

GIFTS OF HOPE ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Sponsored by The First Congregational Church of Western Springs

December 11, 2022, 9:30AM – 12:30PM

SHOPPING LIST FOR THE WORLD

Items on this list represent the organization's needs and use of funds donated.

Any and all contributions are deeply appreciated.

**If you would prefer to make a blanket donation with equal amounts
going to each of the 23 organizations, please specify the amount here:**

\$ _____ x 23 = \$ _____ (total donation amount here)

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

	Cost (\$)	Quantity	Total Cost
AGING CARE CONNECTIONS			
Congregate Meals Program	13.00		
Special diet home-delivered meals	17.00		
Emergency Assistance fund for Older Adults	25.00		
BEDS PLUS CARE			
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		
BACK BAY MISSION			
Unsheltered Meal Bag	10.00		
Laundry Supplies for 50 loads	25.00		
Gallon of exterior house paint for housing rehabilitation	65.00		
CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE THROUGH CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION			
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		
COMMON HOPE (Improving Lives in Guatemala)			
Staff the emotional support line for one day	25.00		
Provide food security support to one family	50.00		
Provide two glass windows	100.00		
Provide one week of one-on-one tutoring	125.00		
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS)			
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		
COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER (Aunt Mary's Storybook)			
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		
FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY ARTS			
Paint brush for murals	10.00		
Lunch for 1:1 mentoring session	25.00		
Gift card for a program participant who reaches a milestone	50.00		
Help a participant earn their high school diploma	100.00		
GIRLS, INC.			
Provide transformative career exposure opportunities, e.g., exposure to a Firefighter for a day	50.00		
Cultivate the entrepreneurial ambitions of our #GirlsBoss Ambassadors	75.00		
Support a book scholarship for a college student in our Bold Woman initiative	100.00		
Provide a girl with feminine hygiene supplies to live in dignity for three months	150.00		
GOOD SHEPHERD SOUP KITCHEN			
Ingredients to prepare soup for 10 people	10.00		
GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY (A Christian Response to World Hunger)			
Training for one person, which leads to self-sustainability	55.00		
INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS			
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		

THE LEADERSHOP			
1 year of Program Membership for 1 student age K-12th Grade	20.00		
1 week of snacks for After-School Programs	30.00		
Supplies for a youth-led community service project	65.00		
A month of fees at Camp LeaderShop for a 1st – 8th grade student	160.00		
NAMI METRO SUBURBAN			
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		
NEW MOMS			
One can of formula to a young mother	25.00		
Provide one night of housing and supportive services for one family	55.00		
Purchase supplies for one family to move into a New Moms apartment	150.00		
Pay one participant's weekly salary for her transitional job at New Moms	350.00		
THE NIGHT MINISTRY			
One street meal	5.00		
One grocery store gift card for a newly housed young adult in the Night Ministry Flexible Housing Pool	25.00		
One holiday gift for a young person in the Pathways Transitional Living Program	50.00		
One outdoor survival kit for an unhoused client in our Street Medicine Program	100.00		
OFF THE STREET CLUB			
One meal at McDonald's	10.00		
Two meals at Subway	20.00		
Day Out Package including movie, food, and transportation	40.00		
OPENLANDS			
Seeds to help restore our region's native prairie ecosystem	10.00		
Binoculars for an elementary student participating in Openlands Birds in my Neighborhood	50.00		
One TreeKeeper Course fee for an aspiring tree ambassador to learn best practices for tree planting and care	128.00		
One climate-resilient tree and its care for the critical first three years after planting	500.00		
PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH			
Welcome basket for women and families at Constance Morris House	20.00		
Crisis prevention and integration education materials	50.00		
Support the purchase of 3 glucometers with testing strips to help the uninsured and low income	100.00		
Support the purchase of technology to help women and children connect with work and school	250.00		
REBUILDING TOGETHER METRO CHICAGO			
Home safety kit	15.00		
Smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm	25.00		
Winter Weatherization Kit	35.00		
REFUGEEONE			
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		
SPARKSHOP			
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		
UCC OUTDOOR MINISTRIES TOWER HILL CAMP & RETREAT CENTER			
Archery, crafts and snacks for one camper	75.00		
Lodging for one camper	100.00		
Summer Youth Camp Scholarship	200.00		
CREDIT CARD FEE, if applicable	3.00		

NAME:	Total Gift Amount:	\$
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If paying by check, mail form and check (with "Gifts of Hope" on the memo line) by **Dec. 31, 2022**, to:

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