

# 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 15 organizations. For more information about any of these amazing opportunities please go to our web site [www.thegreatestgiftcatalogever.org](http://www.thegreatestgiftcatalogever.org) or contact the organization directly.

**Delivery Van for Meals** Meals On Wheels uses cargo vans to deliver approximately 1 million meals per year to 46 distribution sites throughout the 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.



**HELPING RESTORE ABILITY**

**Secure the Future** A gift of \$5,000 enrolls five disabled individuals into services that last a lifetime. Thanks for "securing the future" for Texans with disabilities in honor of Helping Restore Ability's 40th anniversary!

**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 4 Disney World theme parks, Universal Studios, and Sea World, as well as spending money for incidentals and souvenirs.



**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.

**Help Veterans and Their Families** A \$15,000 gift will help the Council provide therapeutic healing to a dozen war veterans and their families. Many veterans who have returned to Tarrant County since 2001 are emotionally wounded and are suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), drug or alcohol abuse issues. These veterans are struggling and need specialized counseling, marriage and family therapy to get their lives and marriages back on solid ground.



**Boot Campaign** A gift of \$10,000 would help fund housing, transportation needs, and lost wages for those veterans suffering from PTSD or TBI to be able to break down the barriers holding them back from receiving the treatment that they need to live productive and healthy lives.

**Legacy of Hope** Catholic Charities Fort Worth is looking for five leaders to join our Legacy of Hope society and make a lasting impact. \$10,000 will sponsor 20 clients as they receive holistic services to earn living-wage employment and move out of poverty. Provide a neighbor with hope for a better tomorrow.



**Healthy Meals for Disadvantaged Youth** The 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.

**Offering Caregivers a Break** Caregiving is demanding. Providing caregivers a period of respite, or a temporary break from caregiving, is essential to helping them to continue with their daily responsibilities. A gift of \$10,000 would provide a desperately needed boost to the Louise C. Harrington Fund, which pays for critically needed respite for families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease at home. These well-deserved breaks allow families time to tend to the needs of their children, spouses, and themselves. Remember that respite services benefit the person with dementia as well as the caregiver.



**Repairs/Maintenance** The Ronald McDonald House opened a beautiful expansion in 2013 to serve a total of 58 families. Our 20 newest rooms are located in what is known as the "8th Avenue" portion of the House. The other section of our facility (known as the 7th Avenue section) is in dire need of a "face lift". A golden gift in the amount of \$25,000 will provide new carpet and paint for this portion of our House, which covers approximately 33,000 square feet.

**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 \$25,000 would provide 175 children with birth certificates.



**Pathway Out of Poverty** This year, UGM-TC will pilot a 12-week program to prepare residents for job interviews and help them develop additional skills, paving the way for success in the workplace. The Mission's social workers will develop curriculum for the course. After course completion, drivers will provide transportation to and from job interviews. Childcare will be provided for newborns to children five years of age to Pathway Out of Poverty participants. A gift of \$16,000 would sponsor two 12-week sessions.

**Support Cliburn in the Community** \$5,000 brings a competition winner back to Fort Worth, to perform free community concerts.



**Remodel Therapy Play Rooms** The Parenting Center is remodeling our facility that has not been remodeled in more than 30 years. This remodel will enable us to better serve clients, especially children experiencing trauma. Much research indicates that the right environment improves healing. A gift of \$20,000 would provide a remodel for children's therapy play rooms and would be much appreciated.

**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.



**I Want It All!**  
**\$218,500**

**Fund all 15 major needs in the community**