

**STAR OF HOPE:** Each and every day of the year, 24 hours a day, men, women and children with nowhere to turn, come to Star of Hope for food, shelter and emergency services and spiritual rescue. Star of Hope has 5 locations for their varied services—our Way Station has partnered with this mission to provide services to those with critical needs.

Amount	Gift Suggestion	Qty.	Total
\$80	Provide tutoring		
\$100	Christmas gifts for a family		
\$150	Help someone earn a GED		
\$400	One week of shelter and care for one client		

**YELLOWSTONE ACADEMY** is a private Christian school in the nearby Third Ward that serves low-income students from Pre-K through 8th grades who live in extreme poverty. Palmer offers material, educational, and spiritual support to the students as they learn and seek the promises of transformed lives.

Amount	Gift Suggestions	Qty	Total
\$25	One school uniform		
\$50	Backpack and school supplies for one student		
\$75	School lunches for one class		
\$100	One week supply of laundry detergent for school uniforms		
\$250	Sponsor a field trip for one class		
\$500	Take home meals for 100 students		

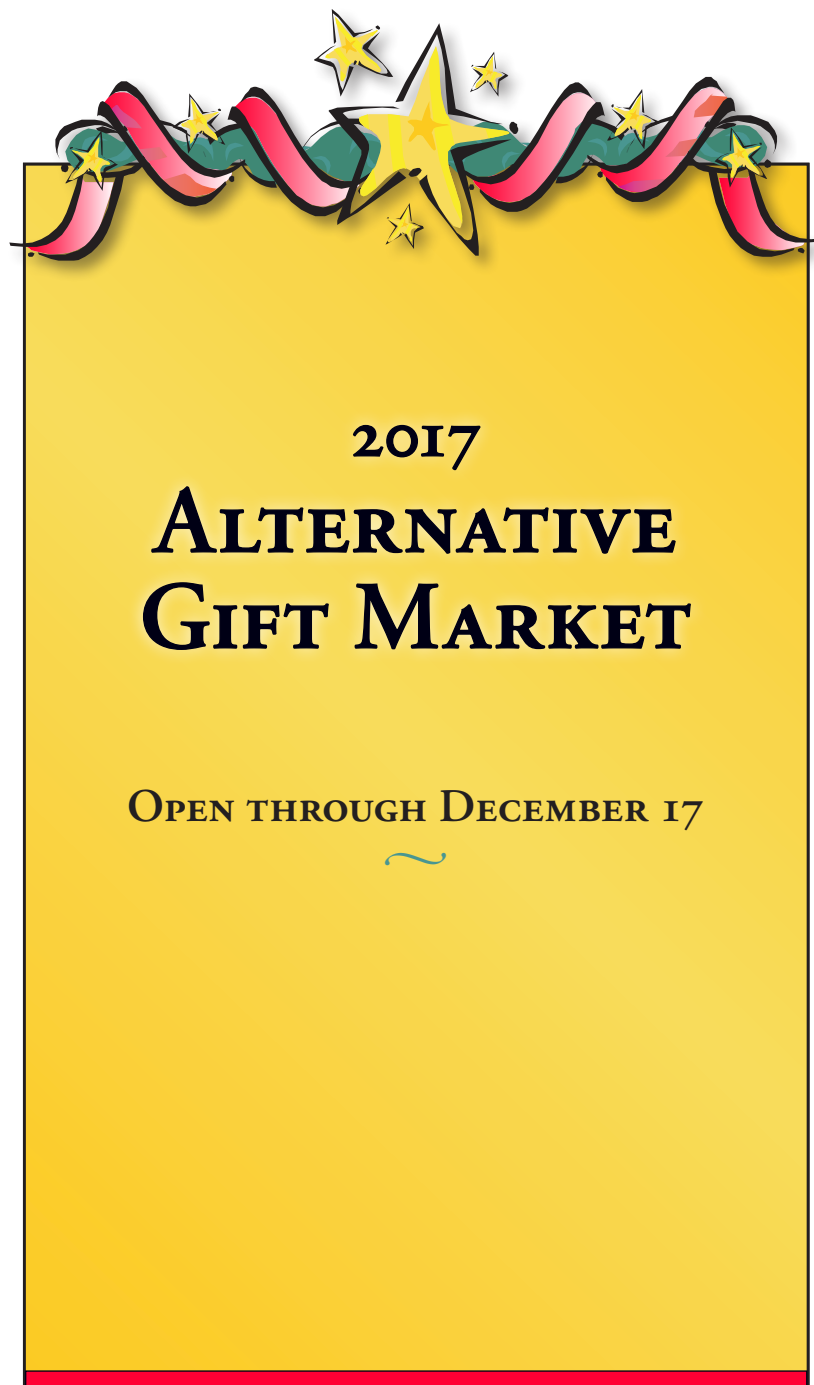
**COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP:** Palmer sends adults and youth to San Jose, Costa Rica each year to work side by side with the Episcopal Diocese of Costa Rica in their ongoing mission projects, such as construction of churches and schools. We remain in close communications with the Bishop and diocese throughout the year, initiating the sharing of resources and exchanging wisdom and experiences.

Amount	Gift Suggestions	Qty	Total
\$5	Meal for a missionary		
\$10	T-shirt for a missionary		
\$25	One night's stay on mission trip		
\$50	Cost of construction materials		
\$300	One missionary's trip		

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Read the ministry descriptions and then browse the order form on the facing page.
- Select your gifts and enter quantities and totals on the order form.
- Add up the cost of all your gifts and enter the total on the order form.
- Write one check for the total amount to Palmer Church.
- Give your order form and check to the order taker at the Alternative Gift Market table on the patio or in front of the church.
- Complete the gift card(s) and give to whomever you choose.
- "Order online! Go to <http://palmerchurch.org/give/give/>. Click "Give Online." Select "AGM - Ministry" on the "Select a Fund" pulldown for the ministry that you'd like to support.
- Questions? Please contact Ansley Browns at [tallyans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tallyans@sbcglobal.net)

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE. NO WRAPPING REQUIRED!

Purchase gifts in the names of family, friends or colleagues to benefit Palmer's Outreach Ministries.

**ARCHWAY ACADEMY:** Of the 36 recovery high schools in the U.S., Archway Academy is the largest with nearly 80 students currently enrolled on Palmer's campus. Archway is a national model being replicated across the U.S. Archway is currently mentoring schools in Nevada, Maryland, California, NYC, Colorado, Ohio, Washington DC, and Oregon. 95% of Archway seniors attended college after graduation...these are the same students labeled as druggies, losers, delinquents, drop-outs, and lost causes. Archway didn't give up on them, rather we created a school just for them! We know ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE if we love and believe.

Amount	Gift Suggestions	Qty	Total
\$25	School supplies		
\$50	Books for student library		
\$150	Friday lunch for students		
\$250	Sponsor a field trip		
\$300	Sponsor a College Trip		
\$960	One month's program fees for student		

**EMERGENCY AID COALITION (EAC)** was founded in 1983 and each year helps more than 50,000 individuals living on the edge of poverty. The EAC often helps those who must choose between paying the rent and feeding the family. Multiple congregations are collaborating to provide temporary assistance with an emphasis on serving the working poor. EAC provides food, clothing, sack lunches 6 days a week, school uniforms and school supplies with the goal of assisting clients working toward self-sufficiency. EAC's new "Boots to Work" program assists working poor clients by providing vouchers for boots required to achieve or retain employment.

Amount	Gift Suggestions	Qty	Total
\$2	One sack lunch for someone who is hungry in Houston		
\$10	Clothing for one homeless client or job seeker needing "dressier" clothing for an interview		
\$50	Groceries for one family		
\$100	School supplies, backpack and uniforms for one child OR one pair of work boots for the "Boots to Work" program		
\$300	Jeans, socks, underwear and hygiene products for 30 clients		

**KAIROS:** The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. This is done by volunteers offering a 3-day weekend spiritual retreat based on the "Cursillo" method of spiritual renewal. The incarcerated learn to share their spiritual walk with one another in an environment of unconditional love.

Amount	Gift Suggestions	Qty	Total
\$9	Kairos metal, laser-engraved cross for each person		
\$6	Freedom Guides (the Kairos prayer book) for 6		
\$10	Sponsor two meals for one participant		
\$50	Box of cookie dough for Kairos weekend (48 dozen cookies)		
\$165	Sponsor one resident for Kairos weekend		

**PALMER PLACE APARTMENTS** currently leases six fully furnished apartments at greatly reduced rates to patients undergoing treatment at the Texas Medical Center. Since 2000, Palmer Place has been a "home away from home" to hundreds of tenants and their caregivers from around the world.

Amount	Gift Suggestion	Qty.	Total
\$25	Toaster, blender or other kitchen appliance		
\$50	Blankets, Comforter		
\$100	Set of Sheets		
\$315	Rent for a week		

**THE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY** assists newly arrived refugee families as they begin their lives in America after fleeing persecution in their home countries.

Amount	Gift Suggestion	Qty	Total
\$25	Bed linen & pillows for twin beds		
\$50	School uniforms for the children		
\$100	The family's first meal & one week's groceries		
\$500	Half of one month's rent		
\$1000	One month's rent		