

Lazarus Ministry

Mentors men and women from the streets of Alexandria by listening to their problems, offering advice and prayers, and providing food, clothing, and financial assistance.

Mengo Hospital (Uganda)

Provides a dental clinic and school for area residents, support for Ken Chapman's work as a medical missionary, anti-retroviral medications in the HIV/AIDS clinic at Mengo Hospital focusing on HIV positive women to ensure healthy pregnancies and virus-free babies. All this improves the lives of Ugandan children.

Native American Ministry

Began in spring 2000 to serve Native American youth through education and economic development; help Christ Church build strong relations with Native Americans both near and far through your donation to this mission.

Child & Family Network Centers

This is a nationally accredited preschool, comprehensive family support services and health care. These centers serve children who might otherwise fall through the cracks.

Our Little Roses (OLR)

Located in San Pedro Sulas, Honduras provides shelter, food, clothing, health care, emotional support, and education for girls aged newborn to 18 years who have been victims of poverty and oppression. Think about a donation to OLR to recognize outstanding women in your life.

St. Clement's Overflow Shelter

An Episcopal parish in Alexandria operates a winter shelter for homeless men during the cold winter months; your donation will assist in purchasing bedding and meals for the guests who stay the night.

Diocese of Renk, Sudan

Thousands of refugees are now in the Diocese of Renk, South Sudan, fleeing across the border from Sudan to get away from fighting in Blue Nile province in Sudan, as well as persecution in Khartoum. The Diocese concentrates its relief and medical efforts on small children and nursing mothers. Your gift will help provide greater health to the youngest and most vulnerable in South Sudan.

Christ Church Caring from the Heart

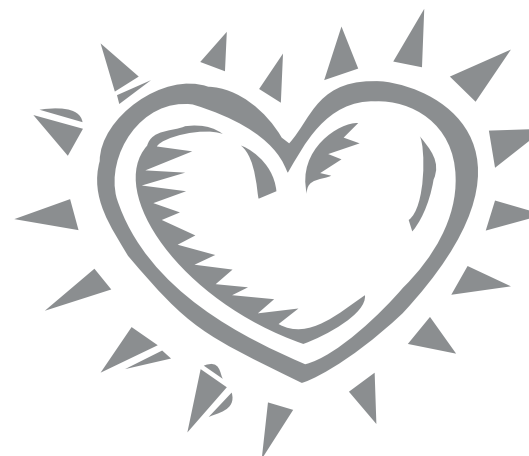
Give a Gift—Grant a Wish

Projects to Honor and Remember

Special People and Events

Valentine's Day 2012

This Valentine's Day, direct cupid's arrow to the heart of what matters; give gifts to friends and loved ones from the Christ Church Valentine's Day Alternative Gift Program. Make a donation in honor of family and friends to any Christ Church *Caring from the Heart* project or ministry that matches their interests. In turn, you will receive an attractive Valentine card to use as a gift. If no gift card is desired, simply note that on the contribution form.



I/we, _____, would like to make a gift to Christ Church of \$_____ in support of the following *Caring from the Heart* items:

This gift is given in honor of: _____

I wish to receive a gift card with envelope. Please send it to this address:

I would like a gift certificate emailed to me that I can print out and present to my loved one. Please send it to this email address: _____

I/we wish to remain anonymous. My/our payment is enclosed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete and return to Linda Dienno at Christ Church. Questions? Call Linda at 703-778-4928 or email her at ldienno@ccalex.org.

WITHIN CHRIST CHURCH

Meade Room, \$5,000

A new speaker and projection system for forums would add life to our presentations. Your gift of any amount needed would be gratefully accepted.

A New Vacuum Cleaner for the Parish House, \$600

Our parish house is a gathering place for parishioners and others in our community. Accordingly, our vacuum cleaner gets a daily workout and is losing its power. Purchasing a new vacuum would help ensure our space is always clean and company ready.

MUSIC PROGRAM

An Additional Octave of Handbells, \$6,500

Christ Church possesses a two octave set of Whitechapel handbells. By adding an additional octave, we would have enough bells to offer a wide range of music that was written for handbells.

Composing a New Anthem, \$2,500

Commission a new anthem by a composer currently writing for the church. The Director of Music would assist you in selecting a composer and appropriate text. This commissioned anthem would bear your dedication and all published copies would express this as well. This gift would benefit not only Christ Church, but would also be a gift to the larger church and the canon of sacred music.

Memorial Anthem, \$150

Consider making a memorial donation of this amount towards the purchase of a new anthem for the Christ Church Choir's library. Your memorial gift will be indicated on each copy of the anthem that is purchased. At any point in the future when that particular anthem is sung, the dedication of the memorial will be remembered in the prayers of the people.

YOUTH/FAMILY

Scholarship for Youth Retreat Weekend to Shrine Mont, \$150

Support our youth by helping fund their weekend visits to Shrine Mont for shared worship, activities, and fellow ship with other youth in our diocese. These trips are overseen and supervised by our youth minister and are an important part of the youth's participation in our youth program. Your support helps them to feel the support of their church community.

Scholarship for Shrine Mont Summer Camp, \$500

Support our youth by providing scholarship funds for the Shrine Mont summer camps. The total cost ranges from \$400 - \$900 per camper, depending on the particular camp and the age of the camper. Camp sessions range from one to two weeks. These trips are overseen and supervised by Shrine Mont camp counselors, many of whom are or own Christ Church alumni. Your gift for any or all of the camp costs helps provide a Christian learning environment that strengthens each camper's personal and spiritual journey. And, it is a fun experience that often leads to a camper becoming a camp counselor. This is truly a life-changing gift.

WORSHIP

Blue Altar Linens, \$2,000

Our altar linens for the season of Advent need replacing. A gift of \$2,000 would provide the entire set. Your gift to replace any part of the linens is appreciated.

Books of Common Prayer, \$1,500

Our worship books need replacing. Each book costs approximately \$65. A gift of \$1,500 would provide 23 new books. Your gift to replace one or more is appreciated.

OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

Let your heart guide the generosity of your gift. Any contribution is welcome.

Alexandria Seaport Foundation

Through the building and use of wooden boats, the Alexandria Seaport Foundation helps at-risk youth turn their lives around and provides families, community groups, and schools with meaningful educational, social, and recreational experiences. Your donation will help a full-time apprentice earn their GED. Program now includes vocational training in green construction, a summer program, and an afterschool program.

ALIVE!

This is an ecumenical organization that serves as a safety net for over 10,000 needy Alexandrians each year. Its programs include Family Emergency, (a vital partner to our Lazarus Ministry), food delivery, donated furniture and house wares delivered to households, last Saturday food distribution, a Child Development Center, and the ALIVE! House Shelter.

Bag Lunch Program

A ministry of several area churches provides a free lunch to 70 to 85 people each week day at Meade Memorial Church; \$30 will provide hot soup with the sandwich on a cold winter day, the perfect gift for the mom who made your lunch every school day.

Bread for the World

Lobbies Congress to improve and expand U.S. hunger programs, funds for childhood immunizations and health programs for low-income mothers and children, and debt relief for some of the world's poorest countries. This is a must for every mother and child on your list.

Carpenter's Shelter, David's Place

This is one of the area's largest homeless shelters. It works with families as well as single men and women and the shelter helps people find their way back to self-sufficiency. David's Place is a day shelter for homeless men under the Carpenter's Shelter umbrella.

Christ Child Project

Staffs and stocks a Christmas toy store for families so parents can select and purchase at deep discounts for their children and proceeds from the store help send children to summer camp; \$100 will provide gifts for one child, a just right gift for your own kids.

Rebuilding Together

(formerly Christmas in April)

Works throughout the last Saturday in April all across the United States to help elderly and disabled homeowners repair their houses; sure to please the-Legos-to-woodworking-crowd on your gift list.

Community Lodgings

Provides transitional housing and support services for the homeless enabling them to become self-sufficient community members. This is a must for those on your shopping list who want to make a difference.

English as a Second Language

Meets the needs of a growing adult immigrant population through English classes as well as providing childcare for these parents. Give the gift of literacy and honor all readers and writers with your donations.

Holy Land Mission

Aids the Diocese of Jerusalem and works to raise the awareness of the urgent needs of the Christian population in the Holy Land. Both armchair travelers and globe trotters could enjoy this gift in their honor.