

## GIVEN IN JESUS' NAME FOOD PANTRY

*A ministry at First Woodway that provides food to hundreds of individuals and families in the community*

- Chicken
- Spam
- Tuna
- Beef stew
- Sugar/flour

## THE MENTORING ALLIANCE

*Previously the Boys + Girls Club of Waco, serving children and families across Waco to provide after-school programs, summer programs, and dedicated mentoring relationships*

- Board games/card games (Ages 5-12)
- Coloring books + activity books
- Art supplies (crayons, markers, colored pencils, paper)
- Bibles for kids
- Gift cards
  - Walmart
  - Target
  - HEB

## SALVATION ARMY

*Endeavors to break the cycle of poverty through a variety of programs, while meeting the basic needs of those in our community*

- Underwear, sweatpants of all sizes, socks, sweatshirts, shower shoes, slippers, and sleepwear for men and women
- Disposable razors, deodorant, body spray, and cologne for men and women
- Children's clothing, underwear, socks, + PJs
- Gloves (one size fits all)
- Gift cards
  - Walmart
  - Target

## TALITHA KOUUM INSTITUTE

*Partners with families in South Waco to raise children who are intellectually capable and emotionally resilient contributing members of the community*

- Gift Cards
  - HEB
  - Walmart
  - Target
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, + 7)
- Baby wipes
- Clorox or Lysol non-bleach Disinfecting wipes
- Cases of bottled water



# THE TWELVE TREES

## OF CHRISTMAS

Every Christmas season, our worship choir and orchestra lead in Sunday morning Christmas worship in conjunction with a local missions outreach we call "The Twelve Trees."

This year, on December 5, 2021, the choir will present "Emmanuel: God Is With Us." Lined across the front of the Worship Center will be twelve trees, each representing an area ministry that serves our community. During the service, our church family will have an opportunity to bless the ministry of their choosing by coming forward and placing a gift under that tree.



### QUESTIONS?

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## THE ADVOCACY CENTER

*Serves to bring about healing to children and adults who are victims of a crime*

- Gift Cards
  - Amazon
  - HEB
  - Target
  - Walmart
- Coloring or activity books for children
- Crayons, markers, + colored pencils
- Plain T-shirts, shorts, + sweats (adult sizes)
- Adult underwear for males/females

## CARE NET

*Provides pregnancy care and counseling for women facing unplanned pregnancies*

- Clothes: Newborn - 5T
- Diaper rash cream
- Baby hangers
- Hairbrushes (adult + baby)
- Deodorant
- Gift Cards
  - Valero Gas
  - HEB
  - Visa
  - Walmart
- Storage bins
- Rocking chairs

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS

*Fosters spiritual, personal, and professional growth enabling women to change families and communities*

- Bath and Body Works products
- Fun adult art supplies or school supplies
- New home decor + organizing
- Electronics (earbuds, bluetooth speakers, wireless headphones or earbuds)
- Gift Cards
  - Walmart
  - HEB
  - Target
  - GameStop
  - Fast Food

## CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE

*Cares and ministers to homeless individuals or families in the Waco area*

- Christmas toys (or gift cards to buy them)
- Knit caps/gloves
- Sweatshirts/sweatpants
- Sleeping bags + small tents for homeless
- Bus passes
- Emergency funds for utility costs

## COMPASSION MINISTRIES

*Reintegrates homeless individuals and those on the verge of homelessness into permanent housing and employment*

- Gift Cards
  - Amazon
  - Walmart
  - Target
- Head phones that cover the ear
- Nail polish sets + accessories
- Gaming gear
- Bath and Body Works sets (men + women)

## THE COVE

*Teen nurturing center designed to provide a safe place for students experiencing homelessness to access the resources they need to be successful*

- Underwear of all sizes for men + women
- Sports bras for women
- iPhone/Android chargers + ear buds
- Throw blankets
- Walmart gift cards (increments of \$10-\$25)
- Fast Food gift cards (increments of \$5-\$10)

## FAMILY ABUSE CENTER

*Strives to eliminate domestic violence in Central Texas by sheltering victims of domestic violence and by preventing abuse from occurring through intervention and education.*

- Small kitchen appliances (microwave, coffee pot, toaster, etc)
- Teenage gifts for boys and girls
- Children's toys ages 0-5
- Arts and crafts gifts
- Portable phone chargers

## FRIENDS FOR LIFE

*Helps the elderly and people with disabilities who live independently, and cares for those who cannot care for themselves*

*These items needed for ADULTS:*

- Men's + Women's pajamas/nightgowns – large and extra large sizes
- Non-skid slippers – easy on + off
- Warm blankets
- Large print Bibles
- Crossword puzzles
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Lighted magnifying glasses
- Towels for face, hands, + body

**"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7**