

Golden Gifts

Golden Gifts feature giving opportunities between \$5,000 and \$25,000. These programs give our readers an opportunity to make a major impact on these 21 organizations. For more information about any of these amazing opportunities please go to our web site www.tggce.org or contact the organization directly.

Next Step Service Dogs A gift of \$10,000 would provide expertly-trained donated dogs and qualified pet dogs, placed at no charge with veterans with PTSD and other life-altering disabilities.



Offering Caregivers a Break Caregiving is demanding. Providing caregivers a temporary break is essential to helping them to continue with their daily responsibilities – and benefits the person with dementia as well. A gift of \$10,000 would provide a desperately-needed boost to the Louise C. Harrington Fund, which pays for respite for families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease at home.

Barrier Breakthrough Benefactors The Art Station is looking for five leaders to make a lasting impact in the lives of many and the community overall with a gift of \$10,000. This gift will enable us to hire an additional art therapist to expand our program capacity and serve more children, teens and adults who need the unique ability of art therapy to break through barriers and heal invisible wounds.



Healthy Meals for Disadvantaged Youth Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth is seeking \$10,000 to renovate the kitchen area at one of our branches to reinforce healthy snack and meal preparation activities.

Zip Line for Campers A gift of \$15,000 will allow Camp John Marc to purchase a hydraulic zip-line that all campers can use, including those who use wheelchairs or have other physical challenges. They can soar through the air above Camp and then safely and gently be lowered to the ground. By making this gift, you will be giving a unique, life-changing experience to kids for years to come.



Support for North Texas Families Catholic Charities Fort Worth is looking for five leaders to join our Legacy of Hope society in making a lasting impact in the lives of families. \$10,000 sponsors 20 families as they receive holistic case management services and employment and financial coaching, while they work on gaining the skills needed to move out of poverty, forever.

Educational Advancement Through Technology A gift of \$10,000 to our Autism Treatment Program would provide cutting edge educational technology and applications to optimize the learning experience.



Bring Golf to School A gift of \$20,000 will fund after-school programs at National School Program elementary schools, where young people are introduced to the lifelong sport while learning the basic golf motor skills and the inherent values of the game.

Opening Doors for Children A birth certificate costs \$23. Oftentimes families already struggling to pay for basic needs cannot afford this expense. Gill pays for birth certificates so children have the proper documentation to enroll in school, apply for health coverage, and apply for suitable housing. A gift of \$10,350 would provide 450 children with birth certificates.



Celebrate 40 Years of Service A gift of \$5,000 enrolls five individuals in our program providing them with care for a lifetime of services valued at over \$3,250,000.

Transportation and Equipment In 2016 we reached 31,298 people through 54 community performances. A gift of \$35,000 would purchase a cargo van needed to transport our touring set and full sound and projection system used to create the high production value that is the signature of Kids Who Care community performances.



Educational Evaluation Our Evaluation Sliding Scale fund makes it possible for economically disadvantaged families to receive a comprehensive diagnostic educational evaluation for their struggling learner in order to identify learning differences or disabilities which can impact a person's capacity to learn. A gift of \$5,000 would provide evaluations for 5 individuals.



Delivery Van for Meals Meals On Wheels uses cargo vans to deliver approximately 1 million meals per year to 46 distribution sites throughout Tarrant County. Staging the food in this manner makes it convenient for volunteers to pick up the meals they need for their delivery route. A gift of \$30,000 would fund a much-needed van.

Vital Transportation NICA, a small grassroots agency, has never owned a truck or van. A gift of \$19,000 for a multipurpose van would be a blessing to take groups of low-income high school students on tours of college campuses, collect clothing and household items from the community, deliver groceries to homebound elderly and pick up food donations.



Remodel Play Therapy Rooms The Parenting Center is remodeling our 30-year-old facility. This will enable us to better service clients, especially children experiencing trauma. Much research indicates that the right environment improves healing. A gift of \$20,000 would provide a remodel for one of our children's play therapy rooms and would be much appreciated.

Help Veterans and Their Families A \$15,000 gift will help provide therapeutic healing to a dozen war veterans and their families. Many veterans who have returned to Tarrant County are emotionally wounded and suffering from PTSD, drug or alcohol abuse issues. These veterans need specialized counseling, marriage and family therapy to get their lives and marriages back on solid ground.



New Flooring A Golden Gift of \$75,000 would allow the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth to upgrade flooring in a portion of our 55,000 square foot facility. We serve almost 1,000 families a year and the constant wear and tear on our flooring means we are in a continual need of upkeep.

God's Healthy Place Many residents at UGM-TC are in need of vocational job training. With a gift of \$25,000 you can help provide the training and equipment necessary for over 55 program graduates to immediately enter the workforce. Your generous support will help residents achieve independence and self-sufficiency, ensuring we remain God's healthy place to end homelessness one person at a time.



Therapeutic Riding Scholarships \$10,000 will help provide therapeutic riding scholarships to clients needing financial assistance and provide a 10-week therapeutic riding session, which is not covered by insurance. This gift would allow Victory Therapy Center to provide 23 clients the lowest scholarship fee for a 10 weeks of life-changing therapeutic riding.

Phone System A gift of \$15,000 would provide The Women's Center with a new phone system to ensure that people in need have access to critical services, including: the 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline, the Helpline providing information and referral for women and families in crisis and transition and Employment Solutions to help unemployed and underemployed people get jobs and move out of poverty.



Family Vacation for Wish Kids A gift of \$7,500 grants a one-week cost-free family vacation to Give Kids the World Village in Orlando, including airfare, park passes to all four Disney World theme parks, Universal Studios and Sea World, as well as spending money for incidentals and souvenirs.

I Want It All! \$366,850

Fund all 21 major needs in the community