

Christmas presents/Gift & food collection for the needy

Many churches, businesses, schools, the postal service, and locations with Santa Claus collect and many may also deliver Christmas Gifts.

Angel Tree

<http://www.angeltree.org/>

800-552-6435

An estimated 2.3 million children have a mom or dad in prison. This is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. There are children right in your community who are among the most at-risk children in the nation. Angel Tree provides an opportunity to connect with those families and begin ministering to them at Christmas and then continue through a variety of year-round ministry opportunities.

At Christmastime, volunteers from churches purchase and deliver gifts to the children of prison inmates in their parent's name. Each gift delivery also presents an opportunity to share the love and hope of Christ with each family. Through Angel Tree, these children feel a parent's love, despite their absence.

Angel Tree Camping® A chance for a child to hear the life-changing message that Jesus loves them, not only once but every day in a variety of ways. They'll hear Bible stories. They'll study the special camper's Bible that Angel Tree provides for all campers. And they'll be surrounded by loving camp counselors.

Emmanuel Episcopal Center

www.emmanuelcenter.org

604 St. Paul

Memphis, TN 38126

901.523.2617

Placing people in jobs, organizing summer camps, offering emergency assistance, feeding and clothing the needy, tutoring, and even teaching business management - Offers nearly 30 valuable, Christian-based services and programs to both inner city youth and adults.

My Kids Designs, Creates top quality, screen printed products while providing job training, business management skills, income, and a safe place for inner city teenagers

Youth-N-Action Targeting "at-risk" youth, ages 4-18. More than 200 children are guided with spiritual direction in a variety of activities and events. These include: after school activities, Bible clubs, cultural enrichment, field trips, job placement, retreats, and summer camps

Community Impact Networking with agencies, churches, organizations, and other ministries to coordinate support programs in the neighborhood. Food distribution is offered weekly, along with a holiday child adoption program, alcohol and drug rehabilitation referrals, educational assistance, emergency assistance, job placement, home ownership, operation joy, and volunteer coordination.

Exodus Provides programs in educational enrichment for pre-schoolers through adults. These include: college preparatory assistance, computer learning center, early childhood activities, Emmanuel Scholars, homework assistance, math & science enrichment, tutoring, vision trips, and vocational exposure.

Inner City Sports and Recreation Association (ICSRA) Offers year-round sports to youth from ages 4-19. This effort is designed to eliminate truancy, criminal and delinquent behavior, improve health and overall fitness, and to create discipline. This association is a collaboration of community based organizations committed to providing quality organized sports for inner city youth.

Exchange Club, Adopt a family

2180 Union Avenue

Memphis, Tennessee 38104

901 276-2200

Companies fill holiday wish lists for needy families

Hickory Hill Community Center "Toys for Tots"

3910 Ridgeway
566 9685
Toys

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

PO Box 300428
Memphis, TN 38130-0428
www.kappamemphis.com
Distributed 200 boxes to needy families

Klondike Community

576 7070
Provides 10 baskets for children

Greenlaw Community Center

527 8313
Gift Baskets to children that participate in the Golden Child Ministry After School Program

Johnson Bryce Inc

276 South Parkway West
Memphis, TN 38109
(901) 942-6500
The Residents in the JB Parkway Angel Project have been adopted by the employees and will receive two or three presents

Les Passees Center for children and Families, Les Passees, Inc., MIFA

40 South Idlewild/ St. Paul St.
Memphis, TN 38104
901-272-1646

<http://lpmemphis.org/help/lpcenter>

Through a collaboration with the University of Tennessee, we're able to offer Telemedicine — on-site equipment that provides remote diagnostic capabilities.

AIDS Counseling

Early Head Start Program serves low-income children, helping them develop age-appropriate physical, mental, and emotional skills.

Life Skills Institute prepares adults for productive roles in society — helping them succeed both at work and in their personal lives. Our courses, offered to MIFA program participants, include: Money Management, THDA certified Home Ownership Training, Basic & Advanced Personal Computer Training (Microsoft Certifications available), Real World of Work Training, Parenting Skills, HIV & Aids Prevention, Sexual Abuse Prevention, Time/Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Health & Wellness Topics (including a community Health Fair), Youth Day Out (each month)

Memphis Housing Authority Self-Esteem Course. This helps MHA residents gain employment and stay employed, providing better working role models for children.

Breaking the cycle of domestic violence. Approximately 80% of 38126 residents have experienced domestic violence. Tragically, this violence is typically witnessed by their children. A joint effort with MIFA and The Exchange Club, our Domestic Violence Program offers counseling for both adults and children.

Hope Chest A fun holiday event that enables qualified MIFA-program participants to shop for two new toys for each of their children. The Les Passees Center becomes a winter wonderland and store, where parents can select toys that are appropriate for their children, with the help of volunteer "elves."

Dylan's Den. Young children play and learn music and rhythmic movement. One day a marching band is "practicing," the next day budding Baryshnikovs are being coached by volunteers from Memphis Ballet.

Memphis Cook Convention Center

Cannon Center for the performing Arts
255 N. Main St.
Memphis, TN 38103
901 576 1201

Gave 60 bicycles to Carnes Elementary as part of it Adopt a School and Books for Bikes program

Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA), Les Passees

Hope Chest More than 400 children received holiday gifts thanks to community support.
Germantown Animal Welfare League donated beds, toys and food to 90 pets of homebound MIFA Meals clients

Grizzlies Annual Holiday Toy Drive First 1,000 fans to bring a new, unwrapped toy will receive an autograph and greeting from each member of the Grizzlies team. toys collected will be donated to the Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA) Holiday Hope Chest

Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc.

<http://www.ncclife.org/>

North Center, Ministries' Complex
785 Jackson Avenue
Memphis, TN 38107
901-881-6013
Scott Street Office
223 Scott Street
Memphis, TN 38112
901-881-6013

A community that lives and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By conducting ministry that meets both practical and spiritual needs, we envision a transformation in the lives of those we serve, in effect "changing a generation." Since 1978, NCC has laid a strong foundation of ministry in our community, and the coming years will build on that foundation to reach even more people by training likeminded churches and individuals to carry out compassionate, Christ-centered ministry.

Youth Ministries:

CAPS: College assistance for students who qualify primarily through Youth Ministry programs and inquiries from the community.

Club Recreation: Organized recreational activities held in conjunction with youth programs.

Educational Ministries: One-on-one tutoring, Read to Me program for children 0-5, Think Tank homework centers and computer labs.

NCC Arts: Summer work program in which at-risk teens serve as "missionaries," participating in community service, performing arts and financial education.

Summer Camps: Urban children receive scholarships to attend NCC Camps.

T.R.U.T.H. Seekers: After-school Bible studies for youth ages 5-18 that focus on the prevention of at-risk behaviors.

Youth Multi-Media Ministries YM(3): Youth develop multi-media productions that are used to teach young T.R.U.T.H. Seekers about the Word of God.

Family and Church Enrichment:

Chapel Ministries: Hosts client weddings and funerals as well as new neighborhood churches until they become established.

LoveBuilders: Couples attend sessions throughout the year and an annual retreat focusing on marriage and family issues; lay counseling, including pre and post-marital counseling, are offered when needed.

LoveBuilders Kids: Couples are encouraged to bring their children to monthly sessions where the youth are taken to another room for fun activities and to hear guest speakers on various topics such as healthy lifestyles, safety awareness, drug awareness, abstinence and Biblical principles.

[Memphis Bible Institute \(MBI\)](#): is a non-degreed program that offers urban leaders the basic Biblical foundation they

need to pursue a seminary or Bible college degree. _

Neighborhood Church Network: A growing number of small, minority churches are empowered to meet the needs of the poor and mentored to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus.

Fresh Start: Fresh Start serves pregnant women who may not have the resources to provide their babies with the best possible starts in life. By providing participants with necessary resources and requiring them to complete prenatal doctors' visits, child birth and parenting classes, we believe their chances of delivering healthy babies and raising healthy children through good parenting increase. _

Compassionate Ministries

Christmas Outreach: Thousands of families receive baskets of food, children receive toys, and needy families are paired with more fortunate families to share blessings.

Emergency Assistance: Utility assistance, burn out assistance and referrals to partnering agencies are offered to those in need.

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet: Donated food and clothes are distributed throughout the city.

Affiliate Services: New individuals, churches and sites continually seek to be added as NCC affiliates in order to effectively serve the practical and spiritual needs of their neighbors. We encourage affiliates to house NCC programs and to refer clients to both NCC programs and churches in the Neighborhood Church Network. NCC commissions individuals who desire to serve as independent missionaries in their neighborhoods and provides them with the training and resources to meet the practical and spiritual needs of their neighbors. NCC strives to train missionaries to strategically target various neighborhoods in order to reach as many people as possible.

Satellite Sites: Greenbriar, Chickasaw Place, Robinhood and Pershing Park apartment complexes are essential sites for carrying out the NCC mission and also serve as model programs. Site Directors oversee programs and services on a full-time basis to the residents of each complex.

Women of Empowerment (WOE): Encourages single mothers through Bible studies and life skills training.

Oasis of Hope Toy Store, Hope Presbyterian

www.oasis-of-hope.com

Operates for 16 days in December at the corner of Chelsea Ave and Danny Thomas. The focus of the Toy Store is to provide quality name brand toys to under-resourced families at an affordable cost. This ministry of partnership is seeking to join people across racial and economic lines to make a holistic difference in a community in North Memphis. The Gospel is all about relationships. Oasis of Hope and community residents are discovering together just how deep the gospel goes.

Operation Happy Christmas Harold Ford group

Operation Happy Christmas, Harold Ford Jr

201 Court Ave
Memphis, TN 38103
901 521-7400

Collects, packs and delivers baskets to the needy

Pine Hill Community Center

973 Alice
774 7950

Partners with Sisters/Angels Network to give toys and other items to the children of Pine Hill Community

Rachels Kid's Inc

www.rachelskidsinc.org/view

2882 Barris Drive
Memphis, TN 38132
901.301.3291

Provide opportunities and improved quality of life for those children who live in the Binghampton neighborhood of Memphis. Offer tutoring, after school activities and have a Christmas basket delivery program for children.

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Administration Offices
696 Jackson Avenue
Memphis, TN

901.543.8586

<http://www.salvationarmymemphis.org/>

The Salvation Army sponsors Angel Tree to provide holiday gifts for children age 12 and younger and for seniors age 62 and above. During a screening process to verify need, Angels (children ages 12 and under and seniors ages 62 and older) are qualified for the program. Angels are assigned a tag listing their name, age, sex, clothing size and the item(s) they would like or need. During the holiday season, these tags are added to the Angel Trees at Carrefour at Kirby Woods, Oak Court Mall and Wolfchase Galleria. In addition to the trees at the malls, many corporations have Angel Trees at their offices.

Toys for Tots

901.628.5935

www.memphistoysfortots.org/

New toys were collected and distributed to over 100 local individual charitable organizations, providing Christmas presents for less fortunate children throughout the greater Memphis area. Sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corp

Volunteer Memphis

<http://volunteermemphis.org/programs.html>

22 N. Front Street, Suite 780

Memphis , TN 38103

901 523-2425

Find a Place to Volunteer. Web Site links you to on-line database tool that helps find volunteer opportunities (by date, cause, agency) in non-profit agencies throughout our community.

Board Connection Training program is for current and future board members and covers the important roles and responsibilities of board members. Training is also available for nonprofit organizations to assist them in refining the recruitment process in order to identify strong leaders and individuals passionate about their mission.

Corporate Volunteer Council (CVC) Helps companies of all sizes create new and support existing workplace volunteer programs. Also provides a great network of like-minded community business partners. Corporate Neighbor Awards Annual event hosted by the CVC that honors companies for outstanding leadership and projects in volunteerism.

Disaster Preparedness Coordinates with local, state and federal emergency management groups to recruit and match volunteers with disaster relief volunteer opportunities in the event of a disaster.

Family Matters Designed for the family that is looking for meaningful volunteer experiences to share with one another and ways to help shape our community.

Memphis Mentoring Partnership (MMP) Coalition of organizations, coordinated by Volunteer Memphis, providing youth mentoring to the community. MMP provides training and technical assistance and helps organizations do a better job of serving youth who need mentoring.

Memphis Teen Volunteers (MTV) Creates, promotes, and implements events year round to make youth volunteerism easy, accessible, and fun. The MTV Summer Program helps place teens in agencies throughout the community.

Partnership Development Create partnerships with various groups to address community needs. Current partnerships include: Memphis City Schools Our Children Our Future and Connect Mentoring Program; and the Academy Tutoring Project at Memphis Academy of Health Sciences, KIPP: Diamond Academy and Southern Avenue Charter School.

Spirit of Giving Awards Annual National Volunteer Week event that provides a public and highly visible venue for nonprofits to recognize their most outstanding volunteers in a variety of categories.

Training Services is dedicated to helping non-profit agencies and other organizations develop strong, effective volunteer programs that actively address community needs. We facilitate numerous workshops on all aspects of volunteer management (nonprofit, faith-based, etc), mentoring, and non-profit board leadership. Also provide consulting, customized trainings, and referral services.

Tutoring – Academy Tutoring Project Tutoring in math and reading at Memphis Academy of Health Sciences, KIPP: Diamond Academy, Southern Avenue Charter School, Star Academy and COSLA (Circles of Success Learning Academy). This project made possible by a grant from The Hyde Foundation.

Share the Spirit of Giving (formerly A Visit from St. Nicholas) Annual fundraising program in December that gives Memphis City School students in low-income areas backpacks filled with books, school supplies,

and toys. It also teaches them about giving and explores ways they can give back to their own communities through service.