

## GIFTS OF HOPE

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Sponsored by The First Congregational Church  
of Western Springs

December 12 – 31, 2021

### SHOPPING LIST FOR THE WORLD

Items on this list represent needs and how funds may be used.  
Any and all contributions are deeply appreciated.

If you would prefer to make a blanket donation with equal amounts going to each of the 22 organizations, please specify the amount here \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x 22 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total donation amount here)

Through a special grant, all donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000.

	(Dollars)	Quantity	Total Cost
<b>AGING CARE CONNECTIONS</b>			
Congregate Meals Program	12.50		
Special diet home-delivered meals	17.00		
Transportation assistance	20.00		
<b>BEDS PLUS CARE</b>			
Purchase a cup of coffee or meal for a homeless client	10.00		
Pay application fee for a new apartment	25.00		
Pay for a moving truck to move a family	50.00		
Purchase a move-in kit of basic items for a newly housed family	100.00		
<b>BREAKTHROUGH URBAN MINISTRIES</b>			
Provide school supplies for e-learning program	10.00		
Provide a gift for Urban Ministries Christmas Store	25.00		
Provide a meal for a family through Fresh Market Food Pantry	50.00		
Provide shelter for an adult experiencing homelessness	100.00		
<b>CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE THROUGH CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION</b>			
Cover art supplies for one child in our summer therapy program	10.00		
Cover snacks for one child in our year-round program	25.00		
Provide one hour of physical/occupational therapy for one child with a physical disability	50.00		
Purchase one year's worth of therapy supplies for one child in our program	100.00		
<b>COMMON HOPE (Improving Lives in Guatemala)</b>			
Educational support kits for a student during remote learning	35.00		
Holiday Food Basket for a family	50.00		
Graduation Workshop for one graduate including resumes and interviews	75.00		
Purchase a stove with proper ventilation for a family	230.00		

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<b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS)</b>			
Provide a meal for an adult with disability	10.00		
Help buy a Christmas gift for a person with disability	25.00		
Two-hour job coaching/resume building for a person with disability	50.00		
<b>COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER (Aunt Mary's Storybook)</b>			
Postage for one storybook package	4.50		
New book for one child	12.00		
Box of 100 bubble mailing envelopes	50.00		
One month of rent for storybook storage	200.00		
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD SOUP KITCHEN</b>			
Ingredients to prepare soup for 10 people	10.00		
<b>GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY (A Christian Response to World Hunger)</b>			
Training for one person, which leads to self-sustainability	55.00		
<b>INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS</b>			
Prescription pickup for one older adult client	15.00		
Grocery shopping trip for one older adult client	25.00		
Annual physicals for two older adult clients	50.00		
<b>THE LEADER SHOP</b>			
1 year of program membership for K-12 <sup>th</sup> grade students	10.00		
Gas to transport youth for equitable access to programming	25.00		
Supplies for a youth-driven community service project	50.00		
A month of summer camp at Camp LeaderShop for a 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade student	100.00		
<b>MIDWIVES FOR HAITI</b>			
Antenatal care for one woman	15.00		
Anti-bleeding drugs for five women	25.00		
A case of non-sterile gloves	50.00		
A midwife's salary for one month	320.00		
<b>NAMI METRO SUBURBAN</b>			
Mental health & suicide prevention resources for students	10.00		
Textbook for Mental Health First Aid for a teacher	20.00		
30-minute peer counseling session at The Living Room	30.00		
<b>NEW MOMS</b>			
Give formula to a young family in need of emergency services	25.00		
Provide one night of housing for a young mom & her child	55.00		
Purchase supplies for two families to move into New Moms apartments	100.00		
Pay one participant's weekly salary for her transitional job at New Moms	250.00		
<b>THE NIGHT MINISTRY</b>			
One street meal	5.00		
Christmas gift for teen at our Interim Shelter	25.00		
Baby kit for expecting mother at our RAPPP shelter	50.00		

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<b>OFF THE STREET CLUB</b>			
Meal from McDonald's	5.00		
Two meals from Subway	15.00		
Day Out Package including movie, food and transportation	25.00		
<b>OPENLANDS</b>			
One tree cared for to support climate resiliency	10.00		
Connect one teacher to environmental education professional development, benefitting 25 students	25.00		
Send one family on a field trip to a nearby natural area	50.00		
Restore one acre of habitat in Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge	100.00		
<b>PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH</b>			
Planner to promote organizational skills and independence	5.00		
Adult coping skills kit	15.00		
Women's self-care box	20.00		
Holiday party pack for kids	25.00		
<b>REBUILDING TOGETHER METRO</b>			
Home safety kit	15.00		
Smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm	25.00		
Winter Weatherization Kit	35.00		
<b>REFUGEEONE</b>			
Supplies for after-school program for young refugees	5.00		
Hat, scarf & gloves for refugee experiencing a Chicago winter	10.00		
Basic pots and pans for a refugee family's first home	28.00		
<b>SPARKSHOP</b>			
One engineering storybook for one student	5.00		
One month of engineering supplies for one student	15.00		
One month of engineering supplies for one classroom	375.00		
<b>UCC OUTDOOR MINISTRIES TOWER HILL CAMP &amp; RETREAT CENTER</b>			
Archery, crafts and snacks for one camper	75.00		
Lodging for one camper	100.00		
Summer Youth Camp Scholarship	200.00		

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Total Gift Amount \$:</b>
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If paying by check, mail form and check (with "Gifts of Hope" on the memo line) by **December 31, 2021** to:

**First Congregational Church  
ATTN: Gifts of Hope  
1106 Chestnut Street  
Western Springs, IL 60558**