

Local Ministries

CASA OF LOS ANGELES

CASA of Los Angeles is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to mobilize community volunteers to advocate on behalf of children in LA County's child welfare system. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Children's games & art supplies	\$ 5	Sports equipment for youth	\$25
Gift cards for birthdays	\$15	School clothes & supplies	\$50



CHRYSLIS

Chrysalis is a local non-profit assisting low-income individuals to secure employment and, just as importantly, to keep it. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Hygiene items for interviews	\$10	Resume composition assistance	\$25
Transportation support to interviews	\$15	Work certification help	\$100



DEACONS' BLOOD DRIVE

"Give the gift of life!" On Sunday, January 8, 2023, the BPC Deacons will host the American Red Cross for a BPC Blood Drive. Please email pat.nahigian@bpcusa.org. Gift cards reflecting the intended donation will be available. A Deacon will contact you to schedule a time to donate.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Founded in 1976, Habitat for Humanity (HfH) is a true leader in addressing the issues of poor housing conditions. BPC has been involved in numerous new home and freshen up projects for over 20 years including 8 now under construction in Willowbrook. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Box of nails	\$10	Share of kitchen appliance	\$ 50
Door & window hardware	\$25	Share of the shingle roofing	\$100



HOPE ON UNION

In the summer of 2020, BPC received an invitation from a sister church in our Presbytery, Hope on Union, to help on Thursday morning food bank distributions. BPC volunteers are there every week to help. Your donation will help Hope on Union with the costs of food distribution. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Bag of fresh vegetables	\$ 5	Bag of bread, milk, meat, fruit, & veggies	\$20
Box of diapers	\$ 10	Fresh groceries for 5 families	\$50



MUSIC MENDS MINDS

Music Mends Minds (MMM) creates musical support groups for patients with Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's, traumatic brain injury, stroke, and PTSD. BPC provides meeting space for drum circles on Wednesdays. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Technical support for virtual meetings	\$ 50	Music therapist for a month	\$150
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MY FRIEND'S PLACE

The mission of My Friend's Place is to assist and inspire homeless youth to build self-sufficient lives. MFP provides a safe haven, partners with crisis care, life skills and health care providers. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Arts & school supplies	\$ 10	6 meals for youth/community	\$ 20
New hoodie	\$ 15	Backpack & sleeping bag	\$ 50



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PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Humanitarian aid in Afghanistan through Mission Partner ACT	\$ 10
WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid for hurricane & typhoon relief	\$ 25



SATURDAY DINNER FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES

Saturday dinners for people without homes takes place at the Santa Monica Shelter (SAMOSHEL) on the fourth Saturday of each month. For the past year, "grab & go" meals have been provided including sandwiches, vegetables, fruit and dessert. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

One meal	\$ 5	Five meals	\$ 20
Two meals	\$10		



THE GIVING SPIRIT

The Giving Spirit is dedicated to bringing awareness and providing aid to the homeless community. Over 56,000 lives -- many who are families -- have been served in 22 years. This year, we can support thousands of kids and young people who struggle to learn while being homeless. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Wool hat & gloves	\$ 5	Infant necessities mini kit, diaper bag with diapers	\$15
First aid & hygiene kit	\$10	Backpack filled with essentials for homeless students	\$50



THE PEOPLE CONCERN

For over 50 years, we have provided a fully integrated system of care, including outreach, housing, mental health and medical treatment, and social services. In 2021, over 2,700 homeless individuals received services. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Hygiene kit or school supplies	\$10	Training for volunteers	\$ 25
Socks or sweatshirt	\$15	Move-in essentials	\$100



WESTMINSTER TLC

Twenty-nine years ago, BPC responded to the needs of women without homes and their children by building a transitional living center in Venice. The home has provided a safe, secure place for over 200 families. In addition to housing, the program's current primary focus is on employment. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Childcare	\$25	Youth athletic equipment	\$ 40
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WESTSIDE FOOD BANK

The Westside Food Bank is the exclusive food bank provider for about 55 social service agencies with food assistance programs. Believe it or not, \$1 with WFB will provide the equivalent of 4 nutritious meals. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

8 quarts low fat, shelf stable milk	\$10	60 pounds of fresh apples	\$ 50
15 cans of canned chicken	\$15	2 cases of 180 eggs	\$100



International Ministries

AMOR MINISTRIES/BPC (ADULT & YOUTH)

For the last 39 years, the main purpose of Amor Ministries has been to provide adequate housing in very poor areas of Mexico to keep families together. Amor empowers our Youth and Adult Groups to participate in a unique mission experience. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Part scholarship for BPC youth/friend	\$ 25	Part scholarship for BPC adult/friend	\$ 25
Full scholarship for BPC youth/friend	\$325	Full scholarship for BPC adult/friend	\$325



BLUEFIELDS NICARAGUA PARTNERSHIP

Bluefields lies within the poorest region of Nicaragua and the pastors (APASUR) meet monthly to deal with various social and economic issues. We continue to support the education of their children. BPC has been providing funds to develop farmland that is owned or controlled by the APASUR Pastoral Committee. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Meal for a child for 15 days	\$ 5	Child's school uniform	\$15
School books & backpack	\$10	Share of University scholarship	\$50



MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION

For years, BPC has supported the efforts of doctors and nurses at Embangweni Hospital in Malawi to improve medical quality of church-owned health clinics in rural areas, cutting mortality rates by more than half. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Vaccination for kids	\$ 10
Prenatal care for healthy moms & babies	\$ 25
Nursing School scholarships	\$ 75
Share of Hospital & clinic support - train staff in CPR, AED, BLS	\$100



PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

Your gift provides help, hope and relief to people, families and communities in need. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

5 chicks	\$ 5
Fishing net	\$ 15
Share of a garden well	\$ 50
Winter heating (Syria)	\$150



PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES

Our church has a long history supporting four missionary families. The McGills have been working in Niger and South Sudan concentrating on health training and staffing (Jodi) and sanitation and clean water (Jim). Christi Boyd works in five Central African countries for marginalized women and children (including the Healing Hearts ministry), while Jeff Boyd serves as PCUSA regional liaison for Central Africa. Tracey King-Ortega has supported our trips to Nicaragua, and is now PCUSA's regional liaison for Central America. Support our missionaries. GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Soap for latrines	\$ 5	Cell phone & transportation costs	\$20
Medical books for nurses	\$ 10	"Healing Hearts" in the Congo	\$25

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Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA):

For more information, visit: <http://pda.pcusa.org/>

Presbyterian Giving Catalog

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Saturday Dinner for People Without Homes

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Matthew 25:40

*And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members
of my family, you did it to me.'*

The BPC Angel Store is a longtime tradition that supports our ministries in Los Angeles, and globally, to relieve suffering, promote social justice, and assist people in becoming self-sufficient. The Angel Store brochure shows current needs, arranged as gifts for purchase. For every donation given to a ministry, you will receive a gift card with information about the ministry that can be given in honor of the recipient. For example, if you donate to Habitat for Humanity in the name of your friend Matthew, you can give Matthew a card telling him about Habitat, and that you gave the donation in his name.

Angel Store will be at BPC on December 4 & 11 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Online donations can be made anytime on the BPC website to support Angel Store. Please note: for card pickup on December 4, online donations need to be done by December 1 at 5 p.m. Likewise, for card pickup on Sunday morning, December 11, online donations need to be done by December 8 at 5 p.m. Online orders made after December 8 at 5 p.m. can be picked up in the BPC office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. from December 12-23.

The Angel Store also brings Ten Thousand Villages to the BPC Fellowship Hall on December 11 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. as a Fair-Trade retailer of artisan-crafted home décor and gifts from more than 130 artisan groups in over 38 countries. BPC keeps no money from these sales.

By shopping at the BPC Angel Store, you have a meaningful impact on the lives of people who receive your support, love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity!

Brought to you each Christmas season by the Mission Team.

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Angel Store 2022



December 4 (Preschool Room 122)

December 11 (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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