



*From Me to You  
For Others*

**GIFT (Give In Faith Today)** is a mission of Christ Church to provide an **alternative to commercial gifts** for **ALL** gift-giving occasions **year-round**.

When you choose one of the gift options in this catalog, you will receive a personalized greeting card, with a design appropriate for the occasion, for you to give to the person(s) you are honoring.

(text example)  
Merry Christmas, Grandma & Grandpa!  
A gift to Habitat for Humanity for  
supplies to build the  
next Christ Church home  
has been given in your honor  
by  
Steven, Jamie and Hazel

You can turn birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and other gift-giving occasions into opportunities to witness for Christ by helping others via your donations to people in need in our church, our community, our nation and our world. These gifts touch many hearts: the ones who give and receive the cards, and those who benefit from the donations. 100% of your donation goes to the mission you choose and is tax-deductible, subject to IRS rules. REMEMBER, you can also ask your family & friends to use this resource to honor you, too!!

**Please give as God moves you to give\***

- **How to order?** Orders may be placed online at [www.christchurchsl.org/GIFT](http://www.christchurchsl.org/GIFT), placed in the GIFT plastic bin above the mail slots in the church Work Room (behind the church office), or mailed to Christ Church. Cards will be available for pick-up at Christ Church generally within **2-3 days after receipt of your order**.
- **Need a Gift NOW?** On-the-Spot cards are pre-printed gift enclosures with a message similar to the message shown above but without the personalization. These are most suitable to insert into your own greeting cards/gifts and for those last-minute, "Oh, my gosh, I forgot" gifts. These are always available in the GIFT plastic bin above the mail slots in the church work room.

\* \$10 minimum please

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*If you need the gift immediately, have a special gift-giving need, or just have questions, please contact Debbie Straw at [Debbie.hardy.straw@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.hardy.straw@gmail.com) or 281.980.2607.*

## Our Church's Missions

CC-110	<b>Angel Tree</b> - Provide Christmas joy to families in need, a nursing home and homeless youth.
CC-105	<b>Disaster Relief</b> – Support Christ Church in any of our disaster outreach efforts.
DL-109	<b>Dream League</b> – Sponsor a physically &/or intellectually challenged youth, so they can enjoy playing baseball (cost for a full season \$100).
FB-202	<b>East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry (FB)</b> - Assist with rent & utility costs.
FB-205	<b>FB</b> - Food Pantry - Feed a family (family of four to six for a week - full cost \$99).
FB-206	<b>FB</b> - Holiday food basket (full cost \$63).
CC-114	<b>Fort Bend Family Promise</b> - Food, shelter & support for homeless families in Fort Bend.
CC-116	<b>Garden Ministry</b> – Supplies for Christ Church's garden that feeds needy families.
CC-122	<b>Habitat for Humanity</b> - Paint, nails, wood, plumbing supplies, and more.
CC-125	<b>Home Repair Ministry</b> – Provide supplies to repair homes of those in need.
CC-123	<b>Hope for Haiti</b> - Support the church's medical clinic in the village of Olivier.
CC-128	<b>Manna Bags</b> - Provide water, snacks, socks, and hygiene items to the homeless in the streets.
CC-132	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> - Daily delivery to homebound seniors in Fort Bend County.
CC-170	<b>Mexico Missions</b> - Help our partner churches with Bible literature, VBS supplies and snacks.
CC-100	<b>Pastors' Resurrection Fund</b> - Used by our pastors to help those people in our church family and beyond that have fallen on hard times.
CC-160	<b>Restorative Justice</b> - Support for inmates, their families, correctional officers, and ex-offenders.
CC-124	<b>School Partnerships</b> - Help support Christ Church's partnership events with FBISD schools.
CC-180	<b>Soles for Souls</b> - Help give new shoes to low-income local students.
CC-185	<b>Supply Our Students</b> – Provide NEW school supplies to low-income local students.
CC-196	<b>Youth Mission Scholarships</b> – Help fund our students who otherwise couldn't go on a mission.
CC-190	<b>Youth Mission Tools/Supplies</b> - Purchase tools/supplies for student mission projects.

## Fort Bend Community

CA-200	<b>Child Advocates of Fort Bend</b> - Clothes & toys for abused & neglected children.
FB-201	<b>Fort Bend Hope</b> - Help provide education to break the cycle of generational poverty.
FW-220	<b>Fort Bend Rainbow Room</b> – Provide emergency and transitional supplies for families in crisis.
FW-211	<b>Fort Bend Women's Center</b> - Help battered women & their children have a fresh start.
PY-212	<b>Parks Youth Ranch</b> – Help provide emergency shelter, counseling, and life changing services to abused and neglected youth.

## Our Nation, Texas and Greater Houston Area

BO-213	<b>Bo's Place</b> - Offering free grief support for kids & families who have lost a parent or sibling.
WC-194	<b>Cultivating Families</b> – Help foster and adopted families thrive (ex: \$50 will supply books needed for a family to receive a parenting class).
FM-194	<b>NEW - FAM Houston</b> – Providing resources & community for refugees, immigrants, and local Houstonians.
MW-201	<b>Make-A-Wish Texas Gulf Coast</b> - Grant special wishes for critically ill children.
MC-225	<b>Methodist Children's Home</b> - Waco, TX - Feed a child for 5 days (full cost \$50).
UM-322	<b>United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)</b> - "United States Disaster Relief" Provide supplies after natural catastrophes in USA.
WC-216	<b>Wesley Community Center</b> - Provide food and assistance since 1904 through early childhood education, youth and senior services.

## Our World

RE-236	<b>CASA Mami</b> - Provide much needed food for the girls or boys shelters in Reynosa.
HP-250	<b>Heifer Project Int'l (HP) - Heifer</b> – One heifer provides 4 gallons of milk a day and offspring (full cost \$500).
HP-251	<b>HP - Goat</b> – One goat provides 4 quarts of milk a day and offspring (full cost \$120).
HP-256	<b>HP – Flock of Chicks</b> - For eggs, fertilizer and protein (full cost \$20).
HP 257	<b>HP - Honeybees</b> – hive, bees and training for honey and beeswax production (full cost \$30).
MA-300	<b>Maua Hospital</b> – Provide healthcare for pregnant women and young children in Kenya.
HA – 305	<b>REBUILD Globally (RG)</b> – Help the RG organization end poverty in Haiti by providing job training & education so Haitians can be empowered and have the dignity of a living wage.
UG-301	<b>Uganda Counseling and Support Services</b> - Help transform a village with this holistic approach to self-sufficiency through clean water, education, counseling & spiritual care.
UG-303	<b>NEW - Uganda Counseling and Support Services</b> – Help fund the building of a school in the village of Nabisiki, Uganda.
UM-324	<b>United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)</b> - "International Response" Provide aid and assistance for disaster relief or war-torn countries.
HA – 306	<b>Water to Life</b> – Provide a water filter that will give families clean water for ten years in countries of need. (full cost \$30).
WV-260	<b>World Vision (WV)</b> – Economic Empowerment Fund to train and provide small loans.
WV-261	<b>WV</b> - Sewing machines for females in impoverished nations.
WV-263	<b>WV</b> - Treadle Pumps - foot-powered pumps for irrigation.

## GIFT – Order Form

Donor's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Computer lists, or LEGIBLE hand-written orders, are also welcomed.

Gift #	Recipient(s):  Names(s) to appear on card (example: Aunt Jane for Birthday [or Christmas])	Donor(s):  Name(s) to appear on card (example: Love, Bob & Jo, or from The XXX Sunday School class, or ministry)	Catalog #  and a brief description (to verify the intended gift)	Amount(s)  (Minimum \$10 gift)
#1	To:  Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
#2	To:  Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
#3	To:  Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
#4	To:  Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
#5	To:  Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For mailing birthday or memorial cards:

Gift #	Full Name and Address for Mailing	Gift #	Full Name and Address for Mailing

\*Cards not to be mailed will generally be available for pick-up at the church within 2-3 days of order.

### PAY BY CHECK:

- Send order & check to Christ Church, ATTN: GIFT, 3300 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land TX 77479.
- Or drop off in the GIFT plastic bin in the church office.
- Or contact Debbie Straw at [debbie.hardy.straw@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.hardy.straw@gmail.com) or 281.980.2607.

### PAY ONLINE:

- Visit [www.christchurchsl.org/give](http://www.christchurchsl.org/give).
- Put TOTAL amount in and select "Missions Donations" in the drop-down, along with typing "GIFT" in the memo line.
- Insert payment information and press GIVE.

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