

# MORNINGSTAR MISSION

## *Christmas Book of Hope 2019*



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CARING AND SHARING  
THE LOVE OF CHRIST



Dear Friend,

It is with joyful anticipation that we will soon be celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that this Christmas and the days leading to it will be a time of deep connection in your own personal relationship with Jesus.

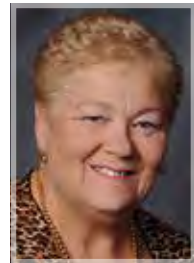
This is also a time of reflection of the past year and all the blessings in our lives and things we are thankful for. But I know that there are people in our community who will find this difficult because they have endured great loss, often are dealing with addiction and have no home to call their own. We are dedicated to relieving the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor and homeless. Our Christ centered programs provide a path to the recovery process and way to break the cycle of distress and desperation.

I invite you to consider a unique gift option for your family and friends this holiday season. Please page through our Christmas Catalog of Hope for gifts we can provide to homeless men, women and children in our programs. No gift is too small and will be greatly appreciated by its recipient. Can you help to make this Christmas brighter and more meaningful for a homeless guest? Please also consider giving a gift in Honor of or in Memory of a family member, friend or co-worker. We will be happy to send a special Christmas acknowledgement card of your gift to the recipient of your choosing.

*May God bless you and your family during this Christmas season and Happy New Year! Thank you for your support and generosity in helping us to care for those in need.*

*Matthew 1:21 - She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from sins*

Sandra L. Perzee  
Executive Director  
MorningStar Mission Ministries, Inc.



1

## Twin Comforters or Bedspreads

Your gift will help warm the twin beds used in all the Mission's programs.

**\$25**

Gift of Hope



2

## One Day in the 180 Program

Your gift will cover the expense of one day for a guest in the 180 Program.

**\$24**

Gift of Hope





**3**

## Shoes or Boots

Winters in the Midwest are cold and snowy. Your gift will provide a pair of shoes or boots to keep our guests feet dry.

**\$30**

Gift of Hope



**4**

## Night of Stay at Our Emergency Shelter

Our Emergency Shelter is open to men 18 years and older on a first come, first serve basis each evening. Your gift will provide a night's stay for one of these guests.

**\$21**

Gift of Hope



**5**

## Socks, Underwear and Gloves

Our guests that stay with us are always in need of socks, underwear and gloves. Your gift will provide a pair of each of these items.

**\$10**

Gift of Hope



**6**

## Laundry Soap

Our commercial washers are in use each and every day of the year. With your gift we will be able to provide clean clothing for our guests and residents.

**\$10**

Gift of Hope



**7**

## 180 Program Outing (per person)

The 180 Program is a recovery program for men. Occasional supervised outings such as a fishing trip or attending a sporting event are incorporated into program schedules to develop problem-solving, relieve stress, build self-confidence, develop teamwork and time management.

**\$20**

Gift of Hope



**8**

## Night of Stay at Our Hope Houses

Graduates of Our 180 Program may apply to reside in one of our Hope Houses after graduating. Your gift will provide one evening of shelter for a resident.

**\$24**

Gift of Hope



9

## Hand Warmers & Space Mylar Blanket

The hand warmers easily fit inside gloves or a pocket to bring quick and gentle natural heat. The mylar blanket measures 62" x 82" and can retain up to 190% of body heat and protect from hypothermia in emergency situations.

**\$5**

Gift of Hope



10

## Fresh Produce & Dairy

The Mission serves three well-balanced meals Monday through Saturday and two on Sunday. Your gift will provide for fresh vegetables, fruit and dairy products for these meals.

**\$15**

Gift of Hope





**11**

## Night of Stay at Our Veteran Home

We have a Veteran home on our property. Your gift will provide one night of stay for a homeless Veteran.

**\$18**

Gift of Hope



**12**

## Hoodies & Sweats

Wearing layers can help preserve body heat. Your gift will provide a warm hoodie or sweat suit for a cold homeless guest.

**\$25**

Gift of Hope



## Sponsor a Table for a Meal

13

Your gift will provide a nutritious meal for a table of eight guests.

**\$17.36**

Gift of Hope



## Food Basket

14

Your gift will provide a holiday food basket for a family of eight - all the fixings for a fabulous Christmas meal.

**\$32.95**

Gift of Hope





**15**

## Automobile Fuel

Transporting guests to doctor appointments, job interviews, etc. is a daily task. Your gift will provide a tank of fuel for one of the Mission's minivans used for these purposes.

**\$35**

Gift of Hope



**16**

## Sponsor a Table for a Day

Often our first contact with people is when they come to us for a meal. Your gift of just \$2.17 per person will provide nutritious meals for breakfast, lunch or dinner for a table of eight.

**\$52.08**

Gift of Hope



## School Supplies

17

You can send a child back to school with all the school supplies for a year. Your gift includes a backpack filled with crayons, pencils, notebooks and more.

**\$25**

Gift of Hope



## Night of Stay at Our Family Center

18

Your gift will provide one evening of shelter for a family at our Mary L. Weitendorf Women & Family Center.

**\$32**

Gift of Hope



**19**

## Diapers & Wipes

Your gift will provide a large box of diapers and a container of baby wipes.

**\$35**

Gift of Hope



**20**

## Night of Stay — Reclaim Youth Support Ministry

Your gift will provide an evening of stay for an unaccompanied or homeless youth in the Greater Will County area.

**\$24**

Gift of Hope





**21**

## Send a Child to Winter Camp

Through Cedar Lake Ministries, we have been able to provide our students the opportunity to participate in Christian winter camps. Your gift will provide for one student's weekend experience.

**\$135**

Gift of Hope



**22**

## Stars of Hope

Your gift will provide a Christmas gift to a child whose parents do not have the means to provide for their child at the holidays.

**\$40**

Gift of Hope



23

## Shop with a Cop Program

At-risk youth are paired with a police officer to shop for Christmas presents for their family. Your gift will provide a \$50 gift card that a student will use during the shopping experience.

**\$50**

Gift of Hope



24

## Counseling Session

Your gift will provide a counseling session for a man, woman or family experiencing homelessness and the effects of the situation.

**\$60**

Gift of Hope



25

## Sponsor the Christmas Dinner

On Christmas Day, we open our doors to serve hundreds of hungry people in our community. For your gift, we will acknowledge the donation with signage at the dinner and a grateful announcement in the Mission's newsletter.

**\$3,000**

Gift of Hope







# Ways to Send Your Gift

## Online

**MorningStarMission.org**

**Visit us online for convenient ordering and fast gift processing.**

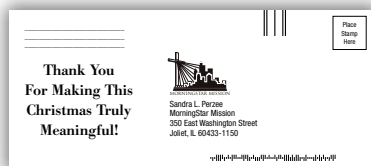
- Select your gifts, proceed to checkout.
- Pay using a Credit or Debit Card.
- Receive an order confirmation online.

**Scan here with your smartphone to visit our homepage!**



## Mail

**Complete and return the order form with your payment in the enclosed envelope.**



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(815) 722-5780  
MorningStarMission.org

Gift costs are average. If gifts exceed expenses, extra funds will be used to care for hungry, homeless and hurting people throughout the year.

*Thank You for Giving the Gift of Hope this Christmas.*



# Christmas Book of Hope 2019

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|---|--|--|
| ___ 1. Twin Comforters or<br>Bedsreads <b>\$25.00</b>           | ___ 10. Fresh Produce & Dairy<br>Products <b>\$15.00</b>     | ___ 19. Diapers & Wipes <b>\$35.00</b>                                   |
| ___ 2. One Day in 180 Program<br><b>\$24.00</b>                 | ___ 11. Night of Stay at Our<br>Veteran Home <b>\$18.00</b>  | ___ 20. Night of Stay — Reclaim<br>Youth Support Ministry <b>\$24.00</b> |
| ___ 3. Shoes or Boots <b>\$30.00</b>                            | ___ 12. Hoodies and Sweats<br><b>\$25.00</b>                 | ___ 21. Send a Child to Winter<br>Camp <b>\$135.00</b>                   |
| ___ 4. Night of Stay at Our<br>Emergency Shelter <b>\$21.00</b> | ___ 13. Sponsor a Table for a<br>Meal <b>\$17.36</b>         | ___ 22. Stars of Hope <b>\$40.00</b>                                     |
| ___ 5. Socks, Underwear and<br>Gloves <b>\$10.00</b>            | ___ 14. Food Basket <b>\$32.95</b>                           | ___ 23. Shop with a Cop<br>Program <b>\$50.00</b>                        |
| ___ 6. Laundry Soap <b>\$10.00</b>                              | ___ 15. Automobile Fuel <b>\$35.00</b>                       | ___ 24. Counseling Session<br><b>\$60.00</b>                             |
| ___ 7. 180 Program Outing<br>(per person) <b>\$20.00</b>        | ___ 16. Sponsor a Table for a<br>Day <b>\$52.08</b>          | ___ 25. Sponsor the Christmas<br>Dinner <b>\$3,000.00</b>                |
| ___ 8. Night of Stay at Our<br>Hope Houses <b>\$24.00</b>       | ___ 17. School Supplies <b>\$25.00</b>                       | Other Amount: \$   |
| ___ 9. Hand Warmers & Space<br>Mylar Blanket <b>\$5.00</b>      | ___ 18. Night of Stay at Our<br>Family Center <b>\$32.00</b> | Total: \$  |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ VISA

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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail to MorningStar Mission Ministries, Inc., 350 East Washington Street, Joliet, IL 60433-1150