



Dear All Saints Family and Friends,

To better acquaint you with this year's participants, we've published a shopping catalog so you can learn about each organization's mission and offer suggestions about how you can help by making donations directly on each organization's website or email links. As in the past, you can still receive unique greeting cards to give as gifts, and/or make purchases of socially conscious and fair-trade products. For more information about the 2021 **Alternative Christmas Market**, please visit <http://www.allsaints-pas.org>.

This year, it is a time to rejoice as we come together, to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by giving to those most in need, opening up our hearts in love and joy and sharing our gifts of good will with our community.

In Peace, Love and Joy,

Gloria Antall

Sharyn Delahousie

Jane C. Wallace

2021 Alternative Christmas Market Co-Chairs





Foster Care Project

The All Saints Church Foster Care Project provides community education, public policy/advocacy and direct services for children and youth who have been removed from the care of their parents to the supervision of the state. The Foster Care Project recruits and sustains volunteers who serve in public and private agencies or work on special projects designed to enhance the lives of foster, homeless, transitional and incarcerated children and youth.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT

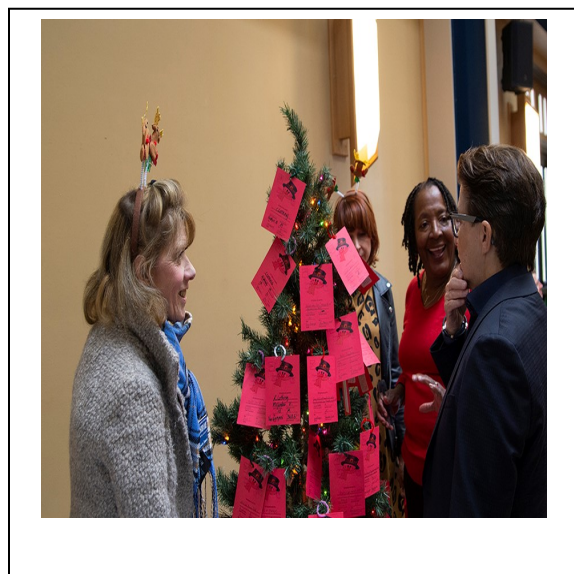
With your donation to the Foster Care Project we can provide:

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| ❖ Shower and Hot Breakfast for Homeless Teens | ❖ Birthday Gift for a Foster Child |
| ❖ Diapers/Clothes for Abandoned Infants | ❖ Back-to-School Clothes for Foster Child |
| ❖ Holiday Dinners for Foster Family | ❖ Scholarships for College-bound Foster Youth |
| ❖ A Comfortable Space for Parents to Reunite with their Children | ❖ Help with Incidental Needs Such as College Books/Supplies, Laptops, College Tuition, Household Goods, Auto Repair, etc. |

The Foster Care Project believes that Foster Kids Are Our Kids. Even during this unprecedented time we continue to advocate for current and former foster youth, homeless youth and incarcerated children in our community. Your tax-deductible checks should be made out to “**Flintridge Center—Foster Care Project**” and sent to **Kim Miles, at 2110 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104**. If you prefer, you may make your donation online at www.fostercareproject.org. Click on “Donate” to use our secure donation form. We accept Visa, MC and American Express.

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GAIA believes that everyone deserves access to quality health care no matter who they are or where they live.

In partnership with government and local communities, GAIA strengthens the healthcare grid in underserved regions of Africa through community-based health services and a health workforce development program.

Community-Based Health Services

MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS

GAIA operates 7 mobile clinics that nimbly and effectively fill gaps in the existing healthcare grid, making quality health care available to 1.5 million rural Malawians across 3 southern districts.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

GAIA prevents new HIV infections and reduces vulnerability among orphans and adolescent girls and young women through educational support and wrap around social services, improving the wellbeing of 30,000 children and their families across 3 southern districts.

Health Workforce Development

HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM

In partnership with local universities, GAIA provides comprehensive support to underserved nurse scholars, enabling them to complete their education and certification while putting a significant dent in Malawi's chronic shortage of health professionals.

BUILDING WORKFORCE CAPACITY

GAIA supports the deployment of health workers where they are needed most. At the community level, GAIA provides on-the-job training and certification for clinic and community-based health workers.

Organizational History

In 2000, Episcopal priest Bill Rankin and renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Charlie Wilson founded GAIA to increase health equity globally and to bring life-saving HIV treatment to the countries most impacted by the AIDS epidemic. Throughout our history, GAIA has expanded our services to provide compassionate, client-centered health care to meet immediate needs while strengthening Malawi's healthcare workforce for the long-term.



Homeboy Industries provides hope, training, and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.

For 32 years, Homeboy Industries has existed as a nonprofit that proudly stands with the most marginalized among us. We are firmly rooted in the belief that hope, training and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women provides the foundational healing necessary for sustained change. Through our innovative 18-month program model, participants are exposed to wraparound services such as Tattoo Removal, Mental Health Services, GED preparation, and more – all with the singular goal of healing the cycle of violence and restoring lives.

Social enterprise has been at the heart of our work for over 30 years, even before we had a title for what we were doing. Now, Homeboy Industries has grown from a single bakery to almost a dozen social enterprises, which provide both a vital training ground for clients as well as revenue streams to support the mission. Expansion of our businesses proves that people can transcend their pasts and become valuable, empowered employees and business leaders.

Please consider making a generous, tax-deductible donation to allow us to continue to stand with those on the margins in this unique time. Or, support us by shopping our online market! Click below.

[Donate | Homeboy Industries](#)

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Episcopal Migration Ministries, the refugee resettlement and migration ministry of The Episcopal Church, is currently working in partnership with the U.S. government to assist our Afghan allies with resettlement and direct services through a network of 11 affiliates across the U.S. This new program, dependent on private resources and community-led welcome, will provide the hope and security of a better future for so many. We are calling on Episcopalians, supporters, and friends, to join us in the holy work of offering welcome and hope to those who need it most.

With your generous support, Episcopal Migration Ministries can provide housing and basic services to arriving Afghan individuals and families. For each Afghan individual that EMM's affiliate network assists, EMM will need to raise at least \$3,000 to provide housing, cash assistance, and a fresh start. In addition, EMM and our affiliates are expanding opportunities for community sponsorship, providing new and creative ways that individuals and congregations can walk alongside our newest neighbors by offering available housing, donating pro bono services, and much more. We invite you to join us today to help to meet this urgent need.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

PRAY

Please include Episcopal Migration Ministries regularly in your prayers. Refugee resettlement ministry includes professional staff, but also tens of thousands of volunteers, congregations, and community partners and stakeholders, who all come together to welcome and support our new neighbors. Click [here](#) for a prayer list.

VOLUNTEER or SPONSOR

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities or community sponsorship in support of our Afghan allies, please fill out this [interest form](#).

DONATE

TEXT "EMMALLIES" to 41444 or **CALL** (212)-716-6002 to give over the phone.

GIVE ONLINE

Visit bit.ly/supportafghanallies to make your gift to the Afghan Allies Fund.

SEND YOUR GIFT BY MAIL

Send check or money order to:
DFMS-Protestant Episcopal Church US
P.O. Box 958983
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983
(Include EMM – Afghan Allies in the memo line.)





The Middle East Ministry (MEM) advocates for justice, peace and reconciliation between Israel and Palestine. MEM also seeks to educate the parish and community by sponsoring speakers, films and other up-to-date presentations on the situation in Palestine and Israel.

In 2014, Vivien Sansour founded the *Palestine Heirloom Seed Library*. The *Library* and its *Traveling Kitchen Project* seek to preserve and promote threatened seed varieties, traditional Palestinian farming practices, and the cultural identities associated with them.



Based in the village of Battir, a UNESCO World Heritage site outside Bethlehem, the Library also serves as home to *El Beir Arts & Seeds*, a space for collaborations with artists, poets, writers, journalists, and others to showcase and promote their talents and work.

Working closely with farmers, the Library has identified key seed varieties and food crops that are threatened with extinction and would provide opportunities to inspire local farmers and community members to actively preserve their bioculture and recuperate their local landscape. **Your gift will further efforts to identify, preserve and propagate heirloom seed varieties in Palestine. Contact allsaintsmem@yahoo.com for holiday card choices and payment options.**

We also invite you to enjoy our wonderful fair trade products. For 10+ years we have offered *Zatoun Extra Virgin Olive Oil* and *Za'atar (Thyme) Herb* mix. This year we again offer 100% pure Olive Oil Soap.

Zatoun Olive Oil from Palestine is a delicate, full-bodied olive oil with a sweet, smooth taste and peppery finish. Grown by traditional methods on ancient, terraced hills, this is the world's first Fair Trade olive oil (certified in 2009). It's perfect for dressings, marinades, and sautéing vegetables or meats. 750 mL bottles of Zatoun Extra Virgin Olive Oil are still only \$20. 500 mL bottles, also Certified Organic, are \$15.

Zatoun Za'atar Herb Mix is produced from wild thyme and ground sumac, mixed with toasted sesame seeds and a hint of sea salt. Za'atar has become a culinary sensation due to its intense herb flavor. Add za'atar to make salad dressings and marinades, to garnish soups, breads and pizza, or simply with olive oil for dipping. 5.3 oz bags are still only \$5.

The much-loved Palestinian olive oil soap is back!! Zatoun's 100% pure Olive Oil Soap feels like silk, is entirely free of scents and chemicals, and provides total softening and cleansing. A 110 gm bar is \$5.

Zatoun LA takes no profit from sales. All proceeds beyond the fair trade price paid to the farmers and shipping are returned to Palestine and will benefit the *Palestine Heirloom Seed Library*. **Email ZatounLA@gmail.com to place your order and learn about payment and delivery options.**





PEACE SISTERS

(Founded by Tina Kampor)



MISSION STATEMENT

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, Peace Sisters has been able to increase the number of students we reach to over 470 girls in Dapaong, Togo (West Africa). All of the students who receive our assistance are underprivileged in some way - whether as orphans or by some other family struggle - and many of them would have discontinued their studies by now if it were not for the intervention of Peace Sisters.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT

School Fees: The primary role that Peace Sisters plays in Togo is to pay school fees for girls who cannot afford this expense. We also provide school supplies and solar study lamps to improve the quality of their education, and we have begun providing menstrual pads and basic health insurance to prevent absenteeism. A year of school for each girl is estimated to cost \$40.

ID Cards: Many of the students in our program were born at home and did not receive birth certificates. This later becomes an obstacle to obtaining the ID Cards that are required to access higher education opportunities at the university level. We have therefore begun the intensive process of assembling the documentation that girls will require to succeed.

Higher Education: In 2021, Peace Sisters was thrilled to celebrate the first College Graduation for a student in our program! We anticipate that around 30 girls will pursue a higher education this year, and we are currently expanding our fundraising to ensure we can help them attain their dreams. A year of school for each girl at the university level is estimated to cost \$1,000.

HOW TO HELP

Donations can be made through our website (<https://www.peacesisters.org/take-action>) and there is also an option to send a "Gift Donation Card" (<https://www.peacesisters.org/gifts>) to someone if you would like to make your donation in honor of a loved one for the holidays!



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YOUNG & HEALTHY

MISSION

Through prevention, education, family support, and access to healthcare services, Young & Healthy protects and improves the physical and mental health of uninsured and underserved children and their families in the greater Pasadena area.

VISION

We envision a future in which all children in our community have a “village” that cares about them and an equal opportunity for a healthy life.

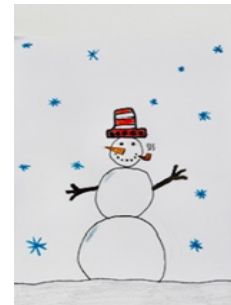
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In order to maintain a pediatric health safety net for children in our community, Young & Healthy:

- Provides access to free medical, dental and psychological services for low-income, uninsured children via professional volunteer providers
- Assists with insurance navigation and enrollment services
- Provides Trauma Informed Care training to parents, caregivers and professionals
- Offers trauma sensitive mindfulness training to PUSD students
- Provides First Grade Dental Education training for in all PUSD first grade classrooms
- Brings the USC Mobile Dental Clinic to the Pasadena area annually to address the acute dental needs of children
- Has pivoted, in the face of COVID, to collect and provide essential supplies to families in need
- Offers free tax preparation program where we assist the community in filing their taxes and provides education on the many benefits of filing

ALTERNATIVE GIFT OPPORTUNITY

As a compassionate way to show your support for a child in need, we invite you to give the gift of hope and health this holiday season! We offer four beautiful 5x7 hand-drawn or photograph cards (see images, below) on card stock paper. The cards are blank inside, have our mission statement on the back and come with a white envelope for mailing. Upon choosing a card(s) and making a donation, we will also provide you with an insert that represents your gift as either for medication, dental care, eyeglasses or Trauma Informed Care training. To request the cards and inserts of your choice, please contact Jan Cantwell at jan@yhpasadena.org or Teresa Aubert at teresa@yhpasadena.org or call 626.795.5166.



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