



Gracious  
Gifts

# An Alternative Gift Market

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And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ~Matthew 25:40

**Gracious Gifts** offers a Christ-centered way of giving. Honoring a family member or loved-one through Gracious Gifts brings **joy** to the giver, **illumination** to the recipient, and **hope** to the beneficiary.

The following is a list of organizations with which Crossroads has had a long-time involvement and has formed lasting relationships.

Gracious Gifts is also a place where we can call attention to "new" causes that cry out for our compassionate response.



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*To know Christ and bring others to Him*



# Local Missions

**Adult Literacy Center of Ozaukee County** provides educational services for adult learners to improve academic and life skills in order to pursue educational, professional and life goals.

[www.adultliteracyoz.org](http://www.adultliteracyoz.org)

**Advocates of Ozaukee County** works to end domestic and sexual violence and runs a shelter in Ozaukee County for women and children seeking safety.

[www.advocates-oz.org](http://www.advocates-oz.org)

**Benedict Center** works with victims, offenders, and community members in Milwaukee County's criminal justice system.

[www.benedictcenter.org](http://www.benedictcenter.org)

**Bread of Healing Clinic** is a primary-care center, staffed by volunteer health professionals, in one of Milwaukee's most troubled neighborhoods.

[www.breadofhealingclinic.org](http://www.breadofhealingclinic.org)

**Cathedral Center** is an overflow shelter for homeless women and children, located in a former cathedral in downtown Milwaukee.

[www.cathedral-center.org](http://www.cathedral-center.org)

**Divine Intervention Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church**, through interfaith ministry, respects the dignity of all God's children while providing emergency, overnight, safe, sanctuary to the homeless in the greater Milwaukee area.

[www.tippechurch.org/divine-intervention.htm](http://www.tippechurch.org/divine-intervention.htm)

**Family Promise of Ozaukee County** provides services to help stabilize and reverse the causes of homelessness in Ozaukee County. An interfaith group of 22 churches house the families for one week at a time and provide nurture and care.

[www.familyprom.washco.@gmail.com](mailto:www.familyprom.washco.@gmail.com)

**Family Sharing of Ozaukee County** is a non-profit, all volunteer organization whose mission is to alleviate hunger and promote self-sufficiency, with dignity and compassion, to low-income residents of Ozaukee County.

[www.familysharingozaukee.org](http://www.familysharingozaukee.org)

**Habitat for Humanity**, in the greater Milwaukee area, brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. In June of 2016 Milwaukee Habitat welcomed its 1,000<sup>th</sup> family into their new home in Washington Park. In 2017 Crossroads Presbyterian Church along with 3 other Presbyterian churches is completing work on the Reverend Scott Hauser Habitat Home.

[www.milwaukeehabitat.org](http://www.milwaukeehabitat.org)

**Helping Hands Healing Hooves** is a non-profit, equine assisted, therapeutic riding program that encourages special needs individuals, of all ages, to develop to their full potential. Individuals with almost any cognitive, physical and/or emotional disability can greatly benefit from purposeful, safe and supervised interaction with horses. This organization offers free services to the military and civil servants.

[www.helpinghandshealinghooves.org](http://www.helpinghandshealinghooves.org)

**Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County** provides voluntary support services to seniors and disabled adults in Ozaukee County.

[www.interfaithozaukee.org](http://www.interfaithozaukee.org)

**Operation Homefront** provides emergency and morale assistance for our troops, their families and returning warriors.

[www.operationhomeront.net](http://www.operationhomeront.net)

**Our Next Generation** is a community based, non-profit organization that builds a collaborative network of parents, families and teachers to provide children, in grades K-12, academic and social enrichment programs in central Milwaukee.

[www.info@ongkids.org](http://www.info@ongkids.org)

**Repairers of the Breach** provides the only daytime shelter and resource center for Milwaukee's homeless population, serving approximately 300 people per day.

[www.repairers.org](http://www.repairers.org)

# Missionaries / Mission Trips

**Camaal's Mission (Cancun)** Families, in a very poor neighborhood of Cancun, are coming to Christ through the youth program run by Jacobo and Omega Camaal.

**Nancy Smith-Mather (South Sudan)** is working to restore the critical education services necessary to rebuild this struggling nation, after decades of civil war have destroyed South Sudan's educational system.

[www.Nancy.Smith-Mather@pcusa.org](mailto:www.Nancy.Smith-Mather@pcusa.org)

## National / International Missions

**Heal Africa (D.R. Congo)** works in the violence-torn D.R. Congo to provide care and support, social, physical and spiritual healing for women.

[www.healafrika.org](http://www.healafrika.org)

**Heart for Uganda** shares the hope and love of Jesus by rescuing orphaned and vulnerable children, providing them with educational and medical services and spiritual development.

[www.heartforuganda.org](http://www.heartforuganda.org)

**NEWS**

**Foundations for Nations** is a new ministry dedicated to the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Indians located on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. Our vision is to build a Cornerstone Ranch mission center, which will be a safe, positive environment and outreach center for the Native youth and families. We will have sports camps, sewing and cooking classes, VBS, after school programs, bible studies, and weekly church services, teach life skills, discipleship and mentorship.

<https://www.facebook.com/foundations>

**Marion Medical Mission** seeks to share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa by providing all in need with a sustainable source of clean, safe drinking water.

[www.mmmwater.org](http://www.mmmwater.org)

**Mountain of Light Orphanage** where children in Honduras, affected by HIV/AIDS, are cared for educationally, emotionally, medically and spiritually while they grow to adulthood. The facility has transitioned from a hospice for three children in 2001, to a home, thanks to antiretroviral medications.

[www.montanadeluz.org](http://www.montanadeluz.org)

**Opportunity International** provides small loans that allow poor entrepreneurs in developing nations to start or expand a business.

[www.opportunity.org](http://www.opportunity.org)

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

[www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pda](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pda)

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