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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 3 & 10 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 3, online donations need to be done by December 1 at 5 p.m. Likewise, for card pickup on Sunday morning, December 10, 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 11-22.

The Angel Store also brings Ten Thousand Villages to the BPC Fellowship Hall on December 9 and 10 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 2023



**December 3, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Room 121**

**December 9, 3:00-5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall (After MMM Concert)**

**December 10, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Fellowship Hall**

**IN PERSON or ORDER ONLINE
at www.bpcusa.org/angel-store/**

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
Gift cards for birthdays \$15



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN
CASA OF LOS ANGELES

Sports equipment for youth	\$25
School clothes & supplies	\$50

DEACONS' BLOOD DRIVE

"Give the gift of life!"
On Sunday, January 7, 2024, 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.



**American
Red Cross**

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



**Habitat
for Humanity**

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
Package of diapers	\$ 10	Fresh groceries for 5 families	\$50

Hope on Union

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 weekly.

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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MUSIC MENDS MINDS
RESTORING THE RHYTHM OF LIFE

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



**my
friend's
place**



Local Ministries

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 GIVING SPIRIT

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

**THE PEOPLE
CONCERN**

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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**Westminster
Transitional
Living Center
(WTLC)**

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



**WESTSIDE
FOOD BANK**

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



Amor
come. build. hope.

International Ministries

BLUEFIELDS NICARAGUA PARTNERSHIP

Since 1997, BPC has been in a covenant partnership with Bluefields, Nicaragua. BPC teams visited Bluefields in 2014, 2016 & 2023. Bluefields is located on the Atlantic side of the country and lies within the poorest region of Nicaragua. The pastors (APASUR) meet monthly to deal with various social and economic issues including building wells for drinking water, providing school children with scholarships, teaching mothers to grow vegetables in their garden, and building and installing water purification system. BPC continues to support these projects while hoping for a visit from a Pastoral committee in 2024.

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

School books & backpack	\$ 5	Share of educational scholarship	\$25
Farming education for family gardens	\$10	Share of water purification system	\$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



MBF
Medical Benevolence Foundation

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:

Flooding relief in affected countries	\$ 10
WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid for hurricane & typhoon relief	\$ 25



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**
OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

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
Kitchen kit	\$ 25
Winter heating (Syria)	\$150



MISSION WORKERS IN AFRICA

Our church has long supported mission workers in Africa. Jim McGill specializes in improving sanitation & providing clean water in Niger & South Sudan. Christi & Jeff Boyd are based in the Congo, with Christi focusing on issues affecting marginalized women & children (including the Healing Hearts ministry) while Jeff serves as regional liaison for Central Africa.

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Soap for village latrines	\$ 10	Healing Hearts ministry (Congo)	\$25
Cell phone & transportation costs	\$ 20	Share in building village well	\$30