

JERUSALEM PEACE BUILDERS (JPB): is an interfaith, non-profit organization with a mission to create a better future for humanity across religions, cultures, and nationalities. Their year-round, interfaith programs focus on uniting Israelis, Palestinians, and Americans and providing them with the opportunities, relationships, and skills they need to become future leaders for peace. Each summer, JPB teens visit Houston and stay at Palmer while visiting local faith communities and sharing their message of hope and peace.

| Amount | Gift Suggestion | Qty. | Total |
|--------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|
| \$50 | Day of meals for a summer participant | | |
| \$100 | Workshop for high school students | | |
| \$250 | Guest Speaker fees | | |
| \$500 | Summer Tuition Scholarship | | |

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.

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|--------|--|-----|-------|
| \$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 |
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| \$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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PURCHASE GIFTS IN THE NAMES OF FAMILY, FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES TO BENEFIT PALMER'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES.

- 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 AlternativeGift 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/>. Click "Give Online." Select "AGM - Ministry" on the "Select a Fund" pulldown for the ministry that you'd like to support.
- Questions? Please contact Alisha Renshaw alrenshaw@live.com

ARCHWAY ACADEMY: Archway Academy is the largest recover high school in the US. They are a close-knit group of teachers, recovery experts, and students working in tandem to create a welcoming campus on the grounds of Palmer, that not only physically challenges its students to remain sober, but stretches their expectations socially, spiritually, intellectually, and academically. The school provides a structured place for teens to continue both their recovery and their education without compromising either. 94% of Archway seniors attend college after graduation.

| 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 | | |
| \$1,050 | 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. 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.

| 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 | | |

PALMERS ASSISTING REENTRY is a new ministry that seeks to welcome and assist former prison inmates as they rejoin the Houston community as well as their families and communities.

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| \$10 | Food for a monthly dinner at Caleb House, a transitional housing site for those exiting prison | | |
| \$25 | Gift card for basic needs of someone recently | | |
| \$75 | Help furnish a transitional apartment for someone recently released | | |
| \$150 | Provide one hour of counseling for families of those reentering society | | |

NEW HOPE HOUSING: New Hope Housing provides Housing + Services to individuals and families who are transitioning from homelessness or are living on a very limited income. Their programs support residents through education and enrichment opportunities, material goods, and life planning services that offer the platform to grow and thrive in housing.

| Amount | Gift Suggestions | Qty | Total |
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| \$5 | Bus Pass | | |
| \$25 | Stock Food Pantry for 1 wk/Provide 1 hr enrichment class | | |
| \$50 | Family Reading Hour/2 hours of Case Management | | |
| \$100 | A year of cleaning supplies for 1 resident | | |
| \$500 | Holiday Party | | |
| \$1,000 | Supply refreshment for 1 year of a Support Group | | |

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 |
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| \$25 | Toaster, blender or other kitchen appliance | | |
| \$50 | Blankets, Comforter | | |
| \$100 | Set of Sheets | | |

FAMILY HOUSTON Addressing basic needs, mental health, and financial stability. For 116 years, children, adults, and families have come to Family Houston seeking stability. Our caring, expert counselors and coaches provide personal guidance so our clients can develop the structure they need to flourish.

| Amount | Gift Suggestion | Qty | Total |
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| \$25 | Connect with transportation | | |
| \$50 | Assist with basic needs | | |
| \$75 | Support mental health | | |
| \$100 | Build financial stability | | |

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

| Any Amount | Donations will benefit programs serving refugees and asylum seekers: Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston's Refugee Program, St. Mark's Episcopal Church/Interfaith Welcome Coalition-San Antonio, Catholic Charities Humanitarian Respite Center-McAllen and Team Brownsville in Brownsville, TX | Qty | Total |
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