

**GIFTS OF HOPE ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET**

Sponsored by The First Congregational Church of Western Springs

December 8, 2024, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

**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 from Mary Jo Mulcahy and another generous donor, a matching gift of up to \$10,000 will be shared with all of our Mission Partners.*

\*For all credit card charges over \$50.00, there will be a \$3.00 service fee.

<b>ORGANIZATION AND ITEMS FOR SALE:</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
<b>AGING CARE CONNECTIONS</b>			
Emergency Meal for a client	\$15		
A Holiday Gift for a child in our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program	\$25		
Emergency Groceries for an Older Adult	\$50		
Emergency Lodging for an Older Adult	\$100		
<b>BACK BAY MISSION</b>			
Unsheltered Meal Bag	\$10		
Laundry Supplies for 50 loads	\$25		
Gallon of exterior house paint for housing rehabilitation	\$65		
<b>BEDS PLUS CARE</b>			
Street Outreach Team meal gifts cards to engage the homeless	\$10		
Laundry kits for 10 clients	\$25		
CTA passes for transportation to job interviews and medical appointments	\$50		
Chicago Furniture Bank fees for Housing Program furniture move-in	\$100		
<b>BREAKTHROUGH</b>			
Provide Transportation for Job Interviews	\$10		
Sponsor a day of food for adults experiencing homelessness	\$25		
Cover Counseling Sessions for Youth	\$90		
<b>CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE THROUGH CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION</b>			
Cover art supplies for one child in our summer therapy program	\$10		
Cover snacks for one child in our year-round program	\$25		
Provide one hour of physical/occupational therapy for one child with a physical disability	\$50		
Purchase one year's worth of therapy supplies for one child in our program	\$100		
<b>COMMON HOPE (IMPROVING LIVES IN GUATEMALA)</b>			
Social work visits for families in Guatemala	\$25		
Preventative healthcare and mental health services for families in Guatemala	\$55		

Housing repairs for families in Guatemala	\$125		
Graduation workshops for first generation high school graduates	\$250		
<b>COMMUNITY ASSISTED RIDES (CARS) (formerly Interfaith Community Partners)</b>			
Transportation and weekly outings for intellectually and developmentally disabled participants	\$100		
Help cover repairs and updates for eight group homes	\$250		
<b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS)</b>			
Gift cards for Community Outings for CSS participants	\$25		
Nursing Services for participants living in one of eight CSS group homes	\$50		
<b>COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER (AUNT MARY'S STORYBOOK)</b>			
Postage and packaging for one Aunt Mary's Storybook	\$10		
Aunt Mary's Storybook, packaging, and delivery	\$25		
Travel cost to downstate prisons to offer Aunt Mary's Storybook	\$250		
<b>GIRLS, INC.</b>			
Provide transformative career exposure opportunities, e.g., exposure to a Firefighter for a day	\$50		
Cultivate the entrepreneurial ambitions of our #GirlsBoss Ambassadors	\$75		
Support a book scholarship for a college student in our Bold Woman initiative	\$100		
Provide a girl with feminine hygiene supplies to live in dignity for three months	\$150		
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD SOUP KITCHEN</b>			
Ingredients to prepare soup for 10 people	\$10		
<b>GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY (A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO WORLD HUNGER)</b>			
Seeds	\$25		
Training for one person, which leads to self-sustainability	\$55		
<b>NAMI METRO SUBURBAN</b>			
Mental Health & Suicide prevention resources for students	\$10		
Textbook for Mental Health First Aid for a teacher	\$20		
60-minute peer counseling session at the Living Room	\$50		
Mental Health Education Presentation for an entire high school class	\$250		
<b>NEW MOMS / BRIGHT ENDEAVORS</b>			
One can of formula to a young mother	\$25		
One night of housing and supportive services for one family	\$55		
Supplies for one family to move into a New Mom's apartment	\$150		
One participant's weekly salary for her transitional job at New Mom's	\$350		
<b>THE NIGHT MINISTRY</b>			
One grocery store gift card for a newly housed young person in the Night Ministry Flexible Housing Pool	\$25		
One holiday gift for a young person in the Pathways Transitional Living Program	\$50		
One outdoor survival kit for an unhoused client in our Street Medicine Program	\$100		
Move-in assistance for residents transitioning into independent living, including furniture, supplies, etc.	\$250		
<b>OFF THE STREET CLUB</b>			
One meal at McDonald's	\$10		
Two meals at Subway	\$20		

Day Out Package including movie, food, and transportation	\$40		
<b>OPENLANDS</b>			
Seeds to help restore our region's native prairie ecosystem	\$10		
Binoculars for an elementary student participating in Openlands Birds in my Neighborhood	\$50		
One TreeKeeper Course fee for an aspiring tree ambassador to learn best practices for tree planting and care	\$128		
One climate-resilient tree & its care for the critical first 3 years after planting	\$500		
<b>PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH</b>			
Buddy's Place – One bereavement workbook or teen grief journal	\$10		
Gift and activity cards for CST clients to engage in community and life skill activities	\$25		
Prepaid cell phone (\$50 a month) for a Domestic Violence Survivor	\$50		
Purchase of 3 glucometers and a supply of testing strips	\$100		
<b>REBUILDING TOGETHER METRO CHICAGO</b>			
Home safety kit	\$25		
Smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm	\$50		
Winter Weatherization Kit	\$100		
<b>REFUGEEONE</b>			
A hat, gloves, and scarf for a refugee's first Chicago winter	\$20		
Backpack of supplies for a refugee youth enrolling in school	\$25		
Set of kitchenware for newly arriving refugee's family's apartment	\$50		
Therapy session for a refugee processing the trauma of war, displacement, or family separation	\$150		
<b>SPARKSHOP</b>			
One STEM kit for a 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> grade student	\$20		
One school year of supplies for a 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> grade student	\$80		
Classroom STEM supplies for one Chicago elementary school teacher	\$250		
<b>YOUTH OUTLOOK</b>			
Provides snacks & supplies for a SMALL drop-in center meeting	\$25		
Provides snacks & supplies for a LARGE drop-in center meeting	\$75		
Provides resources needed for our Youth Leadership Film Festival (youth created, led and produced)	\$133		
Scholarship for one Educator or Mental Health Provider to our 2 Day Professional Development Conference	\$250		

<b>Credit Card Service Fee, if applicable (for charges over \$50)</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Total Gift Amount:</b>	

If paying by check, mail form and check (with "Gifts of Hope" on the memo line) by **Dec. 31, 2024**, to:

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