

# ALTERNATIVE GIVING



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2020  
St. Andrew UMC

The St. Andrew  
Alternative Giving Market  
provides the opportunity  
to donate to local  
charitable organizations  
while giving a unique gift  
to someone you love.



Do something about issues like poverty,  
injustice and hunger while celebrating  
holidays or special occasions.

Giving a life-sustaining gift in honor of a  
friend or family member is a simple and  
meaningful way to show you care.

December 1 – 20

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# OUR LOCAL PARTNERS

## **AfterHours**

AfterHours aim is to serve the poor and spiritually independent. It's not unusual to find folks from the homeless community, college students, judges, and agnostics sitting around the same table. All in all, they celebrate God in the world, focus on putting more love out into the streets and the rest just falls into place.

## **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**

Colorado Coalition is a broad based organization with many programs and services to aid the homeless, including residential communities and Stout Street Clinic. The clinic provides primary care, medications, immunizations, vision and oral health care to name a few. St. Andrew has been directly involved by running a birthday program and Summer Camp at North Station.

## **East Elementary**

Eighty one percent of the students at East Elementary in Littleton are from low-income families and qualify for free or reduced rate breakfasts and lunches. Your gifts will go toward supporting library and music programs.

## **Diaper Depot**

Support the Rocky Mountain Diaper Depot. Your gift will help provide diapers and wipes to hundreds of babies and toddlers in the Denver Metro Area. Started inside the walls of St. Andrew, the diaper depot is distributing hundreds of thousands of diapers each year.

## **Urban Peak**

Urban Peak meets homeless and runaway youth where they are. UP provides them with the assistance and support they need to become self-sufficient or to obtain the necessary services needed to maintain a safe existence. Services include street outreach, a 40-bed shelter for youth ages 15-21, a daytime drop-in center, employment services and much more.

## **Habitat for Humanity**

At Habitat for Humanity, we build. We build because we believe that everyone, everywhere should have a healthy, affordable place to call home. More than building homes, we build communities. We build hope and we build the opportunity for families to help themselves. Your donation will help families break the cycle of poverty and build long-term financial security. With an affordable, stable home, families have more to spend on food, medicine, child care, education and other essentials. We are building in Littleton at the Sheridan Square Development and as we build we look forward to partnering with the school in the area to support their students and families as well.

## **St. Andrew Compassion Fund**

Our church has a compassion fund which provides emergency help to both congregants and strangers who enter our doors and ask for help. Money is provided for food, utilities, and emergency housing. By contributing to the St. Andrew Compassion Fund, you will be helping our friends and neighbors who are in great need.

## **Second Chance**

Colorado based nonprofit organization determined to be the state's premier community re-entry program and a model for the nation. SCC offers case management, mentoring, and vital resources to assist formerly incarcerated individuals in reestablishing their lives and becoming successful members of the community.



### **Same Cafe**

SAME Café is a donation-based, fair exchange restaurant that serves healthy food to everyone, regardless of ability to pay. Our mission is to create community through healthy food access. We believe in healthy food, community, and dignity for everyone. The Purchase of your token today will fill your belly with delightful healthy food that gives back. Suggested token price \$12.

### **Gracefull Cafe**

Gracefull Cafe is determined to provide a home in the Littleton community where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well and be inspired to give back. At Gracefull Cafe you pay what you can for your meal when you visit. Your gift today helps buy someone in need a warm and healthy meal.

### **The Gathering Place**

We believe deeply in the power of our community and continually work to make it stronger. Our key values include recognizing individual strengths, building respect and trust, and offering unconditional acceptance. We are not just a service organization; we are committed advocates for our members and promote social justice for every woman, child, and transgender individual in our community. We are a community of safety and hope where positive relationships, choice, and essential resources transform lives. Your Donation will help them continue to provide services free of charge to some of Denvers most vulnerable communities.

### **Women's Bean Project**

We believe that all women have the power to transform their lives through employment. So we hire women who are chronically unemployed and we teach them to work by making nourishing products. They learn to stand tall, find their purpose and break the cycle of poverty. Because when you change a woman's life, you change her family's life. Your donation will help empower women in our community.

### **Casa de Paz**

Casa de Paz houses families who's loved ones are detained or individuals who have just been released from detention. It provides visits and emotional support, shelter and meals, access to phones, WiFi, computers and transportation. Detention is a difficult time that tears families apart and creates a financial burden, so we have always offered our services free of cost. Since we first opened our doors we've hosted over 2,300 immigrants from thirty countries and the need only continues to grow.

### **Earthlinks**

EarthLinks cultivates transformation and self-worth with people experiencing homelessness and poverty. By creating opportunities through Earth-centered programs, individuals step out of isolation and into community—restoring each other and the planet. Shop some of their products at our table or donate in someones name to help them fulfill their mission.



*“In necessary things, unity;  
in doubtful things, liberty;  
in all things, charity.”*

- Richard Baxter

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