Alternative Giving Market
at Christ Church Cathedral

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.

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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<th>Agency</th>
<th>Suggested Gifts</th>
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<td>Combined Arms</td>
<td>$1 for a coffee for a veteran, $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</td>
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<td>Crossroads at Park Place</td>
<td>$10 for new shoes, $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</td>
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<td>CUSE</td>
<td>$1 for a bus pass, $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</td>
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<td>Emergency Aid Coalition</td>
<td>$1 for apples, $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</td>
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<td>Have Shears Will Travel</td>
<td>$5 brush or comb, $50 Two hair dryers, $500 Three tanks of fuel for the RV, $5000 Forty hospice service days, $10000 Five hundred haircuts</td>
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<td>Kids Hope</td>
<td>$1 for a pencil box, $15 Diary of a Wimpy Kid 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</td>
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<td>Living Hope Wheelchair</td>
<td>$1.25 for 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, $1500 Replace a wheelchair home access ramp</td>
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<td>Lord of the Streets</td>
<td>$10 for new underwear or socks, $25 2 pairs of jeans, $50 25 Directories of Homeless Services, $100 10 discipleship or life skill course workbooks, $200 Fifty hygiene kits</td>
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<td>Seafarer's Ministry</td>
<td>$1 for a Bible, $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)</td>
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Subtotal $ ________  
+ Subtotal from other side $ ________  
= TOTAL AMOUNT, ALL GIFTS $ ________
### Participating Organizations

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<td>Cathedral Missions</td>
<td>Organizes mission trips for individuals in Christ Church Cathedral.</td>
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<td>The Beacon</td>
<td>Provides essential and emergency services to those in need.</td>
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<td>Frisk's Place</td>
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### Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- **$1** A hot meal for a homeless person
- **$5** Sponsor a community outreach event (dinner with our serving sites)
- **$10** Food supply for one day of meals
- **$25** Food for a day
- **$50** Lodging for a day
- **$100** One month's rent for veteran-serving organizations
- **$250** Food supply for one day of meals
- **$500** Toward music for Easter in Memory of Her
- **$1,000** Bus fees for one grade level [three classes] to take a field trip
- **$1,500** Brings the food truck to the Women's Shelter in Montgomery County to serve

### Donation Details

- **Online Giving**
  - Visit www.christchurchcathedral.org/registrations
- **By Mail**
  - Lightweight envelopes labeled “CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL”
  - Mail to: P.O. Box 20686, Houston, TX 77225

### Additional Information

- **$75** Buys gas for the Little Orange Truck that delivers groceries to its 30 mobile food pantries specializing in perishable food that is often organic and locally grown.
- **$250** Gives full support to a food pantry for 50 seniors at restricted income apartments
- **$300** Toward production expenses for Easter in Memory of Her
- **$500** A full scholarship for a high school mission participant
- **$1,000** One month's rent for veteran-serving organizations
- **$1,500** Brings the food truck to the Women's Shelter in Montgomery County to serve
- **$600** Assists in rent payment during a family's medical crisis
- **$350** One week's worth of bus cards given to clients for doctor's appointments
- **$50** Two hairdryers
- **$15 Communion supplies for shipboard worship services**
- **$125 A supply chaplain (to cover absences) for one day**
- **$80 One mobile WIFI (internet connection) to a ship for one year**
- **$1,900 A full scholarship for a high school mission participant**
- **$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**
- **$600 Food supply for three weeks of meals**

### Notes about Use and Handling of Gifts:

- Gifts to local and national Christian organizations are used to provide essential and next-step services to restore hope and help end homelessness. Lord of the Streets works to restore relationships with God, self, family, and the community through acts of service, and to model dignity, health, and self-sufficiency for individuals and families. Lord of the Streets provides a holistic approach to helping people with long-term recovery success.

### Additional Resources

- **The Abiding House** provides support and resources to those in need.
- **Crossroads** provides support and resources to those in need.
- **CUSE** provides additional support and resources to veterans.
- **Emergency Aid Coalition** collaborates with faith-based organizations to provide immediate assistance.
- **The Abundant Harvest** provides support and resources to those in need.

### Contact Information

- **Address:**
  - State: __________
  - Zip: __________
- **Email:** __________
- **Phone:** __________

### Special Requests

- **Please send me:****
  - Maroon cardstock, white envelopes, black ink
  - White cardstock, white envelopes, red ink

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