

MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH



MISSIONS & OUTREACH HOLIDAY GIVING CATALOG

2016

Give a gift that both honors and blesses!

What is the Holiday Giving Catalog?

The Marble Holiday Giving Catalog is your opportunity to give something that those close to you will remember forever - the chance to make a positive difference. Marble has ties to many of the organizations contained in this special catalog yet some are new. These organizations provide needed services to our community, both local and international. Each page contains options from which to select with donations in various amounts and what that will provide. On the contribution form you will have the opportunity to support Marble's overall Missions and Outreach initiatives. Why not gift your loved ones with a donation to one of these organizations that speaks to them.

How does it work?

- Select the organization and amount of donation. Note the code in the corner of the box.
- Fill out the form with: 1) the code: 2) name and address of the person you are honoring: 3) your payment method.
- Mail the form to Marble Collegiate Church (1 West 29th St, New York, NY 10001).
- Marble will send a donation to your selected organization for the full amount you have specified.
- Marble will send a card to the person you are honoring letting them know of your gift. **Orders received by December 16 will have a card sent in time for Christmas delivery.**

For those who have overcome obstacles

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thistle Farms

Thistle Farms is a community of women who are healing from prostitution, trafficking and addiction. They employ more than 45 survivors through social enterprises which include Thistle Farms Home & Body, Thistle Stop Cafe, artisan studio, and Thistle Farms Global. Started in 1997 by Rev. Becca Stevens under the name Magdalene, Thistle Farms includes a two-year residential program and advocacy services for hundreds of women yearly. They provide education and training through speaking events and immersion workshops.



\$30 code: 100-30

Covers a food stipend for a new woman entering the program.

\$50 code: 100-50

Covers a medical entrance exam for new residents.

\$90 code: 100-90

Covers two therapy sessions with Nashville's Sexual Assault Center.

Serving Veterans & homeless families

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Housing + Solutions

For over 10 years, Housing + Solutions has served homeless women and families in Brooklyn. Housing + Solutions provides community-based housing, transitional and permanent, with supportive services that directly meets the needs of women and families, single women, children, women in the criminal justice system, and Veterans.



\$55 code: 101-55

Pays for one full size bedding set including comforter, flat sheet, fitted sheet and 2 pillowcases.

\$57.25 code: 101-57

Pays for a 7 day unlimited MetroCard for a formerly homeless woman.

\$50 code: 101-50

Pays for all the fixings of a holiday meal for a family.

Caring for the physically challenged

When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.

Maya Angelou

Center for Hearing and Communication

The Center for Hearing and Communication is a premier hearing center in New York City that specializes in state-of-the-art hearing testing, hearing devices, speech therapy, and emotional health and wellness services for children and adults with hearing loss and auditory conditions. Let's help our kids succeed!



\$25 code: 102-25

Buys a 3 month supply of batteries for a child's hearing aid.

\$120 code: 102-120

Buys an ear mold for a needy infant/child.

\$275 code: 102-275

Pays for an audio-logical evaluation for a needy child.

Caring for the physically challenged

Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.

Norman Vincent Peale

Mustard Seed Communities

Founded over 30 years ago, Mustard Seed Communities (MSC) cares for over 600 children in 14 communities, throughout Jamaica, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic and Zimbabwe. MSC strives to meet the growing needs of the most vulnerable members of society by improving the economic, social and spiritual conditions of the communities they serve. Their aim is to make a difference in the lives of children who were abandoned, children that have disabilities, children that suffer from HIV/AIDS, teens that are pregnant and alone, and others.



\$25 code: 103-25

Buys children's vitamins.

\$45 code: 103-45

Buys adaptive eating utensils & non-skid dishes for disabled children.

\$125 code: 103-125

Buys a feeding tube for a child with cerebral palsy.

Standing up for immigrant children

On the day you see the light of your own true Self, you'll rejoice!
from the Gospel of Thomas

Safe Passage Project



Safe Passage Project addresses the unmet legal needs of immigrant children seeking safety and access to justice in New York. They do this by providing children, many of whom have been abandoned or neglected, legal representation to empower them to pursue a safe, stable future.

Without representation, the children served would be much less likely to win their cases. According to the latest data, 83% of children in NYC Immigration Court *without* attorneys are ordered removed. With legal representation, only 8% of those children are ordered removed. Safe Passage Project attorneys are highly qualified, well-versed in Immigration Law, and remain up-to-date as legislation affecting cases is introduced. Staff attorneys typically serve as the primary attorney for five to ten children while simultaneously mentoring up to 80 pro bono attorneys. Safe Passage Project wants to ensure that no child faces immigration court alone. With continued help, organizational growth and expansion — we can.

\$50 code: 104-50

Provides one immigrant youth living in NYC travel assistance (to and from court and to and from meetings with their attorney) for one year.

\$100 code: 104-100

Pays for a social worker to spend two hours working with an immigrant child and their family—helping with school enrollment, fingerprinting for family court documents, housing and/or medical issues.

Feeding the hungry and the homeless

There is no better way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark

Helen Keller

Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter

The Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, Inc. (NCS) serves people who are chronically homeless, formerly homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. Established by religious and community leaders on Manhattan's Upper East Side, NCS was founded on the premise that homelessness is the responsibility of the entire community.



\$25 code: 105-25

Pays for 3 holiday meals with all the trimmings.

\$75 code: 105-75

Pays for holiday gift cards for 3 people.

Supporting our LGBTQ Youth

There are two ways of spreading light—to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton

St. Luke in the Fields

The Church of St. Luke in the Fields offers a drop-in center that provides meals, a pop-up store, basketball, yoga and other activities for homeless LGBTQ teens.



SAINT LUKE'S
THE CHURCH OF SAINT
LUKE IN THE FIELDS

Let's work together to keep our LGBTQ youth safe and out of harm's way.

\$57.25 code: 106-57

Pays for 7 day unlimited Metro Card for a homeless LGBTQ youth.

\$116.50 code: 106-116

Pays for one monthly unlimited Metro Card for a homeless LGBTQ youth.

Caring for abandoned animals

So that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
Matthew 6:4

Brooklyn Animal Rescue Coalition (BARC)

Brooklyn Animal Rescue Coalition is a 501c3 not-for-profit, no-kill, privately run animal shelter located in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. BARC's mission is to provide a safe haven for abandoned animals and to find permanent loving homes for them.

Let's join BARC's effort to rescue abandoned animals and securing loving homes for them.



\$50 code: 107-50

Helps provide vaccinations and inoculations to prevent illness for abandoned dogs and/or cats.

\$75 code: 107-75

Helps provides food and shelter for abandoned dogs and/or cats.

Feeding the world's poor

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of others.

Charles Dickens

The Malawi Children's Feeding Program



The Children's Feeding Program in Malawi works to rescue the lives of at-risk Malawian children under the age of five by providing monthly distributions of a high protein energy supplement. Malawi is the sixth poorest country in the world and the children desperately need this nutritional assistance. Associated with the Reformed Church in America.

\$50 code: 108-50

Helps Malawi Feeding Program serve orphaned children in Malawi.



Mould, Empower, Serve (MES)

MES is a registered non-profit organization that has been serving the homeless and destitute community in the city of Johannesburg South Africa since 1986.

The MES development model works with the community on poverty alleviation and spiritual enrichment, residential care, education and skill development as well as health and social services.

\$50 code: 109-50

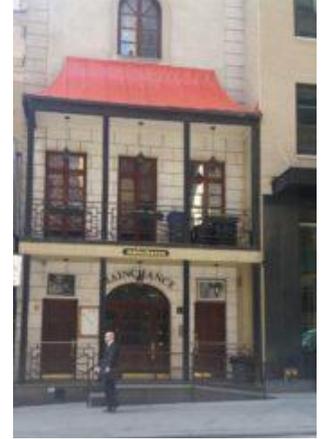
Helps MES serve the poor in Johannesburg, South Africa with their food distribution program *Changing the heart of the city.*

Helping those who are homeless

It is through gratitude for the present moment that the spiritual dimension of life opens up.
Eckhart Tolle

Mainchance Drop-In Center

The Mainchance Drop-In Center is the Grand Central Neighborhood Social Services Corporation multi-service facility. At Mainchance, clients can stay in emergency over-night shelter, receive a variety of services including housing, medical, social work, catch a bus to a faith-based overnight bed program and eat 3 meals a day in their kitchen.



\$20 code: 110-20

Pays for 2 movie tickets for clients at Mainchance.

\$25 code: 110-25

Pays for a warm hat, gloves and scarf that will go to clients at Mainchance.

Gifts to vulnerable children this holiday

Love is a sacred reserve of energy; it is like the blood of spiritual evolution.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Santa Letters

Every year we collect Santa Letters from children who would not normally receive Christmas gifts during the holiday season. These vulnerable children are part of SCAN (Supportive Children Advocacy Network), Icahn House (Children's Rescue Fund) and students from Marble's PS30 Tutorial Program. Won't you help bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas with a gift from Santa?



\$35 code: 111-35a

Pays for a gift for a child at SCAN (Supportive Children's Advocacy Network).

\$35 code: 111-35b

Pays for a gift for a child at Icahn House (Children's Rescue Fund).

\$35 code: 111-35c

Pays for a gift for a child at Marble's PS 30 Tutorial Program.

Marble Holiday Catalog Contribution Form

Please sign and return with payment to: **Tom Schneider**
Marble Collegiate Church
1 West 29th Street
New York, NY 10001

Please completely fill in the information below. (Print clearly)

Name: _____ Address: _____

 Phone number _____

Please check (v) the appropriate gift listed below

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 100-30 \$30, food stipend</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 100-50 \$50, medical exam.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 100-90 \$90, 2 therapy sessions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 101-55 \$55, bedding set.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 101-57 \$57.25, weekly MetroCard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 101-50 \$50, holiday family meal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 102-25 \$25, 3 month supply of batteries</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 102-120 \$120, ear mold for child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 102-275 \$275, audio evaluation for child</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 103-25 \$25, children's vitamins.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 103-45 \$45, adaptive eating utensils.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 103-125 \$125, feeding tube for child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 104-50 \$50, travel expenses for one year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 104-100 \$100, pays for social worker for two hours.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 105-25 \$25, 3 holiday meals.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 105-75 \$75, 3 holiday gift card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 106-57 \$57.25, weekly MetroCard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 106-116 \$116.50, monthly MetroCard.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 107-50 \$50, vaccination for Dog/Cat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 107-75 \$75, Food/Shelter for Dog/Cat.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 108-50 \$50, Malawi Feeding Program.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 109-50 \$50, MES serves the poor with food distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 110-20 \$20, movie tickets for 2 clients at Mainchance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 110-25 \$25, hat, gloves and scarf for Mainchance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 111-35a \$35, Santa Letter gift for SC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 111-35b \$35, Santa Letter gift for Icahn Hou</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> code: 111-35c \$35, Santa Letter gift for PS 3</p> |
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Committed to Giving Back

God is deeply committed to us, and we are committed to God by reaching out and helping one another, offering care and compassion to those around us, and contributing our time and financial support to make a positive difference in our neighborhood, city, and world.



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