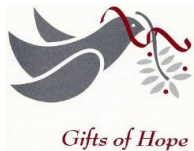


A Gift of Hope
CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Would you like to help send a child to **Mar-Lu-Ridge Lutheran Camp** or **Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp**? This gift will go toward the cost of one week of camp, and help a camper experience the joy of God in creation, meet new friends, and challenge themselves to grow in faith and try new things. Gifts will be distributed evenly between the camps.



Outdoor ministries of the ELCA, **Mar-Lu-Ridge** are in the Catoctin Mountains in Central Maryland and **Caroline Furnace** is in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. The camps provide experiences which change lives, build friendships, and create Christian communities.

www.carolinefurnace.org
www.mar-lu-ridge.org

A Gift of Hope
FEED A CROWD

Staff and volunteers at **N Street Village** feed women at their outreach center every day. This Gift of Hope will provide 100 women with a nutritionally balanced lunch, warming their hearts and filling their stomachs.



Founded by Luther Place Memorial Church in 1972, **N Street Village** provides services to homeless and low-income women in Washington DC and addresses both emergency and long-term needs such as housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery.

www.nstreetvillage.org

A Gift of Hope
RENT ASSISTANCE

NOVACO provides emergency services to families affected by homelessness and domestic violence. This gift of hope will help a family pay rent and other bills necessary to maintain safe and permanent housing.



NOVACO helps homeless victims of domestic abuse in northern Virginia become healthy, secure and self-sufficient. Programs address housing, education, childcare, counseling, mentoring and financial management skills.

www.novaco.org

A Gift of Hope
ONE WOMAN / ONE YEAR OF CARE

Homeless women, the clients of **N Street Village**, have health care needs. This Gift of Hope will provide access to primary care and holistic health services for one woman for one year.



Founded by Luther Place Memorial Church (DC) in 1972, **N Street Village** is a community of empowerment and recovery for homeless and low-income women in Washington, DC. With comprehensive services addressing both emergency and long-term needs, LSV helps women achieve personal stability and make gains in their housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery.

www.nstreetvillage.org

A Gift of Hope

EDUCATION AND TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Many clients served by **Good Shepherd Housing Foundation** better their lives by attending a local community college or training academy. This gift provides funds to cover educational costs of upgrading skills and obtaining certifications.



Good Shepherd Housing Foundation's mission is "To provide housing options for vulnerable individuals and families with low income, particularly those struggling with mental illness". Support services include partnering with area service providers and providing case management, life skills and rental assistance.

www.goodshepherdhousing.org

A Gift of Hope

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS KIT

Provide a homeless family at **Housing Up** (formerly Transitional Housing Corporation) with a basic household furnishings kit. Families entering Housing Up's rapid re-housing program come straight from emergency shelter, often with no belongings, and certainly no furniture to fill a home. Your gift will help these families get the basic items they need to regain their dignity and build a home.



Previously known as Transitional Housing Corporation, **Housing Up** provides housing and comprehensive support services to more than 600 families experiencing or at risk of homelessness in the District of Columbia.

www.housingup.org

A Gift of Hope

CHURCH ROOF REPAIR

Architecturally beautiful churches in Slovakia need repair. This Gift of Hope provides funds to repair the roof at the church in Nandraž, a member of the **Lutheran Churches in Slovakia**. Your gift will provide a safe and dry worship space.



Since 1989, the **Lutheran Churches in Slovakia**, with the assistance of missionaries and financial support from partner churches, have reclaimed most of its pre-World War II properties, reopened numerous Lutheran secondary and elementary schools, established a Lutheran Theological Seminary complex in Bratislava, and begun outreach to the Roma (Gypsy) community.

www.metrodcelca.org/ministries/companion-synods

Gift of Hope

UTILITY BILLS

NOVACO provides emergency services to families affected by homelessness and domestic violence. This gift will help a family pay utilities and other bills crucial to maintaining permanent housing.



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www.novaco.org

A Gift of Hope
FUND FOR RETIRED PASTORS

The **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia** does not maintain a pension fund for pastors who retired before 1990. This Gift of Hope to **ELCIN** will go into a retirement account and will support an outreach workshop for these elderly pastors.



The **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia** and the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia** cooperatively support a Lutheran Seminary in Namibia and sustain other educational and economic projects which improve life and livelihood and meet spiritual needs of the Namibian people.

www.metrodcelca.org/ministries/companion-synods

A Gift of Hope
CHAPEL PARAMENTS

Enhance the worship space with liturgical colors! In preparation for **Roanoke College's** 175th anniversary and the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation in 2017, this gift will support the purchase of new paraments for the college Chapel and altar.



Roanoke College is an independent, coeducational, 4-year liberal arts college in Salem, Virginia. Founded in 1842, we are the second-oldest Lutheran-related college in America. Because of our Lutheran heritage, we live at the intersection of faith and reason. Reason calls us to be honest. Faith calls us to be authentic.

www.roanoke.edu

A Gift of Hope
REBUILD AND REPAIR CHURCH WALLS

Architecturally beautiful churches in Slovakia need repair. This gift will provide funds to rebuild the walls at the Tvarožná church, a member of the **Lutheran Churches in Slovakia**, making it safe for worship.



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A Gift of Hope
REPAIR CHILDREN'S ORPHANAGES

Nineteen hostels for children (orphanages) served by the **ELCRN** community in Namibia are aging and need repair. Your gift will help provided cleaner and healthier facilities, including bathrooms, showers, and upgraded septic systems.



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A Gift of Hope
NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

Refugees have entire apartment homes that need to be filled with furniture and other household supplies. Give the gift of sleep by helping to fund the purchase of a mattress by **Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area**.



Proclaiming God's grace, **Lutheran Social Services/National Capital Area** compassionately works to create a society where the most vulnerable among us find wholeness, justice and self-sufficiency. In 2017 LSS/NCA celebrates 100 years of serving the Metro DC community. Current programs include: Adoption & Foster Care, Caregiver Services, Congregational & Community Education, Refugee & Immigrant Services, Youth Haven Camps (HIV/AIDS).

www.lssnca.org

A Gift of Hope
GREEN OUR CAMPUS

A charter member of "Blessed Earth", the **Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg** continues campus greening efforts using your gift to implement all-geothermal heating and cooling systems and environmentally friendly walking pathways.



Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg offers graduate degree tracks and lifelong learning programs that equip rostered and lay leaders to serve with deep faith and excellence—in congregations, social ministry agencies, campus ministries, military settings, and global missions.

www.ltsg.edu

A Gift of Hope
ONE WEEK OF SERVICE

LVC volunteers work on social justice issues at over 120 nonprofits across the country including in Washington DC, giving organizations access to affordable, skilled employees. This gift allows **Lutheran Volunteer Corps** to provide one week of service, addressing injustices through direct service, advocacy and organizational support.



A national service and development organization, **LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS** matches volunteers with full-time, year-long positions in social justice organizations. Volunteers work at nonprofits in 13 cities providing direct service, advocacy, community organizing, and education. Living together in household communities of 4 to 7 people, volunteers commit to 3 core spiritual practices: building community, working for justice, and living simply and sustainably.

www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org

A Gift of Hope
COMPUTERS FOR SEMINARY LIBRARY

We all rely on computers for writing and information gathering. Students at the **Paulinum Seminary Library** in Windhoek, Namibia, need new computers and your gift will help cover the cost to help educate students to become pastors.



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A Gift of Hope
PIPE ORGAN FOR CHAPEL

Help bring a pipe organ to the Chapel at **The Village at Rockville**, a National Lutheran Community. A beautiful instrument will enrich, enthrall, and engage residents, many of whom come from congregations where beautiful pipe organs are signature components of worshipping God.



Serving seniors and their families with quality care for over 120 years, **The Village at Rockville**, offers independent living, short-term rehabilitation, extended nursing care, respite, hospice, assisted living, and memory care services.

www.thevillageatrockville.org

A Gift of Hope
PACK A BACKPACK

Housing Up (formerly Transitional Housing Corporation) provides hundreds of backpacks and school supplies to make sure that children are prepared for the school year. Your gift will ensure that kids will have notebooks and pencils for class on their first day of school.



Previously known as Transitional Housing Corporation, **Housing Up** provides housing and comprehensive support services to more than 600 families experiencing or at risk of homelessness in the District of Columbia.

www.housingup.org

A Gift of Hope
EQUIPPED FOR THE JOB

Getting a job is great until the supervisor says you need an ID card, text book, uniform, work boots or tools. This Gift of Hope equips **Southeast Ministry** clients with items necessary for their jobs, moving them on a path to self-sufficiency.



Located in Ward 8 of Washington, DC, **Southeast Ministry** provides a ministry of hope for men and women in a safe and respectful environment through education, job readiness, and other programs that build self-esteem and transform lives.

www.southeastministrydc.org

A Gift of Hope
AUTO REPAIR

Reliable transportation to employment or school is a key to success. This Gift of Hope ensures that clients of **Good Shepherd Housing Foundation** have access to working vehicles.



Good Shepherd Housing Foundation's mission is "To provide housing options for vulnerable individuals and families with low income, particularly those struggling with mental illness". Support services include partnering with area service providers who are skilled professionals in their Shepherd Homes program and providing case management, life skills and rental assistance to families in transitional living programs.

www.goodshepherdhousing.org

A Gift of Hope

SUPPORT AND FEED TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Those called to ministry sacrifice time, energy, and money while they study at **Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg**. This gift of hope will help meet the basic needs and underwrite expenses for students and their families.



Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg offers graduate degree tracks and lifelong learning programs that equip rostered and lay leaders to serve with deep faith and excellence—in congregations, social ministry agencies, campus ministries, military settings, and global missions.

www.ltsg.edu

A Gift of Hope MUSIC THERAPY

Have a favorite hymn? Music therapy encourages awareness, concentration, and social interaction in seniors. Sponsor the purchases of iPods for seniors living in memory care at **The Village at Rockville**, a National Lutheran Community.



Serving seniors and their families with quality care for over 120 years, **The Village at Rockville**, offers independent living, short-term rehabilitation, extended nursing care, respite, hospice, assisted living, and memory care services.

www.thevillageatrockville.org

A Gift of Hope

ONE WOMAN / ONE NIGHT OF CARE

Shelter is a basic need. **N Street Village** staff and volunteers work tirelessly to help women who experience homelessness. This gift provides transitional shelter and case management for one woman for one night at Luther Place Night Shelter.



Founded by Luther Place Memorial Church in 1972, **N Street Village** provides services to homeless and low-income women in Washington DC and addresses both emergency and long-term needs such as housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery.

www.nstreetvillage.org

A Gift of Hope WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Do you have a favorite dress that fits well? Those who are homeless or low-income struggle to have an outfit for church, work, or an interview. Your gift to **Community Family Life Services** will these women look and feel better.



Founded in 1969, **Community Family Life Services** provides children, youth and adults with the tools to move beyond poverty and homelessness into permanent self-sufficiency. Programs include affordable housing, mentoring, employment coaching and placement, case management, parent education, youth development, and food and clothing distribution.

www.cflsdc.org

A Gift of Hope
EMERGENCY SERVICES

NOVACO provides emergency services to families affected by homelessness and domestic violence. This gift will help a family purchase food and other basic needs which are critical to families' health and well-being.



NOVACO helps homeless victims of domestic abuse in northern Virginia become healthy, secure and self-sufficient. Programs address housing, education, childcare, counseling, mentoring and financial management skills.

www.novaco.org

A Gift of Hope
WINTER BOOTS

Low-income families, served by **Community Family Life Services**, need a variety of services including winter boots. Your donation will help men, women and children keep their feet warm and dry during the colder months.



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www.cflsdc.org

A Gift of Hope
SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND NATURE STUDY

Campers at **Mar-Lu-Ridge Lutheran Camp** and **Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp** spend much of their time outdoors. This gift provides for various activities, including nature identification, fishing, archery, caving, and science. This Gift of Hope will help make camp memories and will be distributed evenly between camps.



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www.carolinefurnace.org
www.mar-lu-ridge.org

A Gift of Hope
MEDICATIONS CO-PAY

Most of us have a co-pay when we purchase our medications. Due to limited income, many seniors at **Fellowship Square Foundation** must choose between medicine and food. This Gift of Hope will help cover costs of their medications, freeing limited dollars for other needs.



Fellowship Square Foundation provides affordable housing and support services for low income seniors and the disabled with caring and secure living environments, and important support services which help residents to stay independent as long as possible.

www.fellowshipsquare.org

A Gift of Hope **BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE**

Access to information technology (IT) is not a luxury; it is a key to improving the educational and economic prospects of **Southeast Ministry** learners. This Gift of Hope helps SEM purchase equipment and maintain the infrastructure to help learners succeed.



Located in Ward 8 of Washington, DC, **Southeast Ministry** provides a ministry of hope for men and women in a safe and respectful environment through education, job readiness and other programs that build self-esteem, transform lives, and help those involved realize their God-given abilities.

www.southeastministrydc.org

A Gift of Hope **ADVENTURES, ACTIVITIES, AND OUTINGS**

The best part of childhood is being able to be a kid. Help **Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area** give children in the foster care program and children affected by HIV/AIDS an opportunity to smile, socialize, and learn. This Gift of Hope sends kids to museums, picnics, theaters, and on other adventures.



Proclaiming God's grace, **Lutheran Social Services/National Capital Area** compassionately works to create a society where the most vulnerable among us find wholeness, justice and self-sufficiency. In 2017 LSS/NCA celebrates 100 years of serving the Metro DC community. Current programs include: Adoption & Foster Care, Caregiver Services, Congregational & Community Education, Refugee & Immigrant Services, Youth Haven Camps (HIV/AIDS).

www.lssnca.org

A Gift of Hope **BRAIN FOOD**

Urban gardens, cooking lessons, and healthy food choices! This gift helps **Lutheran Volunteer Corps** volunteers reach and teach at-risk youth the benefits of growing, choosing, and preparing healthy foods.



A national service and development organization, **LVC** matches volunteers with full-time, year-long positions in social justice organizations. Volunteers work at nonprofits in 13 cities providing direct service, advocacy, community organizing, and education. Living together in household communities of 4 to 7 people, volunteers commit to 3 core spiritual practices: building community, working for justice, and living simply and sustainably.

www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org

A Gift of Hope **MEDICAL CARE FOR FAMILIES**

Medical care for low-income and at-risk families can often be unaffordable and difficult to access. This gift to **Lutheran Volunteer Corps** will help make accessibility and affordability possible.



A national service and development organization, **LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS** matches volunteers with full-time, year-long positions in social justice organizations. Volunteers work at nonprofits in 13 cities providing direct service, advocacy, community organizing, and education. Living together in household communities of 4 to 7 people, volunteers commit to 3 core spiritual practices: building community, working for justice, and living simply and sustainably.

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A Gift of Hope
SALARY SUPPORT FOR PASTORS
IN EL SALVADOR

The pastors of **The Salvadoran Lutheran Church** serve in impoverished and marginalized communities. Because families struggle daily to meet their basic needs, they cannot fully support pastors. This gift, placed in an ELCA endowment fund, creates supplemental income for Salvadoran pastors.



The Salvadoran Lutheran Church provides spiritual guidance, hope and reconciliation to El Salvadoran people in urban and rural areas. Unemployment, lack of basic health care and violence are daily occurrences for vulnerable women, senior citizens and children among those most vulnerable.

www.metrodcelca.org/ministries/companion-synods

A Gift of Hope
DENTAL CARE

Help someone who wants to smile again or enjoy a meal in comfort. Your gift to **Fellowship Square Foundation** will help low-income elderly or disabled persons get needed dental care which can be expensive and is not covered by Medicare.



Fellowship Square Foundation provides affordable housing and support services for low income seniors and the disabled with caring and secure living environments, and important support services which help residents to stay independent as long as possible.

www.fellowshipsquare.org

A Gift of Hope
SMARTTRIPS FOR SUCCESS

Families at **Housing Up** (formerly Transitional Housing Corporation) continue to commute to work, interviews and job trainings while making the transition from homelessness to housing stability. Your gift helps cover transportation costs.



Previously known as Transitional Housing Corporation, **Housing Up** provides housing and comprehensive support services to more than 600 families experiencing or at risk of homelessness in the District of Columbia.

www.housingup.org

A Gift of Hope
FOOD FOR A FAMILY IN EL SALVADOR

Help **The Salvadoran Lutheran Church** provide for their neediest families. This Gift of Hope will purchase rice, beans, sugar and cooking oil—giving sustenance to a hungry family for one week.



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A Gift of Hope
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Superheroes, stripes, and fun colors—new underwear is an item social service organizations need for clients. **Community Family Life Services** provides many services to people with a variety of needs and this Gift of Hope will support the purchase new underwear for children.



Founded in 1969, **Community Family Life Services** provides children, youth and adults with the tools to move beyond poverty and homelessness into permanent self-sufficiency. Programs include affordable housing, mentoring, employment coaching and placement, case management, parent education, youth development, and food and clothing distribution.

www.cflsdc.org

A Gift of Hope
RUSH HOUR RIDE

A bus ride can be the difference between a **Southeast Ministry** learner attending class/work, or living another day without self-sufficiency. This Gift of Hope provides much needed transit help for low-income individuals attending literacy and GED preparation classes or rides to work.



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www.southeastministrydc.org

A Gift of Hope
OUR DAILY BREAD

Help feed clients of **Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area**. Provide one meal through Giant or Safeway gift cards to underprivileged children and families who are living with or have been affected by HIV-AIDS.



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www.lssnca.org

A Gift of Hope
A NUTRITIOUS MEAL

Help provide a nutritious meal for a low-income resident at a **Fellowship Square Foundation** residence. This Gift of Hope subsidizes the cost of food and the preparation and serving of one meal.



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www.fellowshipsquare.org