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\$35	Bus fare for one week for a client on a job search		
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\$3500	One month of intensive "housing navigation" services		
Crossroads at Park Place		<i>\$1 for reading glasses</i>	
\$2	Wash and dry a load of laundry for one client		
\$25	Hot meals, shower, and haircut for a client		
\$125	Tennis shoes, socks, clothing, and backpack for a client		
\$250	100 round-trip bus rides		
\$500	500 hot meals for homeless clients		
Emergency Aid Coalition		<i>\$1 for apples</i>	
\$10	Clothing for one homeless client		
\$50	Groceries for one shut-in		
\$100	School supplies, backpack, and uniforms for one child		
\$300	Jeans, socks, underwear, and toiletries for 30 people		
Have Shears Will Travel		<i>\$5 brush or no-rinse shampoo</i>	
\$50	One straight iron or two hair dryers		
\$500	Gasoline for one month		
\$5000	RV repairs and maintenance		
\$10000	Salary for a part-time stylist		
Kids Hope		<i>\$1 for writing materials</i>	
\$20	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> book & Mad Libs set for library		
\$60	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		
Living Hope Wheelchair		<i>\$1 catheter</i>	
\$25	One package of 18 adult diapers		
\$100	A pair of tires for a wheelchair		
\$300	One year of transportation support for a member		
\$2000	Meals for Promoters meetings for a whole year		
Lord of the Streets		<i>\$2.50 for bus rides</i>	
\$10	5-pack of underwear or 6-pack of socks		
\$25	2 pairs of jeans		
\$40	5 sweatshirts		
\$200	20 discipleship or life skill course workbooks		
\$400	100 hygiene kits		
Magnificat House		<i>\$1 for a meal</i>	
\$25	Bedding and fresh clothes at the women's shelter		
\$90	30 bus passes for work and medical appointments		
\$240	Christmas dinner for thirty		
\$480	160 socks and hygiene items for residents		
Sheltering Arms		<i>\$1 for personal care items</i>	
\$35	To fill a prescription for an older adult		
\$50	A month's worth of meals for one senior		
\$100	Eight hours of specialized care in the Day Center		
\$350	A minor home repair for an older adult		



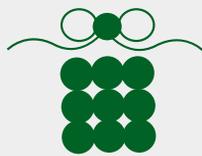
May the God of abundant love bless the work of your hands as you open them to help those in need. And may your heart and the hearts of those you honor with your gifts be made full to overflowing with the knowledge of God's grace and God's peace. *Amen.*

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.

Subtotal from other side \$ _____

+ Subtotal \$ _____

= **TOTAL GIFT** \$ _____



Alternative Giving Market

at Christ Church Cathedral



The Alternative Giving Market provides an opportunity to give to 13 non-profit, charitable agencies working to improve the lives of people in our community who are in need. Most of the agencies listed in this brochure are small with limited fundraising capabilities, so even small gifts will help. The full amount of gifts will go to the designated agencies (100%), and all gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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

To help choose appropriate gift amounts, the shopping list shows several suggestions for each agency. However, any amount you give will be appreciated. (All gifts are unrestricted donations to the agencies. The suggestions are examples of how the agencies could use them.)

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 donation level for giving to 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 12, when representatives from the organizations will be available to answer your questions. Gift cards to send to the persons you want to honor by your gifts will be available.

Please join us and make the Alternative Giving Market a special part of Christmas preparations.

The Mission Outreach Council of Christ Church Cathedral



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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Participating Organizations



At-Risk Youth provides immediate financial assistance for the benefit of working poor families with children who have experienced an unexpected crisis. In addition to the impact of Hurricane Harvey, which since the beginning of the school year has been reflected in 90% of requests, these families may have had their stability threatened by crime, family violence, job loss, injury, accident, illness, fire, flood, or death. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** Replace a child's favorite toy destroyed by Hurricane Harvey
 - \$25** Purchase groceries when wage theft has occurred
 - \$50** Applied to computer purchase for a first generation college student
 - \$100** Replacement of household furnishings through the Furniture Bank
 - \$600** One month's rent when facing eviction due to storm related job loss
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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 for appropriate housing options. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** A hot meal for a client in the Beacon Day Center
 - \$50** Scrubs and toiletries for one client in the Beacon Day Center
 - \$200** An apartment starter kit for a Brigid's Hope client
 - \$500** One meal for 500 clients in the Beacon Day Center
 - \$1200** Total case costs for one client of Beacon Law
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Brigid's Place is celebrating 20 years of providing soul nourishment, scholarly learning, and a spiritual sanctuary for an ever-widening circle of women growing together in a dynamic community. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** Brigid's Place Bookmark
 - \$25** Tuition for a book study
 - \$50** Scholarship to A Soul Collage Day
 - \$100** Support of Anam Cara Friendship Circles
 - \$500** Sponsorship of Easter in Memory of Her
 - \$1000** Underwriting for the 20th Anniversary Celebration
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Cathedral Missions organizes all mission trips from Christ Church Cathedral to places such as Oklahoma, Boston, Costa Rica, and even 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
- \$1900** A full scholarship for a high school mission participant



COMPASS has “directed” homeless clients forward for 35 YEARS, with case management, information, and referrals, and now “housing navigation” — specialized guidance into “permanent supportive housing.” Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** A pair of reading glasses for a client
- \$3.50** A packet of toiletries for a client
- \$35** Bus fare for one week for a client on a job search
- \$350** Round-trip bus cards given out by a COMPASS case manager in one week
- \$3500** One month of intensive “housing navigation” services to move one chronically homeless client into his or her own apartment



Crossroads at Park Place embraces all people experiencing homelessness and poverty as worthy members of our community. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** Reading glasses, snacks, or bottled water for one client
- \$2** Wash and dry a load of laundry for one client
- \$25** A hot breakfast and lunch, shower, hygiene, and haircut for one client
- \$125** Tennis shoes, socks, clothing, and a backpack for a homeless client
- \$250** 100 round-trip bus rides to job interviews or medical appointments
- \$500** 500 hot meals for homeless clients



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. Post-Harvey, the EAC is also providing hurricane survivors with food and clothing. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** Apples for three children
- \$10** Clothing for one homeless client
- \$50** Groceries for one shut-in
- \$100** School supplies, a backpack, and uniforms for one child
- \$300** Jeans, socks, underwear, and hygiene products for 30 people



Have Shears will Travel serves over 400 homeless, hospice, veteran, and special needs adults throughout greater Houston with free haircuts and grooming each month. They network with more than 20 homeless outreach agencies in the Houston community, such as The Beacon and Lord of the Streets. Most of their 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, combs, bottle of no-rinse shampoo or aftershave
- \$50** One straight iron or two hair dryers
- \$500** Gasoline for one month
- \$5000** RV repairs and maintenance
- \$10000** Salary for a part-time stylist



Learn more about these organizations and donate online at www.christchurchcathedral.org ► **Social Justice**



Kids Hope is a Christ Church Cathedral program in partnership with Bruce and Rusk Elementary Schools, which lie just northeast and east of the church. Volunteer mentors from the Cathedral congregation, supported by prayer partners, meet one-on-one with at-risk elementary-aged children on a weekly basis.

- \$1** Super Hero Aluminum Pencil Storage Box for one Rusk Student
- \$20** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book and Mad Libs set for Kids Hope library
- \$60** Lego building set for Kids Hope activity center
- \$300** A dozen new uniforms for Bruce Elementary students
- \$1000** 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. We provide medical supplies, equipment, and transportation support for our members and open spaces for them to engage and be part of the community. We are also helping people with disabilities in our region recover after the impact of Hurricane Harvey. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** One catheter
- \$25** One package of 18 adult diapers
- \$100** A pair of tires for a wheelchair
- \$300** One year of transportation support for one member
- \$2000** Meals for Quality of Life Promoters meetings for a year



Lord of the Streets is a local church helping the larger Church effectively welcome, restore, and rebuild lives by establishing deep relational connections with the homeless and recently housed and becoming communities of mutual ministry. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$2.50** a METRO bus or rail pass
- \$10** 5-pack of underwear or 6-pack of socks
- \$25** 2 pairs of jeans
- \$40** 5 sweatshirts
- \$200** 20 discipleship or life skill course workbooks
- \$400** 100 hygiene kits



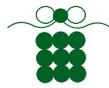
Magnificat House has ministered to Houston's neediest since 1968 by feeding the hungry, clothing the unclothed, housing the homeless, and reaching out to the mentally ill and imprisoned. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** A meal for a homeless person
- \$25** Bedding and fresh clothes at the women's shelter
- \$90** 30 bus passes to get to work and medical appointments
- \$240** Christmas dinner for thirty
- \$480** 160 socks and hygiene items for residents



Sheltering Arms Senior Services supports the dignity and independence of older adults with home care, a dementia-specific adult day center, telephone reassurance, care management, and caregiver support. Examples of what gift amounts can help provide:

- \$1** Personal care items not covered by food stamps
- \$35** To fill a prescription for an older adult
- \$50** A month's worth of meals for one senior
- \$100** Eight hours of specialized care in the Day Center
- \$350** A minor home repair for an older adult



Shopping List

Please fill out and return the shopping list ► 3 options

Bring it to Reynolds Hall for the “live” Alternative Giving Market on November 12, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Go online to christchurchcathedral.org (click tab “Social Justice & Outreach,” then “Alternative Giving Market”)

Mail it with a check payable to “Christ Church Cathedral,” 1117 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002.

Credit cards accepted (Reynolds Hall or online) electronic check (online only)

Name _____

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Honoree Gift Cards yes no

Please contact me about corporate matching yes

See notes about use and handling of gifts at far right.

Gift \$ Amt.

Combo Gift ... I like 'em all		
\$130	Divide equally (\$10 for each agency)	
\$260	Divide equally (\$20 for each agency)	
\$500	Divide equally among all agencies	
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