

GIFTS OF HOPE

2010-2011





Angel Food Ministries: The local branch of Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization providing quality groceries at reduced prices to anyone and everyone without qualification in over 3,200 communities across 34 states. A donation of \$31 provides 1 box of food containing 16 to 18 different basic grocery items including frozen meats and vegetables, dry goods, eggs, and a dessert.

www.angelfoodministries.com



Central African Republic: The Village Education Project in Central African Republic provides teachers and materials for our Sister-synod schools through the ELCA. The Women's Center in Central African Republic provides a Christian-centered gathering place with classes in sewing, literacy and nutrition to enable women to feed and support their families. A donation of only \$5 can buy soap, personal items, spending money for a young woman on Vocational School Scholarship for one year. Just \$20 provides school costs for 1 year for one child in a thatched roof village elementary school sponsored by the Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic. Your gift of \$75 can supply water and power at Emmanuel Health Center for two and one-half weeks.

www.elca.org



ELCA World Hunger Appeal: Helps neighbors close to home and across the globe who struggle with hunger and poverty. Gifts help fund innovative and faithful relief, development and organizing efforts such as Food for Seniors, Youth Empowerment Programs, and Agricultural Training Programs. A donation of \$10 can buy a fruit tree seedling. Just \$35 can provide a family in Mexico with garden tools and a two-week supply of food.

www.elca.org



We Feed People: We Feed People is a ministry that delivers sack lunches twice a month to the day laborers in the Katy area and also to people at The Christ Clinic in Old Katy. A donation of \$15 can provide juice boxes, while \$30 purchases a box of apples to include in the lunches. <http://www.livingwordkaty.org/index.php?id=43>



God's Global Barnyard: Chicks, pigs, goats and other animals that are part of God's Global Barnyard provide families with food, funds, and fertilizer, breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty. Your gifts to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal for God's Global Barnyard go beyond livestock to provide training, access to safe water sources, help securing markets, and much more. Your donation of \$10 buys 10 chicks to build an egg business. A gift of \$30 provides a pig for a family to break the cycle of poverty. Just \$50 can purchase a goat that can survive in drought-stricken areas and provide nutritious milk.

www.elca.org



The Learning Center: Our Christian preschool and daycare center is located at Living Word. A donation of \$15 purchases toys, such as games, dolls and playground balls. \$25 helps to fund the Gene LaGrone scholarship fund awarded to families with special financial circumstances. \$100 helps to buy safe, sturdy children's furniture.

<http://www.livingwordkaty.org/index.php?id=23>



Luz Divina Lutheran Church: Our sister congregation is located in Marquez, Peru. The people of Marquez are poor, and many live in extreme poverty due to the critical economic situation of the country. Luz Divina has a strong outreach program which loudly proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the community and strongly supports education as a way of escaping the cycle of poverty. Your donation of \$9 provides one month of tutoring service after school. Just \$33 provides one month of hot meals for a child each school day. \$75 provides school uniforms and supplies for one student for one year.

www.luzdivina.org



Newborn Kit Project & Global Health Ministries Midwife Kits and Mosquito Nets: GHM provides medical equipment and supplies for Lutheran-supported medical clinics in Africa. A \$6 mosquito net protects children from malaria and other diseases carried by insects. A \$10 newborn kit contains items needed to help with the birth of infants located in villages served by the clinics. Your donation of \$35 buys a bolt of flannel fabric to make 20 receiving blankets.

www.ghm.org



Support the Troops: Supports our armed forces in the most hostile areas – currently Iraq and Afghanistan – by sending care packages to these brave men and women consisting of items donated or purchased by funds from members of the church. A Complete Care Package for 1 soldier, including entertainment, hygiene items, snacks and shipping costs only \$31. A \$15 calling card allows soldiers to call home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

<http://www.livingwordkaty.org/index.php?id=42>



Water 2 Thrive: Water 2 Thrive is a faith-based organization seeking to improve the lives of those less fortunate, and those living without their simplest, most basic human need - the need for clean water. 100% of donation dollars go directly to our water well projects in Ethiopia. Your donation helps pay for a \$3,500 well that changes the lives of an entire community.

www.watertothrive.org



Camp Lutherhill: Lutherhill is a Summer Camp and Year Round Retreat Center in La Grange, Texas. It is a great place for youth and adults to explore God's world and word. People of all faiths are welcome to come and enjoy our 77 acres of wooded and wide open spaces. A donation of \$15 provides for a Lutherhill scholarship to help a child attend either a retreat or summer camp.

www.lutherhill.org



Living Word Youth Ministry: We are a congregation excited about ministry with and for students and families of all shapes and sizes. We welcome and love all of God's people in ministry for children, junior high, and high school students. Your donation helps to purchase needed supplies, such as coolers, games, a boom box, skit supplies and craft supplies. For more information please contact Jinny Breedlove (jinsport@comcast.net)



Krause Children's Center: Provides help, healing and hope to troubled boys and girls 11-17. Many of the children served by the Krause Children's Center have been removed from their homes because of extreme abuse. Krause staff evaluates and addresses social, physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs of each child to provide individual, family and group therapy through an individualized program. Your gift provides personal items for a child in residence at Krause Center. www.krausechildrenscenter.org



GIFTS OF HOPE 2010-2011 ORDER FORM

Your tax-deductible donation of any amount is deeply appreciated. Your total donation amount will appear on your Living Word giving statement as "Gifts of Hope."

Item #	Description	Amount
1	Angel Food	
2	Central African Republic	
3	ELCA World Hunger Appeal	
4	We Feed People	
5	God's Global Barnyard	
6	The Learning Center	
7	Luz Divina Lutheran Church	
8	Newborn Kit Project	
9	Support the Troops	
10	Water 2 Thrive	
11	Camp Lutherhill	
12	Living Word Youth Ministry	
13	Krause Children's Center	
	TOTAL	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to Living Word Lutheran Church, please write Gifts of Hope in memo line)		

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

QUESTIONS? Contact Amy Schemidt: aschemidt@gmail.com

Place your order and payment in the attached envelope and put in the offering plate or Gift of Hope ministry mailslot, at the end of the N-Z mail slots (north side of lobby).