban Service Experience) provides opportunities to serve. Our location provides a home base for groups wishing to experience the unique challenges and blessings of inner-city service. We have been serving in Houston for over 10 years.

- \$1 Sponsor a bus pass
- \$5 Sponsor a set of gloves or safety goggles (urban farming & work sites)
- \$20 Sponsor a service project (materials)
- \$100 Sponsor a community outreach event (dinner with our serving sites)
- \$5000 Sponsor an Intern

**Education Across Borders** is a non-profit organization working in Haiti and the Dominican Republic whose mission is to transform communities through relationship. The island of Hispaniola, originally colonized by Spain and France, still bears the scars of colonialism and exploitation. In Haiti, 70% of the populace lives in extreme poverty, 72% lack basic sanitation, and 50% lack clean water. In the DR, where Haitians increasingly seek a better life, the reality is still grim. Your gift will support:

- Access to sanitation, housing, and medicine.
- Youth education from pre-school through trade school or university.
- The empowerment of individuals and communities to give back in service. <https://educationacrossborders.org>

**The 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 Work boots for one working client
- \$300 Jeans, socks, underwear, and hygiene products for 30 clients

**One Thousand Days of Love** — Episcopal Relief & Development works with communities to ensure that children have access to food, clean water, and quality health care. This \$3 million grassroots, church-wide fundraising campaign is dedicated to expanding ERD's global programs improving the lives of children up to age six.

- \$1 Gift to help nurture the earliest learners
- \$35 Medicine and nutrition for a mother and her newborn
- \$70 Educate a child affected by AIDS
- \$95 Purchase a bicycle
- \$300 Help 25 families with mosquito nets
- \$1,000 One Thousand Days of Love package to empower communities

**Have Shears Will Travel** serves hundreds of homeless individuals, displaced families, hospice patients, veterans, and special needs adults throughout greater Houston each month with free haircuts.

- \$5 comb or brush
- \$50 2 hair dryers
- \$150 one tank of fuel
- \$500 hospice haircuts
- \$1000 100 children haircuts

**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.

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

**Kids Hope** is an outreach and community service program of Christ Church Cathedral. An all-volunteer cohort provides one-on-one mentoring, reading, and academic support to at-risk public-school students that are referred. Volunteers work closely with partner schools to provide needed school and program supplies, uniforms, and books. Recent pandemic and weather crises have put significant strains on Kids Hope families and Kids Hope has responded by providing additional support and assistance to individual families in need.

\$2 Super Hero Aluminum Pencil Storage Box  
 \$10 Materials kit for one student to participate in a Kids Hope Holiday Craft or Lego Imagination Build event  
 \$50 Set of books for a reading mentor and 3 students to read together virtually.  
 \$500 New laptop/tablet and software for 2 students lacking online access  
 \$1000 Musical instruments for a dozen students to use for at-home practice.

**Living Hope Wheelchair Association** provides survival services for people with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities — 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.

\$1.25 One catheter  
 \$25 Package of adult diapers  
 \$100 Pair of tires for a wheelchair  
 \$300 Six months transportation support for one  
 \$1,200 Year of cellphone & internet access for one

**Seafarer's Ministry** at the Port of Houston celebrates its 51st Anniversary of providing an ecumenical ministry for international seafarers who find themselves a long way from home.

\$1 One pocket New Testament Bible  
 \$15 Communion supplies for worship services  
 \$50 Supplies to make two gift boxes  
 \$80 Provide a year of mobile WIFI (internet) to a ship  
 \$125 Provide a supply chaplain for a day

*All gifts are unrestricted donations to the agencies.  
 The full amount of each gift goes to the designated agency (100%). Gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.*



## Shopping List

ONLINE AT CHRISTCHURCHCATHEDRAL.ORG/AGM OR MAIL A CHECK PAYABLE TO "CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL," 1117 TEXAS AVENUE, HOUSTON, TX 77002

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CONTACT ME     PLEASE SEND ME **Gift Cards**  
 ABOUT CORPORATE MATCHING    (ONE FOR EACH GIFT CHOSEN, FOR HONOREES)

Gift \$ Amt.

<b>Combo Gift ... 16 gifts in one.</b>	
\$160	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
\$____	Divide equally among all agencies
<b>The Abundant Harvest</b> \$25 for utensils for a group meal	
\$50	One week of groceries for a family of four.
\$100	Fuel costs for pick up of grocery store donations
\$250	Feeds 100 seniors at a restricted-income apartment
<b>At-Risk Youth</b> \$1 for school supplies	
\$100	Replacement of household furnishings
\$300	Car repairs to maintain employment
\$500	50% of 1 month's rent
<b>The Beacon</b> \$1 for a hot meal	
\$35	Year of mailbox privileges for a client
\$50	Scrubs and toiletries for a client
\$200	An apartment starter kit
\$500	A day's worth of meals for 500 clients
<b>Brigid's Place</b> \$25 for memorial fund	
\$50	Anam Cara friendship circles
\$100	Betty Adam scholarship fund
\$300	Toward production expenses for Easter
\$500	Toward the musical performance for Easter
<b>Cathedral Missions</b> \$1 for public transportation	
\$25	Food for a day
\$50	Lodging for a day
\$100	One-fifth of the cost for air travel
\$1900	Full scholarship for a high school mission participant
<b>Centro Paula Escaño</b> \$5 New library book	
\$10	Training materials for new leaders
\$25	Emotional recovery workshop
\$250	Aid to an expectant mother

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



<b>Combined Arms</b> \$1 for networking café costs	
\$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>CUSE</b> \$1 for a bus pass	
\$5	Sponsor a set of gloves or safety goggles
\$20	Sponsor a service project (materials)
\$100	Sponsor a community outreach event
\$5000	Sponsor an Intern
<b>Emergency Aid Coalition</b> \$1 for apples	
\$10	Clothing for one homeless client
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\$100	Work boots for one working client
\$300	Jeans, socks, and hygiene products for 30 clients
<b>Education Across Borders</b> \$10 for school supplies	
\$50	Medical supplies for clinic
\$600	One year scholarship for a middle school student
\$800	One latrine
<b>Have Shears Will Travel</b> \$5 brush or comb	
\$50	2 hair dryers
\$150	one tank of fuel
\$500	hospice haircuts
\$1000	100 children haircuts
<b>Kids Hope</b> \$2 for a pencil box	
\$10	Materials for an individual build kit
\$50	One set of books for a reading mentor and 3 students
\$500	New laptop/tablet and software for 2 students
\$1000	Musical instruments for a dozen students
<b>Living Hope Wheelchair Association</b> \$1.25 a catheter	
\$25	Package of adult diapers
\$100	Pair of tires for a wheelchair
\$300	Six months of transportation support for one
\$1200	Year of cell phone and internet access for one
<b>Lord of the Streets</b> \$10 for new underwear or socks	
\$25	Two pairs of jeans
\$50	25 Directories of Homeless Services
\$100	10 discipleship or life skill course workbooks
\$200	50 hygiene kits
<b>One Thousand Days of Love — ERD</b> \$1 for earliest learners	
\$35	Medicine and nutrition for a mother and her newborn
\$70	Educate a child affected by AIDS
\$95	Purchase a bicycle
\$300	Help 25 families with mosquito nets
\$1000	1000 Days of Love package to empower communities
<b>Seafarer's Ministry</b> \$1 for a Bible	
\$15	Communion supplies for worship services
\$50	Supplies to make two gift boxes
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Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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