

# Gifts That Transform Our Community and Our World



Simplify your holiday shopping  
And support local and global missions

“Buy” meaningful gifts in honor of family and friends

2010 Gifts Catalogue

## HOW THIS WORKS

This catalogue lists suggestions of gifts you can “buy” for your friends and family members. The list is organized into three categories:

- (1) Local community programs and agencies;
- (2) Grace Church sponsored projects;
- (3) Global missions

All of the suggestions have some association with members of Grace Church.

You make your choices on your own. Emails, websites, or telephone numbers are included for your convenience. If you want to make your gift in honor of someone, most agencies will acknowledge the gift, however, please verify this with each agency first.

## Local Agencies

### Communities In Schools of Lexington/Davidson County

P.O. Box 177 Lexington, NC 27293-0177, CIS@triad.rr.com  
(336) 242-1520 www.communitiesinschools.com

- \$5 to feed one child for a weekend through the Backpack Program
- \$20 to provide school supplies for one student
- \$50 to give a winter coat and shoes to one student
- \$100 to host a special event for CIS students at one school
- \$200 to feed one child for a school year through the Backpack Program
- \$365 to give \$1 per day to make a difference in child's life

### Family Services of Davidson County

PO Box 607, Lexington, NC 27293, <http://fsdc.org> (336) 249-0237

Provides counseling services to youth and families. Addresses areas of need such as:

- Addictions, anxiety and stress
- Child abuse & adults abused as children
- Child-parent conflicts
- Communication problems
- Depression, grief or loss
- Alcohol and drug abuse
- Marriage breakdown
- Post-traumatic stress (lingering effects of trauma)
- Strengthening relationships

### Habitat for Humanity

Lexington Area Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 543, Lexington, NC 27293  
<http://www.habitat.org/cd/kit/homepage.aspx?page=lexhabitat>  
(336) 249-4307 lexhabitat@lexcominc.net

Lexington HFH is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

### **Lexington Housing CDC**

29 East 1st Street, Lexington, NC 27292 <http://www.lexingtoncdc.com>  
(336) 236-1675

*Mission: To educate, enable and affirm individuals and families to achieve homeownership, to develop new affordable housing, and improve existing housing in Lexington. Programs Include: Homeownership Program, Home Repair Program, Development of Affordable Housing*

### **Meals on Wheels**

P. O. Box 1697, Lexington, NC, 27293-1697. Phone: (336)248-8010

\$15 will provide a hot meal for a homebound elderly resident.

### **Pastor's Pantry**

PO Box 2051, Lexington, NC 27293, <http://pastorspantry.org/>  
(336) 249-8824 [pastorspantry@lexcominc.net](mailto:pastorspantry@lexcominc.net)

The pantry is a nonprofit food bank for senior adults (60 years of age and older) in financial need in Davidson County, NC.

### **Positive Wellness Alliance**

P.O. Box 703, Lexington, NC 27293 <http://positivewellnessalliance.org/>  
(336) 248-4646 [pwalexnc@lexcominc.net](mailto:pwalexnc@lexcominc.net)

Serving People Infected with and Affected by HIV/AIDS in Davidson, Davie, Forsyth & Yadkin Counties in North Carolina

### **Project Potential**

PO Box 1823, Lexington, NC 27293, [www.projectpotential.lexcs.org](http://www.projectpotential.lexcs.org)  
(336) 240-4561 [ccoales@lexcs.org](mailto:ccoales@lexcs.org)

Goals: The goal of Project Potential is to encourage more students to reach their full potential by conducting themselves responsibly during their high school years, continuing their education beyond high school, and preparing for a world of work and living.

A scholarship committee selects students from nominated eighth graders each spring. The criteria for selecting recipients focuses on need, achievement, and the potential for being at-risk of not reaching their goals due to a family situation, peer pressure, or circumstances beyond the student's control.

Project Potential graduates receive scholarships to attend Davidson County Community College or an accredited college or university of their choice. Awards amounts are determined annually bases on community college expenses and funds available.

### **Salvation Army**

314 W 9th Ave, Lexington, NC 27292 (336) 249-0336  
<http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/commands/davidsoncounty/>  
Mary\_Oakes@uss.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

### **Local Store with Alternative Gifts**

#### **Missions Pottery and More** – (Ten Thousand Villages gift items)

Located on the square in Lexington at 3 North Main Street (336) 300-8157

Sells Ten Thousand Villages gift items from this nonprofit fair trade retailer that works with more than 130 artisan groups around the globe

## **Grace Church Outreach Projects**

### **Arts Discovery Camps**

419 South Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292

[http://gracechurchlexington.org/discovery\\_camps.htm](http://gracechurchlexington.org/discovery_camps.htm)

(336) 249-7211      [gracechurch@lexcominc.net](mailto:gracechurch@lexcominc.net)

The Arts Academy at Grace sponsors two week-long Arts Discovery Camps each summer for rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Children are selected with the assistance of school guidance counselors and members of sponsoring churches. Students who show great interest and potential may be selected for a full scholarship for continued study at the Arts Academy.

### **G.R.A.C.E. Girls**

419 South Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292

[http://www.gracechurchlexington.org/g\\_r\\_a\\_c\\_e\\_girls.htm](http://www.gracechurchlexington.org/g_r_a_c_e_girls.htm)

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G.R.A.C.E. Girls is open to 6th grade girls at Lexington Middle School who are awaiting a Mentor from Communities in Schools or who would benefit from an after-school enrichment program. Meets in the Undercroft during the academic year. Girls take a summer trip each year. In 2011 they will go to Washington, DC

### **The Children's School**

419 South Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292

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The Children's School is a vital ministry of Grace Episcopal Church. The objective of the school shall be to foster the development of the total child. The school will work with the home and church to provide an age appropriate academic environment while preparing each child to grow in their understanding of their individuality – living a creative, humane and compassionate life worthy of a child of God and a contributing member of our society.

The Children's School welcomes children and families from all ethnic, racial, religious, or national backgrounds and diverse family structures.

## **Global Outreach**

### **Gifts for Life – Episcopal Development and Relief**

PO Box 7058, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7058

[www.er-d.org/giftsforlife](http://www.er-d.org/giftsforlife)

These gifts help people living in extreme poverty throughout the world not only survive, but thrive. Gifts of animals, water systems, health care, green gifts of sustaining energy systems, and economic opportunities for families are just some of the gifts you can give.

### **Heifer Project**

Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, AR/USA 72202

[www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. Choose a meaningful gift to give a loved one and help children and families around the world receive training and animal gifts that help them become self-reliant.

### **Nets for Life**

Episcopal Relief & Development, 815 Second Ave., New York, NY 10017

[www.netsforlifeafrica.org](http://www.netsforlifeafrica.org)

A partnership of corporations, non-profit organizations, and faith-based organizations committed to fighting malaria through the provision of insecticide treated nets.

## **Nyanya Project**

For gift suggestions go to <http://nyanyaproject.org/gift-catalogue/>  
Send gift to Mary Martin Niepold, 310 W. Fourth St., Apt. 1304,  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

- \$25.00 ensures one child's schooling for one month in Nyanya Preschool Centers which serve 80 children in Nairobi and 40 in Rwanda.

The Nyanya Project empowers grandmothers to keep their families together in the face of AIDS devastation. We help African grandmothers form working cooperatives that generate the income necessary to provide healthcare, education and a loving home for their grandchildren. After being trained to care for HIV-infected family members and reinvest income, the grandmothers become role models for other women in their communities. This sustainable model allows the grandmothers to become independent and ensures continued care for their families. Grace Church has been involved with this program for over a year.