



Christmas Has a Heart
An Alternative Christmas Market



December 6 – December 20, 2020
2020 SHOPPING LIST

“The point is not to stop giving, the point is to give to things that matter.”

Please consider a gift to one or more of the following missions who bring service, hope and love to our neighbors in the Milwaukee Metropolitan area as an alternative gift from you and your family this Christmas season.

Read the mission statements and the needs of these organizations. Then donate a gift of hope and encouragement to one or more of the following:

Kids Matter
MICAH
Outreach for Hope
Project Return
Reformation Lutheran Church
Tosa Cares

HOW TO DONATE



1. Donate online.
2. Mail donation directly to organization(s).
3. Send donation(s) to Mt. Zion and include donation designations.

Online giving information and mailing address are provided in the following shopping list.

Sponsored by the Outreach Ministry Team of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church



Name of Organization: Kids Matter Inc.

Name of Contact Person: Milady Ramos milady.ramos@kidsmatterinc.org

Address: 1850 N Dr MLK Jr Dr

Suite 202

Milwaukee, WI 53212

Telephone Number: 414-344-1220

Email Address: adam@kidsmatterinc.org

Website address: <https://kidsmatterinc.org/>

Donate online or mailing to address above. Questions? Please call 414-344-1220 or adam@kidsmatterinc.org

Organization mission: Dedicated to helping abused and neglected children heal and thrive

How donations will be used: Emergency Essentials Fund for relative caregivers for school needs (\$25 and up), grocery store gift cards to provide emergency assistance to families (\$10-\$25), art supplies for kids in therapy (\$25)



Organization Name: MICAHA – Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope

Name of Contact Person: Jerry Roesch

Address: 2821 North Vel Phillips Avenue
Suite 213
Milwaukee WI 53212

Telephone Number: 414-264-0805

E-Mail Address: office@micahMKE.org

Website Address: www.micahMKE.org

Donate on-line at the website or mail a check to the above address.

Organization Mission: “To Do What Is Just”

How donations will be used: Financial gifts allow MICAHA to take on the most important social justice issues in our community. One goal is to hire a second organizer.



Organization Name: Outreach for Hope

Name of Contact Person: Rev. Chris Manke, Executive Director
(chris@outreachforhope.org)

Mailing Address: P O Box 341695,
Milwaukee, WI 53234

Telephone Number: (414) 671-1212

E-Mail Address: ofhinfo@outreachforhope.org

Website Address: <https://outreachforhope.org/>

- Donate online at <https://outreachforhope.salsalabs.org/chah2020>.
- Mail your check, made out to OUTREACH FOR HOPE, to P O Box 341695, Milwaukee, WI 53234. Indicate "Christmas Has a Heart" on the memo line. Include contact information if you'd like to make your donation in honor of a family member, friend or acquaintance.
- Learn about other ways to give at <https://outreachforhope.org/home/give/>.

Organization Mission: We inspire donors to live and give generously by investing their gifts as a resource for transformation in ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod ministries, serving communities of poverty. Learn more at <https://outreachforhope.org/about/>.

How donations will be used:

- \$1,000 will support eight food ministries in Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha;
- \$500 will bring medical and dental care, and employment assistance to our homeless and disadvantaged siblings;
- \$250 will allow Biblically-based youth and children ministries to continue;
- \$100 will help support clothing closets, GED assistance, Latino outreach and legal advice for those who need it most.



Organization Name: Project Return

Name of Contact Person: Wendel Hruska

Address: 2821 Vel R Phillips Ave Milwaukee Suite 223
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Telephone Number: 414-374-8029

E-mail: <mailto:wendel@projectreturnmilwaukee.org>

Website Address: projectreturnmilwaukee.org

Donation online at: projectreturnmilwaukee.org
or mail checks to the above address.

Organization Mission: Assists returning X incarcerated people to urban realities and neighborhoods. Exists to help men and women make a positive permanent return to community, family and friends

How donations will be used: Employment services, housing, clothing, bus tickets, interviews, AODA counseling, support groups, advocacy



Reformation Lutheran Church

Organization Name: Reformation Lutheran Church

Name of Contact Person: Marge Johnson

Address: 3806 W. Lisbon Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Telephone Number: 414/378-3568

E-Mail Address: <mailto:marge.johnson@sbcglobal.net>

Website Address: Facebook - Reformation Neighborhood Store/Angel
Community Garden

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

Organization Mission: Reformation Lutheran Church walks with its members and neighbors in the ministry of accompaniment. Located in the Washington Park neighborhood, the faith community stands in solidarity with people who are marginalized and live in poverty.

How donations will be used: Contributions will be used for Family Support ministry. We help families who need assistance with rent or mortgage payments, or face possible eviction; gas/bus money for getting to work or doctor appointments, food, and other vital needs during COVID.



Organization Name: Tosa Cares

Name of Contact Person: Linda Ertel

Address: 12012 W North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Telephone Number: 414-861-4725

E-Mail Address: <mailto:tosacares@gmail.com>

Website Address: <http://www.tosacares.org>

Donating on-line or by mail: Donate online at the Tosa Cares website or mail a check to the above address

Organization Mission: Tosa Cares works to serve our community by providing food and assistance to families in need.

How donations will be used: A donation of any amount will be used to buy meat, and produce, fill empty shelves. We also purchase diapers, wipes, feminine products and Depends which are all products that cannot be purchased with a Quest card.

Diapers and wipes for one family = \$15

A family meal for four - \$20

A family of four box of food and personal care items = \$50

Fifty packages of chicken to serve our families in one week = \$380

