

Gift Catalogue 2020



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WHY A GIFTING CATALOGUE?

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus said, *“Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did for me.”*

As we celebrate Christ’s birthday it is essential that we, with our plenty, hear what Jesus has told us and share with those in need. This booklet includes a number of choices for you and your family. Involve your children so that they can help with decisions that are made by the family. It really is “more blessed to give than to receive”.

LOCAL, U.S. & WORLD COMMUNITY

CITY OF BEREA WELFARE

This community-based program provides food and assistance to needy individuals and families in Berea. Berea Welfare Assistance’s operations are based on food, cash and other items from generous donors. In 2009, at Thanksgiving and Christmas, about 200 families/individuals were provided with holiday meals and gift assistance. This organization is administered through the City of Berea’s Housing and Social Services Division. Generous donations from contributors allow for the continual success of the program.



#11 Food certificates for meat and poultry (\$15.00) _____

#12 Money towards a basket of groceries (\$20.00) _____

#13 Unrestricted gift (any amount) _____

LOVE INC is a crisis resource ministry. Love INC works with local churches helping those that find themselves in crisis situations. Our hope and prayer is that through the gifting of Love INC these families will give the Hope of the Lord as they are reminded of Our Lord’s Compassion, Love and Salvation. No gift too small too to change a life.

#18 Unrestricted gift to Crisis Ministry (any amount) _____

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This group builds houses for the poor and needy throughout the world. In the Greater Cleveland area 24 Lutheran houses have been built with contributions and labor from many Lutheran churches in our area since 1992.



- #20 Money for the Lutheran House (any amount) _____
- #21 Square of shingles or a hollow core door (\$30.00—\$60.00) _____
- #22 Low-flow toilet (any amount) _____
- #23 Front door (any amount) _____
- #24 Unrestricted gift to Lutheran Habitat _____

LUTHERAN METROPOLITAN MINISTRY (LMM)

LMM has been recognized as a leader in social ministry in our country. Some of the LMM programs have been recognized as outstanding by the federal government.



At-Risk Teens, People with Disabilities, Criminal Justice and Older Adult Services are called the “Pillars of LMM”

- #30 At-Risk Teens—Westhaven (any amount) _____
- #32 Criminal Justice—Prison Ministry (any amount) _____
- #33 Older Adult Services—Ombudsman Program (any amount) _____
- #34 Men’s Homeless Shelter (any amount) _____

PROVIDENCE HOUSE



Providence House, on Cleveland's near West Side, provides a temporary, home-like setting and refuge for children under six who have been neglected, abused, or are at risk, and for whom there are no other appropriate placement alternatives. The staff states that "...it is God's providence that has sustained this ministry since 1981." Two houses provide for infants and children who are homeless, abandoned or in imminent threat. **Added this year is "Elisabeth's House" — A Wellness Nursery** addressing children's medical needs and family stability to support safe discharge of children from a hospital to an appropriate setting combined with intensive family support services to increase caregiver capacity and stabilize family crises. It will provide services similar to the existing Providence House Crisis Nursery including child shelter and 24/7 care blended with intensive family support, further enhanced by medical services for children in care. Office is at 2037 W. 32nd Street, Cleveland. (216-651-5982)

- #40 Unrestricted gift To Providence House _____
#41 Baby clothing (any amount) _____
#42 Elisabeth's House 'Wellness Nursery' _____

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES - *Part of LMM*



lutheran metropolitan ministry

We support children, adults and families in our community most in need of our help. Those suffering the effects of abuse, neglect, PTSD, addiction, violence, grief and loss and other challenges to emotional and mental health find the support they need through our services. Our services promote a sense of hope, responsibility, self-direction and empowerment. Your gifts help us to more fully serve those who are uninsured or under insured to receive the counseling and program help they so desperately need.

#50 **Unrestricted Gift** to Health and Wellness Services at LMM for what is needed most. _____

Prayer support is always needed and appreciated!

CLEVELAND PREGNANCY CENTER



is committed to presenting the gospel to women with crisis pregnancies, both in word and deed through—Bible study, material assistance, medical, legal and adoption referrals, pastoral counseling, housing with families, abstinence programs and education. They minister to mothers and child to age 3.

- #61 Car Seat (\$50.00) _____
- #62 Crib Sheet & Sleepers (\$25.00) _____
- #63 Infant /toddler clothing (any amount) _____



HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

The Heifer Project helps hungry families worldwide feed themselves and care for the earth by providing food and income-producing animals plus training in their care. This could be a great project for children and families.

- #70 Share of a Heifer (\$50.00) _____
- #71 Share of rabbits (\$10.00) Your gift multiplies quickly! _____
- #72 A starter flock of chickens (\$20.00) One baby chick (\$2.00) By eating 2 eggs a day a hungry child obtains the full recommended daily amount of protein. A good hen can lay 200 eggs per year. _____
- #73 One share of a pig (\$10.00) An average sow can provide a family with up to 16 piglets a year. _____



REDEEMER CRISIS CENTER – Cleveland

Redeemer serves the near West Side of Cleveland. Food is distributed on a regular basis. They also provide resources to help others help themselves.

- #90 For emergency help (any amount) _____
- #91 Paper supplies (any amount) _____
- #92 Food Supplies (any amount) _____
- #93 Grocery gift cards (any amount) _____

EEC (Early Education Center) Andrew Trayte Memorial Fund

Supplements the tuition for those with lower incomes that attend our Pre-School program.

- #94 For tuition supplement (any amount) _____

NAVAJO LUTHERAN MISSION SCHOOL

The Navajo children live in abject poverty. Your unrestricted gift can be used for coal or wood to heat homes, blankets, food for the Hozo Café or for families. They have to travel up to 100 miles to buy food.



#110 unrestricted gift for where most needed _____

ORDER FORM

Order #	How Many	Description	Price Each	Total Amount

_____ Check _____ Cash **Total** _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Make Checks payable to:
St. Paul Lutheran Church
(Do not make checks payable to the
individual organizations!)

Put Gift Fund check or cash into a green envelope
or a Pew Envelope with this order form.
Due in the office by December 28, 2020

Place in collection plate or mail to:
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*Gift cards are available in the Narthex
and the church office.*