

America's Youth

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America's Youth works to empower youth in Fernandina Beach by instilling positive values, character, and leadership skills.

- ❑ \$50 Camp scholarship or Support for "Learning Technology through Internet"
- ❑ \$32 Camper swimming fees
- ❑ \$25 Support for Youth Sports Program or After School Program
- ❑ \$10 Sanitizing materials and masks

Service Opportunities: Help with summer camp, tutoring during after school program, donating snacks



The Arc Nassau

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The Arc Nassau provides programs and services that seek to educate, motivate and encourage adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities.

- ❑ \$16 Provide One Individual with Transportation for the Week - Nassau Works
- ❑ \$125 Sponsor an Arts & Crafts Project - Life Skills Development
- ❑ \$260 One week of tuition for Life Skills Development



Barnabas

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Barnabas provides help and hope to individuals and families in need throughout Nassau County to improve their stability, health, and well-being.

- ❑ \$100 Crisis Assistance – Rent or Health Care Services
- ❑ \$50 Crisis Assistance – Utilities
- ❑ \$25 Food Pantry Donation or Client Voucher for New To

Service Opportunities: Help with special events and/or regular programs



Branches Serves, educates and inspires people through student, family and financial stability services around South Florida.

- ❑ \$150 Send a child/youth to Oasis Spring Break Camp
- ❑ \$100 Summer Shade participation
- ❑ \$25 Supplies and snacks for weekly middle school program

Service Opportunities: Travel with the mission team to Branches as a youth or chaperone



Christmas Family Fund

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Christmas Family Fund provides support for families who fall through the cracks so that they can provide gifts for their children and have food during the Christmas season.

- ❑ \$150 Sponsor a Family
- ❑ \$50 Sponsor one child/youth
- ❑ \$5 to \$25 Individual Stocking Stuffer or Christmas Gift



Campus to City Wesley (CCW)

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CCW is the United Methodist multi-campus ministry in North East Florida supporting young adults across UNF, Flagler, JU and EWC campuses. We see God raising up a new generation who will live out God's restorative vision in every area of life and throughout the world.

- ❑ \$150: One Month stipend for a CCW fellow
- ❑ \$50: Online Worship packets
- ❑ \$10: One-on-one coffee with a student



Greening Your Holidays

Suggestions & ideas from
Memorial's Creation Care
Work Group for a
"Greener" Holiday Season!



Decorations:

- If you don't already own a tree, buy a real one. Tree farms prevent land development, trees remove carbon from the atmosphere while they are growing, and when we're done using them most communities pick them up and turn them into mulch (or you can donate your tree to Catty Shack)
- When you replace lights, purchase LED ones, instead. Use timers so lights aren't on during the daytime and while you are sleeping
- Decorate only with what you already own or can find in nature. Make beautiful table arrangements with foliage cuttings, citrus, and candles. Resist the urge to buy more decorations at the seasonal sales.
- Speaking of candles, they can be polluters. For scenting your home, make a potpourri or heat up a batch of mulled cider. If you do use candles, go for the clean burning, 100% beeswax varieties.

Gifts:

- When holiday gift shopping, bring your own reusable bags. They're not just for the grocery store.
- For host/hostess gifts, consider local products such as honey or craft beverages.
- Give fewer, but more meaningful gifts (consider homemade items). Visit local shops and seek out sustainably made items. Also, plants make wonderful, green gifts.
- Look for recycled content holiday cards, or send e-cards.
- Use recycled content wrapping paper, butcher paper, or reusable cloth or paper gifts bags. Reuse tissue bows and ribbons that are still in good condition. Have a paper bag or box ready for collecting recyclable wrappings on Christmas morning.

Meals:

- Serve in-season, locally sourced food (and don't forget those reusable bags when you go shopping). Cook from scratch. Chose organic, if possible.
- Try to save energy while cooking by cooking items together. Use slow cookers and pressure cookers, and convection settings for oven use. On the stove, use the properly sized burner for the pot or pan, and conserve energy by using lids.
- Store leftovers in glass containers or reusable bags and wraps.
- If you eat a turkey, pick it clean and boil the bones to make broth. Freeze broth in ice cube trays so small portions are readily available.
- A full dishwasher uses less water and energy than handwashing, so after the feast, scrape your plates (rather than wasting water rinsing), and promptly load and run your washer (with environmentally friendly soap).
- For entertaining, use real dishes, glasses, and cloth napkins (but wash them in earth-friendly soap). Recycle cans and bottles. Or even better, filter water and make a punch instead of using bottles and cans for beverages.
- Compost fruit and vegetable scraps (if you don't compost at home, you can bring it to the community garden at St. Peter's).



Thank you so much for supporting our Missions Partners during the Alternative Christmas Fair. In this flyer you will find descriptions of each of our missions, contact information if you would like to get involved or learn more, as well as some suggested donations to give as a non-material gift this Christmas season. In order to best support the work of our mission partners, every gift given is unrestricted so that it can go to the area of greatest need.

When you have selected the missions you would like to support, fill out the enclosed donation form and return it with your donation. You can either send it to the Partin Center (601 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL, 32034) by December 19th. You can also stop by our in-person Alternative Christmas Fair on December 11th from 9:00AM-1:00PM in conjunction with the Fernandina Beach Farmers' Market on North 7th Street, or December 12th from 9:00-11:00AM in Maxwell Hall. We hope you will stop by and talk with some of our missions partners.



The General Missions Fund at Memorial allows donors to support many of our key mission partners as well as provide money for new mission initiatives and scholarships for those who feel called to participate in a missions experience.

Each year the Missions Committee designates which missions will be supported by the General Missions Fund. These missions are:

- America's Youth
- The Arc of Nassau
- Barnabas Center
- Day Drop-In Center (Homeless Coalition)
- Interfaith Dinner Network
- Gracie's Kitchen
- Kairos Outside
- Kenya Partners
- Mobility Worldwide (PET)
- Porch de Salomon

Day Drop-In Center (Coalition for the Homeless of Nassau Co.).

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The Day Drop-In Center is a welcoming place where persons experiencing homelessness can get food, new clothes, do laundry, and receive assistance with paperwork and identification services.

- ☐ \$30: One tent for someone to sleep in
- ☐ \$20: One backpack to hold someone's supplies
- ☐ \$10: Gift card for a meal



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Florida United Methodist Children's Home

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home cares for abused, neglected, and dependent boys and girls at their 100 acre campus in Enterprise, FL.

- ☐ \$100 to buy a new outfit for one child
- ☐ \$50 to feed one child for a week
- ☐ \$25 to buy a Christmas gift card for a child in need



Gracie's Kitchen

[Caroline Fanelli: suzyqrn1@gmail.com]

Gracie's Kitchen provides homecooked meals to the low income or homeless families in the Yulee community. On a typical day anywhere from 250-300 meals could be served.

- ☐ \$9.40 toward the purchase of 20 meals. (meals cost approximately .47 cents each.)
- ☐ \$10.00 for a large bag of dog/cat food for the Pet Corner
- ☐ \$20.00 or more toward the purchase of an industrial stove for the kitchen to ease in preparation of meals

Service Opportunities: You can volunteer to cook, serve, or support the ministry on Memorial's day: 2nd Tuesday of each month.



Habana Central, Sister Church in Cuba

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Habana Central is located in the capital city and provides feeding ministries to support the hungry and recovery groups to those struggling with addiction.

- ☐ Any \$ Financial support for our partner church

Service Opportunities: Help host visitors from our sister church in Cuba when they visit the United States, be a prayer partner for our sister church, be a part of a team to Cuba.



Healthy Start

[Erin Cutshaw: Erin.cutshaw@flhealth.gov]

Healthy Start is a program that provides pregnant women and young families with education, health programs, and case management services.

- ☐ \$60 Pack-n-Play with Bassinet – Used for Safe Sleep
- ☐ \$25 Convertible Car Seat (Healthy Start gets reduced rate)
- ☐ \$20 Formula for Moms who can't breast feed, box of diapers, infant carrier or swing

Service Opportunities: "Foster Grandparent" at Family Events to hold babies, read to children, Daddy Boot Camp Mentor for young dads



Interfaith Dinner Network

[Sharyl Wood: sharyl@bellsouth.net]

The Interfaith Dinner Network (IDN) provides dinners to the homeless and hungry within our community 4 nights a week at the Salvation Army's Hope House.

- ☐ \$50 Provide Dinner for 30
- ☐ \$25 Provide Dinner for 25
- ☐ \$10 Kitchen Supplies

Service Opportunities: Assist with food prep, serving or clean up at the dinners



Kairos Outside Prison Ministry

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Kairos outside brings the love and forgiveness of Jesus to the female family members of those who are incarcerated through weekend retreats, reunions and small group support.

- ☐ \$100 Lodging for one night
- ☐ \$10 Provide supplies for a weekend
- ☐ \$5 Meal ticket for one meal for Kairos Outside guest

Service Opportunities: Come down and work as a day angel on our weekend. Color a Logo sheet used to decorate the room during the weekend. Prayer: sign up for the prayer vigil. Attend our closing ceremony.



Nassau County Young Life

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Young Life is a youth missions organization that focuses on unchurched students in our community through building relationships and sharing the Gospel.

- ☐ \$25 Money towards food at an event
- ☐ \$100 Offset transportation expenses to summer camp



Kenya Partners

[Diane Hamrick: dqhamrick@aol.com]

Kenya Partners works to break the cycle of extreme poverty by serving orphans in Nakuru, Kenya through a boarding school, health clinic, and feeding programs.

- ☐ \$600 Sponsor a child in the K-12 boarding school for one year
- ☐ \$55 Provide meals for a child for one year
- ☐ \$30 Provide immunizations for 10 children against childhood illnesses

Service Opportunities: Serve on the mission team to Kenya; Participate in fundraising efforts.



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Work through your gifts to these
important local & global missions!**



Mobility Worldwide (PET Project)

[Jack Burk: jackburk@comcast.net]

This mission supports construction of 3-wheeled, hand cranked vehicles which provide mobility to disabled children and adults worldwide. Since 1994, over 80,000 vehicles have been built and distributed to 100 countries in the world.

- ☐ \$1,500 Cover one month of operating costs for the workshop
- ☐ \$350 One vehicle shipped to a mission distribution site
- ☐ \$25 One set of fabricated metal parts

Service Opportunities: Work in the shop cutting, grinding, drilling and welding small metal parts. Donate old terrycloth towels to clean oily parts. Help raise funds for the Mobility Worldwide Mission



Porch de Salomon

[Linda Twiggs: gmomtwwigs@aol.com]

This mission in Panajachel, Guatemala provides services such as a food pantry, financial help, and medical care, in addition to outreach and evangelism.

- ☐ \$25 Medical Clinic Support
- ☐ \$10 Building block for a new home

Service Opportunities: Serve as a mission team member, help to gather supplies for the mission team: medical supplies, children's shoes, "reader" glasses, VBS supplies, small toys



Red Bird

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Red Bird is a United Methodist Mission in the heart of Appalachia that provides home repairs and financial assistance to low-income families in Kentucky.

- ☐ Any \$ Help fund mission activities at the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky

Service Opportunities: Volunteer to be on the mission team on the next trip.



Rise Against Hunger

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Rise Against Hunger is an international organization that helps feed individuals and provides education and empowerment to the local communities.

- ☐ \$35 100 Meals
- ☐ \$17.50 50 Meals

Service Opportunities: Volunteer at the meal-packing event to be held on February 5th, 2022 at the Atlantic Rec Center.



Trees for America's Troops

[Judi Brown: brown0408@comcast.net]

Trees for Troops sends joy to US Troops overseas through boxes filled with decorated Christmas trees, stockings, and other gifts.

- ☐ \$48 Average cost to ship a box for several troops
- ☐ \$25 Pre-lit decorated 24" Christmas tree and cards for one unit
- ☐ \$10 Toys and treats for one bomb-sniffing dog or 10 Christmas stockings

Service Opportunities: Volunteer at Trees' events; pray for all troops & their families



- ☐ \$75 – to supply one emergency cleaning kit
- ☐ \$12- to provide one hygiene kit
- ☐