



# 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 [www.christchurchcathedral.org/agm](http://www.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 prompt financial assistance benefitting low income working families, whose children are enrolled in the Houston Public School System. These families have typically experienced an unexpected crisis that undermines their financial stability. COVID variants combined with employment uncertainties, unsafe apartments, health emergencies, weather related disasters, wage theft, domestic violence and assault, and the threat of eviction are among the many issues these families encounter. At Risk Youth is a Cathedral ministry operated entirely by volunteers, with no overhead. One month's rent and utilities average \$900 a month. Any amount contributed provides welcome relief and restores educational and financial stability to a grateful family.

- \$5. Replace a child's toy destroyed in an apartment fire.
- \$25 Partial electric/water bill
- \$200 Automobile accident repairs to insure transportation to job and school
- \$500 Half a month's rent after catastrophic illness or death in the family.

**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

**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-eighth of the cost of air travel
- \$2,100 Full scholarship for a high school mission participant

**Centro Paula Escañó (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) delivers lasting urban service experiences by bringing together populations in need. We connect faith and non-faith-based organizations to help them support the underserved in Houston. Effectively CUSE acts as a matchmaker, linking groups of volunteers with an appropriate urban service project.

- \$1 Sponsor a bus pass
- \$10 Sponsor a Metro pass
- \$20 Sponsor a service project (materials)
- \$100 Sponsor a community outreach event (dinner with our serving sites)
- \$5,000 Sponsor a local Episcopal organization that wishes to participate in our program

**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.

- \$20 A 7-pack of underwear
- \$50 50 Directories of Homeless Services
- \$100 25 hygiene kits
- \$250 72 meals and bottles of water
- \$500 50 sleeping bags or 30 backpacks

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gift \$ Amt.

<b>Combo Gift ... 15 gifts in one.</b>		
\$150	Divide equally (\$10 for each agency)	
\$300	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> <i>\$25 for utensils for a group meal</i>		
\$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> <i>\$1 for school supplies</i>		
\$5	Replace a child's toy destroyed in an apartment fire.	
\$25	Partial electric/water bill	
\$200	Automobile accident repairs to ensure school transit	
\$500	Half a month's rent	
<b>The Beacon</b> <i>\$1 for a hot meal</i>		
\$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>Cathedral Missions</b> <i>\$1 for public transportation</i>		
\$25	Food for a day	
\$50	Lodging for a day	
\$100	One-eighth of the cost of air travel	
\$2100	Full scholarship for a high school mission participant	
<b>Centro Paula Escaño</b> <i>\$5 New library book</i>		
\$10	Training materials for new leaders	
\$25	Emotional recovery workshop	
\$250	Aid to an expectant mother	

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

<b>Combined Arms</b> <i>\$1 for networking café costs</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>CUSE</b> <i>\$1 for a bus pass</i>		
\$10	Sponsor a Metro pass	
\$20	Sponsor a service project (materials)	
\$100	Sponsor a community outreach event	
\$5000	Sponsor a local Episcopal organization in our program	
<b>Emergency Aid Coalition</b> <i>\$1 for apples</i>		
\$10	Clothing for one homeless client	
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\$300	Jeans, socks, and hygiene products for 30 clients	
<b>Education Across Borders</b> <i>\$10 for school supplies</i>		
\$50	Medical supplies for clinic	
\$600	One year scholarship for a middle school student	
\$800	One latrine	
<b>Have Shears Will Travel</b> <i>\$5 brush or comb</i>		
\$50	2 hair dryers	
\$150	one tank of fuel	
\$500	hospice haircuts	
\$1000	100 children haircuts	
<b>Kids Hope</b> <i>\$2 for a pencil box</i>		
\$10	Materials for an individual build kit	
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\$25	Package of adult diapers	
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\$300	Six months of transportation support for one	
\$1200	Year of cell phone and internet access for one	
<b>Lord of the Streets</b> <i>\$20 for a 7-pack of underwear</i>		
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\$100	25 hygiene kits	
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\$500	50 sleeping bags or 30 backpacks	
<b>One Thousand Days of Love — ERD</b> <i>\$1 for earliest learners</i>		
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+ Subtotal from other side \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
= **TOTAL AMOUNT, ALL GIFTS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_