

## GIFTS OF HOPE ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Sponsored by The First Congregational Church of Western Springs  
December 10, 2023, 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 \$9,000.*

ORGANIZATION AND ITEMS FOR SALE:	Cost (\$)	Quantity	TOTAL COST
<b>AGING CARE CONNECTIONS</b>			
Congregate Meals Program	\$13		
Special Diet Home Delivered Meals	\$17		
Emergency Groceries for an Older Adult	\$50		
Emergency Lodging for an Older Adult	\$100		
<b>BEDS PLUS CARE</b>			
Street Outreach Team meal gifts cards to engage the homeless	\$10		
Assist with co-pay for prescription of our Aging Homeless	\$25		
Assist with Employment Program transportation to job interviews	\$50		
Chicago Furniture Bank fees for Housing Program furniture move-in	\$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>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>			
Provide access to counseling services that can assist families in navigating mental health obstacles	\$50		
Provide families with chronic disease medication	\$100		
Provide comprehensive orientation and development support for 10 new families in the program	\$150		
Provide one cook stove with proper ventilation	\$500		
<b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS)</b>			
Transportation and weekly outings for intellectually and developmentally disabled participants	\$100		

Help cover repairs and updates for eight group homes	\$250		
<b>COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER (AUNT MARY'S STORYBOOK)</b>			
Postage and packaging for One Aunt Mary' Storybook	\$10		
Aunt Mary's Storybook, packaging, and delivery	\$25		
Travel cost to downstate prisons to offer Aunt Mary's Storybook	\$250		
<b>FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY ARTS</b>			
Paint brush for murals	\$10		
Lunch for 1:1 mentoring session	\$25		
Gift card for a program participant who reaches a milestone	\$50		
Help a participant earn their high school diploma	\$100		
<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>			
Training for one person, which leads to self-sustainability	\$55		
<b>INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS</b>			
Prescription pickup for one older adult client	\$15		
Grocery shopping trip for one older adult client	\$25		
Annual physicals for two older adult clients	\$50		
<b>THE LEADERSHOP</b>			
One child's annual Program Membership	\$20		
One child's Winter Camp program fee	\$50		
Resources for one Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainee	\$100		
Resources for one child to attend our Middle School Leadership Conference	\$250		
<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</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 Moms apartment	\$150		
One participant's weekly salary for her transitional job at New Moms	\$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 costs 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		
Purchase of 3 Glucometers and a supply of testing strips	\$100		
Prepaid cell phone (\$50 a month) for 5 Domestic Violence Survivors	\$250		
<b>REBUILDING TOGETHER METRO CHICAGO</b>			
Home safety kit	\$15		
Smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm	\$25		
Winter Weatherization Kit	\$35		
<b>REFUGEEONE</b>			
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	\$15		
One year of kits for a student	\$60		
One teacher's classroom supplies	\$165		
<b>UCC OUTDOOR MINISTRIES TOWER HILL CAMP &amp; RETREAT</b>			
Archery, crafts & snacks for one camper	\$75		
Lodging for one camper	\$100		
Summer Youth Camp Scholarship	\$200		

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, 2023**, to:

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