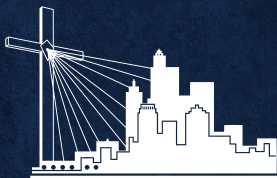


MORNINGSTAR MISSION

*Christmas
Book of Hope
2021*



MORNINGSTAR MISSION
CARING AND SHARING
THE LOVE OF CHRIST



Dear Friend,

I am glad we will soon be in joyful celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, the greatest gift of all. I pray that this Christmas and the days leading to it will be a time of reflection and 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 a 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 and in the community. 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.
Happy New Year and thank you for your support and
generosity in helping us to care for those in need.*

*"And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths,
and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for
them in the inn." - Luke 2:7*

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



1

Counseling Session

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

\$50

Gift of Hope



2

Comforters or Bedsreads

Your gift will provide a source of warmth for the twin beds used for all the Mission's programs.

\$20

Gift of Hope



3

Towels and Washcloths

Your gift will provide nice soft towels and washcloths for our guests' use.

\$25

Gift of Hope



4

Night of Stay at our Emergency Shelter for Men

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

\$21

Gift of Hope



5

Fresh Produce & Dairy

The Mission serves three well-balanced meals 6 days a week and breakfast and dinner Sundays. Your gift will provide for fresh vegetables, fruit and dairy products for these meals.

\$22

Gift of Hope



6

One Day in Our Veteran Home

We have one home on our campus dedicated to Veterans. Your gift will provide one day of shelter, meals and care for a homeless Veteran.

\$18

Gift of Hope



7

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.

\$14

Gift of Hope



8

Food Basket

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

\$32.95

Gift of Hope



9

Mylar Blankets and Hand Warmers

The Mylar blanket can retain up to 190% of body heat and protect from hypothermia in emergency situations. The Hand Warmers easily fit inside gloves to bring quick and gentle natural heat to warm cold hands.

\$5

Gift of Hope



10

One Day in the Men's 180 Recovery Program

Your gift will cover the expense of one day for a program participant enrolled in the 180 Recovery Program.

\$24

Gift of Hope



11

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 vehicles for these purposes.

\$56

Gift of Hope



School Supplies

12

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

\$40

Gift of Hope



Socks, Underwear and Gloves

13

Our guests can always use these items. Your gift will provide a pair of socks, underwear and a pair of warm gloves.

\$10

Gift of Hope



14

Diapers and Wipes

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

\$35

Gift of Hope



15

One Day in Reclaim Youth Support Ministry

Your gift will provide one day of shelter, meals and care for an unaccompanied or homeless youth in the greater Will County area.

\$24

Gift of Hope



16

Sponsor a Table for a Day

Often our first contact with guests is when they come to us for a meal. Your gift of \$2.48 per person will provide nutritious meals for breakfast, lunch or dinner for a table of eight.

\$60

Gift of Hope



17

Hoodies and 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



18

One Day at the Women & Family Center

Your gift will provide for one day at our Mary L. Weitendorf Women & Family Center.

\$32

Gift of Hope



19

Boots or Shoes

Winters in the Midwest can be brutal. Your gift will provide a pair of boots or shoes to keep our guests' feet warm and dry.

\$35

Gift of Hope



20

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 a student's weekend experience.

\$75

Gift of Hope



21

Sponsor a Table for a Meal

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

\$20

Gift of Hope



22

Stars of Hope Program

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.

\$50

Gift of Hope



23

One Day at our Hope House

Graduates from our 180 Recovery Program may apply to reside in one of our Hope Houses. Your gift will provide one day of shelter, food and care for a resident.

\$24

Gift of Hope



24

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



Sponsor Christmas Dinner

25

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

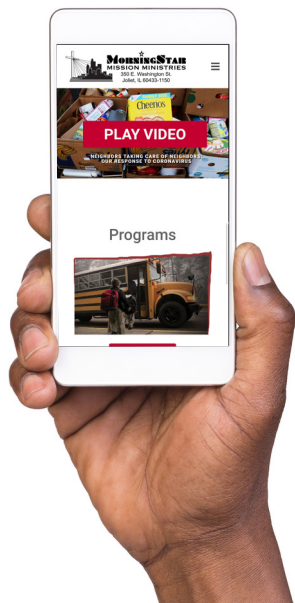
Online

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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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 2021

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Counseling Session \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 One Day in the Men's 180 Recovery Program \$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Boots or Shoes \$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Comforters or Bedspreads \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Automobile Fuel \$56.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Send a Child to Winter Camp \$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Towels and Washcloths \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 School Supplies \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Sponsor a Table for a Meal \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Night of Stay at Our Emergency Shelter for Men \$21.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Socks, Underwear and Gloves \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Stars of Hope Program \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Fresh Produce & Dairy \$22.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Diapers and Wipes \$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 One Day at Our Hope Home \$24.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 One Day in Our Veteran Home \$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 One Day in Reclaim Youth Support Ministry \$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Shop with a Cop Program \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Laundry Soap \$14.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Sponsor a Table for a Day \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Sponsor Christmas Dinner \$3,000.00
8 Food Basket \$32.95	17 Hoodies & Sweats \$25.00	Other Amount: \$
9 Mylar Blankets and Hand Warmers \$5.00	18 One Day at the Women & Family Center \$32.00	Total: \$

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment: _____ Check Enclosed _____ Discover _____ MasterCard _____ VISA

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