

Be Rich Opportunities

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Children & Students

During the month of November, Waumba Land, UpStreet and Transit will serve internationally by partnering with Operation Christmas Child. Throughout this project, families will be given the opportunity to give of their time and resources by creating gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the world. If you have a child in Waumba Land or UpStreet, please take an instructional flyer home and spend time as a family filling your shoebox. If you have a student in Transit, you can bring supplies to the church and students will pack the shoeboxes together on November 20. For more information about Operation Christmas Child, please visit:

<http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ>.

Young Adults:

World Vision Work Day: Saturday, December 10, 9 a.m. to Noon
World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. For more information and registration, please stop by the info table located in the main hall or visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/NorthBridge.org>

Community Groups, Young Adults and Families:

Mars Home for Youth ▪ marshomeforyouth.org

During the week, volunteers are needed to organize holiday donations and also in-kind donations.

MHY has begun a large capital campaign to renovate and repair their 106 year old campus. Volunteers will be needed for construction projects over the next year.

Contact: Amy Smith, <mailto:asmith@mhy-mars.org> or 724.625.3141

Passavant Retirement Community • lutheranseniorlife.org

Volunteers are needed for special events during the holidays, specifically decorators for the Decorating Day on Monday, November 21st and those who can help set up and operate their traveling Christmas Shop December 13th-15th.

Contact: Donna Cawthorne,
<mailto:dcawthorne@lutheranseniorlife.org> or 724.453.5414

The Pittsburgh Project • www.pittsburghproject.org

They need care baskets made and delivered to low income, elderly and/or disabled homeowners in Pittsburgh. Care baskets contain items such as gloves, canned soup, hand lotion and candy.

Contact: Virginia (Ginny) Giles, <mailto:vgiles@pittsburghproject.org> or 412.321.1678 x134

Glade Run • gladerun.org

Their Christmas Gift Drive has been in full swing, but there are still gifts that need to be bought for children and their families!

They are also in need of gift cards (Walmart, Target, JoAnn Fabrics, Michael's) and in-kind donations, specifically craft supplies, adult size shoes, undergarments, make-up & nail supplies, and Axe body kits for boys and Bath & Body Works kits for girls.

Contact: Sheila Talarico, <mailto:stalarico@gladerun.org> or 724.452.4453 x1244

Light of Life • lightoflife.org

Light of Life and Urban Impact are partnering together to deliver 125 Thanksgiving meals and still need people to donate turkeys.

For Christmas, they are looking for people to purchase gifts for their clients and programs.

They are always in need of winter clothing items; other items in need are listed on their website.

Contact: Doug Smith, dougsmith@lightoflife.org or [412-803-4161](tel:412-803-4161)

Gleaners Food Bank ▪ gleanersfoodbankcranberry.org

Gleaners is always in need of non-perishable foods, paper products, and personal hygiene items. Donations can be left in the lobby of St. Ferdinands on Rochester Road.

Contact: <mailto:gleaners@zoominternet.net> or 724.776.2888

Shop & Be Rich

Wounded Warrior Project ▪ *The greatest causality is being forgotten.*

The WWP has teamed up with companies like Under Armour and Overstock.com to sell products with a portion of the sales going directly to the WWP. Also, they provide opportunities to purchase and send packages to wounded soldiers overseas.

Shop @ woundedwarriorproject.org/shop or Dick's Sporting Goods (Under Armour)

Ten Thousand Villages ▪ *A beautiful craft, a fair wage, a life-changing opportunity.*

A fair trade retailer, Ten Thousand Villages has thousands of unique handmade items from around the world available for purchase.

Shop @ tenthousandvillages.com or 5824 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15217

Krochet Kids International ▪ *Buy a hat. Save a life.*

Purchase hats crocheted by ladies in Northern Uganda - 87% of the proceeds go back to the person who made it. Other apparel also available for purchase.

Shop @ krochetkids.org/shop

TOMS ▪ *One for One*

For every pair of shoes you purchase, TOMS will give a pair of new shoes or to a child in need. For every pair of sunglasses, TOMS will provide glasses, medical treatment, or surgery to one person.

Shop @ toms.com or Nordstrom's in Ross Park Mall

Green Heart ▪ *Fair to Producers. Good to the Earth.*

Based in Chicago, Green Heart is an eco-fair trade non-profit shop carrying items from around the world, including clothing, home décor items, and unique gifts.

Shop @ greenheartshop.org

Bead for Life ▪ *Eradicating Poverty One Bead at a Time.*

Necklaces, bracelets, and earrings are all hand made by women in Africa, who use recycled paper to make beads. They also have a line of organic shea butter products such as chap stick and lotion.

Shop @ beadforlifestore.org

Shop Diabetes ▪ *Shop to Stop Diabetes*

All proceeds from items purchased go directly towards diabetes research. Items include clothing, holiday cards, cookbooks, and calendars.

Shop @ shopdiabetes.org

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