



***Christmas in July Gift Market  
Midway Hills Christian Church  
2024***

Welcome to the Midway Hills Christian Church 2024 Christmas in July Gift Market, where you can give your family and friends the gifts of hope, joy, peace, and love, while supporting local organizations!

Whatever gift you buy, 100 percent of your donation goes directly to the organization(s). When you purchase a gift, you will receive a beautiful card along with a description of the gift to give to the recipient. You can choose either an all-occasion greeting card or a Christmas card.

Our **in-person** event will be held on Sunday, July 21 following worship! There will be food, fellowship, music, and more!!

Our **online** market will be open from July 7 through July 28, 2024. You can access it from the MHCC website at [midwayhills.org](http://midwayhills.org). You can order online or print out the order form and mail or bring to the church,

We accept credit cards, cash, or checks payable to MHCC. If you pay by credit card, please consider adding \$5 to cover our processing costs. The last day that we can accept orders is Sunday, July 28, 2024.



## A SMALL MIRACLE



**\$25 for 1 hour and \$50 for 2 hours Free Childcare**



A cancer diagnosis can be devastating. Facing it with small children in the home can be overwhelming. A Small Miracle Foundation exists to reduce barriers to beating cancer by

providing quality childcare. Since 2004, A Small Miracle Foundation has provided more than 11,000 hours of free in-home childcare to families who are battling cancer. By partnering with the best nanny agencies, they ensure that families receive professional, loving, and reliable childcare. Your gift provides either one or two hours of free childcare.

*A Small Miracle Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing charitable childcare for families affected by cancer in the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston areas. [childcareforcancerpatients.org](http://childcareforcancerpatients.org)*



## THE BRIDGE HOMELESS RECOVERY CTR

**\$5 Dog Toy, \$20 Rabies Vaccine, or \$50 Full Vaccines for One Dog Housed in The Bridge Kennel**

In some areas of the country almost 25 percent of homeless individuals have a pet. Many of these individuals will not leave their pets behind. The Bridge ensures they won't have to. As the only homeless recovery shelter in the Dallas area with an onsite kennel, The Bridge is serving a crucial role in serving the homeless population with pets who otherwise would not enter a shelter to begin their recovery. Your gift provides for either an enrichment toy or important vaccines for one dog in The Bridge kennel.

*The Bridge is an innovative homeless recovery center in downtown Dallas that provides services to the most impoverished citizens of North Texas. [bridgehrc.org](http://bridgehrc.org)*



# BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL

## \$20 or \$50 Contribute to the Student Emergency Fund

Brite Divinity School is one of the premier progressive theological institutions in the Southwest. Located on the Texas Christian University Campus in Fort Worth, Brite Divinity School prepares leaders by focusing on excellent scholarship, pastoral training, and spiritual development through ministerial and academic programs. The Brite Divinity School's Student Emergency Fund is available to students for exigent situations such as: living expenses for international students during their first month at Brite before they are able to set up their own funding from home; funds for car repairs crucial to their serving congregations; plane flights home when there is a medical emergency in their family; and more. Your gift will help make sure that funds are available to help a student when a need arises.



*Learn more about Brite Divinity School at: [www.brite.edu](http://www.brite.edu)*



# FAMILY COMPASS

**\$25 for one box of diapers or \$75 for a training session for parents in the Dallas County Jail**

The CDC estimates that it costs society \$831,000 per case to address child abuse over the lifetime of the child. Family Compass saves the community millions of dollars each year by keeping hundreds of children out of the overburdened CPS system, most importantly preventing the trauma of child abuse and neglect. The



agency enters the lives of vulnerable children at-risk for abuse, and provides their parents with mentoring, education, support, and tools to aid them in becoming stronger, healthier families. Your gift provides for either diapers for a child whose parent(s) is in the Dallas County Jail or a training session for parents in the Dallas County Jail.



*Family Compass is the largest nonprofit in North Texas solely dedicated to the mission of child abuse prevention. Family Compass has served tens of thousands of parents and children since the agency's founding in 1992. [family-compass.org](http://family-compass.org)*

# THE MAGDALEN HOUSE



**\$10 OR \$35 Coffee for Support Group Meetings**

Did you know 1 in 9 adults in the U.S. is an alcoholic? There are over 650,000 alcoholics located in the Dallas-Fort Worth area alone. The Magdalen



House focuses on providing a safe, supportive environment for individuals to recover from alcoholism. They believe that every alcoholic person, regardless of their resources, deserves the opportunity to recover. The Magdalen House provides free, gender specific, peer implemented services 365 days a year. Your gift can provide coffee, creamer, sweetener, and cups for the clients attending Support Group meetings.

*The Magdalen House is a nonprofit organization helping individuals achieve sobriety and sustain recovery from alcoholism at no cost and based on 12-Step spiritual principles. Founded in Dallas in 1987, The Magdalen House remains the only agency in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to offer comprehensive recovery services – without insurance or state funding – 100% free of charge. [magdalenhouse.org/](http://magdalenhouse.org/)*

# MHCC BECOMING BELOVED ASYLUM HOSPITALITY

## \$25 or \$100 Asylum Seeker Hospitality Expenses



War. Gangs. Pervasive harassment or discrimination. Corruption. Sexual violence. Humanitarian crises in countries worldwide force thousands of people to leave home in search of safety for themselves or their children. Many seek asylum in the United States.

Midway Hills CC is offering radical hospitality to migrants from various countries. Several lesser-used rooms in the church have been converted to a sleeping dorm and living spaces. Because of the difficulties of claiming asylum and an extreme delay in work authorization by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the hospitality stay adds up to 12 weeks of support. Your gift helps provide for weekly groceries, cell phone, a pair of jeans and shoes, and a backpack for an individual staying at the church. Because everyone deserves the chance to live a peaceful life.

[midwayhills.org](http://midwayhills.org)



# MHCC BECOMING BELOVED REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

## \$25 or \$75 For Apartment Set-Up for Refugee Families



Who is a refugee? A refugee is a person who flees their home country and cannot return because of persecution, or a well-founded fear of persecution, on account of race, religion, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Working through Church World Service, Midway Hills

Christian Church is assisting with the resettlement of refugee families to our area. Your gift provides much needed funds to cover the costs of setting up a furnished apartment for a refugee family.

[midwayhills.org](http://midwayhills.org)



## OUR FRIENDS PLACE

**\$10 or \$25 Walmart Gift Card**



The founders of Our Friends Place recognized that youth aging out of foster care or living in chaotic environments still needed guidance to become fully mature, healthy adults. In 1992, Our Friends Place opened the Transitional Living Center program that provides homeless young women, poverty-stricken women, girls aging out of foster care, and young women escaping abuse or neglect

with supportive homes where they can learn the skills they need for self-sufficiency. Your gift provides a Walmart gift card so that a young woman can fill a need for food or clothing.

*Our Friends Place is a Dallas-area transitional living and outreach program dedicated to helping young women, ages 18-24, break the generational cycles of abuse, neglect, poverty and homelessness through empowering self-reliance and independence. [www.ourfriendsplace.org](http://www.ourfriendsplace.org)*



## PLAN CLUBHOUSE

**\$20 or \$50 Case Management Services for a Member by a Licensed Social Worker**



Severe mental illness causes disruptions in life – broken relationships, tension within families, hospitalizations and incarcerations – leading to frustration, anxiety, and loneliness. PLAN is a place to find understanding and support! PLAN currently serves over 150 individuals and their families, using a holistic approach to treating

individuals with mental illness in an effort to empower individuals with an improved quality of life.

Your gift will support Case Management Services to assist with questions and identify resources for persons experiencing mental health challenges,

*PLAN (People Living Active Now) is a program of Jewish Family Service dedicated to providing comprehensive support toward a meaningful life in community for individuals with mental illness and their families. [www.planntx.org](http://www.planntx.org)*





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