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Matthew 25:40

*And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members
of my family, you did it to me.'*

The BPC Angel Store is a longtime tradition that supports our ministries in Los Angeles, and globally, to relieve suffering, promote social justice, and assist people in becoming self-sufficient. The Angel Store brochure shows current needs, arranged as gifts for purchase. For every donation given to a ministry, you will receive a gift card with information about the ministry that can be given in honor of the recipient. For example, if you donate to Habitat for Humanity in the name of your friend Matthew, you can give Matthew a card telling him about Habitat, and that you gave the donation in his name.

Angel Store will be at BPC on December 1 & 8 from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Online donations can be made anytime on the BPC website to support Angel Store. Please note: for card pickup on December 1, online donations need to be done by November 25 at 5 p.m. Likewise, for card pickup on Sunday morning, December 8, online donations need to be done by December 5 at 5 p.m. Online orders made after December 5 at 5 p.m. can be picked up in the BPC office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. from December 9-23.

The Angel Store also brings Ten Thousand Villages to the BPC Fellowship Hall on December 7 and 8 as a Fair-Trade retailer of artisan-crafted home décor and gifts from more than 130 artisan groups in over 38 countries. BPC keeps no money from these sales.

By shopping at the BPC Angel Store, you have a meaningful impact on the lives of people who receive your support, love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity!

Brought to you each Christmas season by the Mission Team.

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Angel Store 2024



**December 1, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Room 121**

**December 7, 3:00-5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall (After MMM Concert)**

**December 8, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Fellowship Hall**

**IN PERSON or ORDER ONLINE
at www.bpcusa.org/angel-store/**

Local Ministries

DEACONS' BLOOD DRIVE

"Give the gift of life!"
On Sunday, January 5, 2025, the BPC Deacons will host the American Red Cross for a BPC Blood Drive. Please email pat.nahigian@bpcusa.org. Gift cards reflecting the intended donation will be available. A Deacon will contact you to schedule a time to donate.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Founded in 1976, Habitat for Humanity (HfH) is a true leader in addressing the issues of poor housing conditions. BPC has been involved in numerous new home and freshen up projects for over 22 years.



The current builds BPC is working with are in the Los Angeles area.

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Box of nails	\$10	Share of kitchen appliance	\$ 50
Door & window hardware	\$25	Share of the shingle roofing	\$100

HOPE ON UNION

In the summer of 2020, BPC received an invitation from a sister church in our Presbytery, Hope on Union, to help on Thursday morning food bank distributions. BPC volunteers are there every week to help. Your donation will help Hope on Union with the costs of food distribution.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Bag of fresh vegetables	\$ 5	Bag of bread, milk, meat, fruit, & veggies	\$20
Package of diapers	\$10	Fresh groceries for 5 families	\$50

MUSIC MENDS MINDS

Music Mends Minds (MMM) creates musical support groups for patients with Alzheimer's, dementia, Parkinson's, traumatic brain injury, stroke, and PTSD. BPC provides meeting space for drum circles weekly.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Technical support for virtual meetings	\$ 50	Music therapist for a month	\$150
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SAFE PLACE FOR YOUTH (S.P.Y.)

Located in nearby Venice, CA S.P.Y. provides a caring connection and access to essential resources for over 1,000 young people, ages 12-25, experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. We are pleased to announce that last year youth homelessness in LA was down an amazing 16%! These services are driving a meaningful change in our community and having a clear positive impact for youth who are receiving housing, education, counseling, mentorship, and support.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Snacks for the Access Center	\$ 5	New backpack	\$ 20
Hygiene kit & towel for showers	\$ 10	Supplies for Healing Arts workshops	\$ 50

Local Ministries

THE GIVING SPIRIT

The Giving Spirit is dedicated to bringing awareness and providing aid to the homeless community. Over 56,000 lives -- many who are families -- have been served in 25 years. This year, we can support thousands of kids and young people who struggle to learn while being homeless.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Wool hat & gloves	\$ 5	Infant necessities mini kit, diaper bag with diapers	\$15
First aid & hygiene kit	\$10	Backpack with essentials for homeless students	\$50

THE PEOPLE CONCERN

For over 60 years, we have provided a fully integrated system of care, including outreach, housing, mental health and medical treatment, and social services. In 2023, over 16,000 individuals received services and 1,691 new people were placed in permanent housing.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Hygiene kit or school supplies	\$10	Training for volunteers	\$ 25
Access to showers for homeless	\$15	Move-in essentials	\$100

WESTMINSTER TLC

Thirty two years ago, BPC responded to the needs of women without homes and their children by building a transitional living center in Venice. Our Westminster TLC program provides high-quality, short-term housing to families who are experiencing homelessness. While living at TLC, families have access to case management support, assistance with securing permanent housing, and voluntary, on-site educational programs and services. These include computer classes, tutoring, money management and budgeting workshops, internships, job readiness assistance, parenting classes, and more.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Childcare	\$25	Job readiness assistance	\$ 40
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WESTSIDE FOOD BANK

For more than 40 years, Westside Food Bank has been the primary food source for most social service agencies in Western Los Angeles (nearly 60). Its mission is to end hunger in our area by providing access to free nutritious food through acquisition and distribution. Less than 20% of their support comes from government sources; the rest comes from us and others in the community.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

8 quarts low fat, shelf stable milk	\$ 10	60 pounds of fresh apples	\$ 50
15 cans of canned chicken	\$ 15	2 cases of 180 eggs	\$100

International Ministries

AMOR MINISTRIES/BPC (ADULT & YOUTH)

For the last 39 years, the main purpose of Amor Ministries has been to provide adequate housing in very poor areas of Mexico to keep families together. Amor empowers our Youth and Adult Groups to participate in a unique mission experience.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Part scholarship for BPC youth/friend	\$ 25	Part scholarship for BPC adult/friend	\$ 25
Full scholarship for BPC youth/friend	\$325	Full scholarship for BPC adult/friend	\$325

MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION

For years, BPC has supported the efforts of doctors and nurses at five faith-based hospitals in Malawi to improve medical quality of church-owned health clinics in rural areas, cutting mortality rates by more than half.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Vaccination for kids	\$ 10
Prenatal care for healthy moms & babies	\$ 25
Nursing School scholarships	\$ 75
Share of hospital & clinic support - train staff in CPR, AED, BLS	\$100

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events.



GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Flood relief in the U.S.	\$ 10
WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid for hurricane & typhoon relief	\$ 25

PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

Your gift provides help, hope and relief to people, families and communities in need.

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Chicks	\$ 5
Cow or Piglet	\$40
Garden Well	\$50
Fishing Kit	\$75



MISSION WORKERS IN AFRICA

Our church has long supported mission workers in Africa. Jim McGill specializes in improving sanitation & providing clean water in Niger & South Sudan. Christi & Jeff Boyd are based in the Congo, with Christi focusing on issues affecting marginalized women & children (including the Healing Hearts ministry) while Jeff serves as regional liaison for Central Africa.

GIVE A GIFT IN HONOR OF THE CARD RECIPIENT:

Soap for village latrines	\$ 10	Healing Hearts ministry (Congo)	\$25
Cell phone & transportation costs	\$ 20	Share in building village well	\$30