



Decatur
Cooperative
Ministry



Habitat
for Humanity®



Shallowford's Alternative Giving

Honoring Many with One Gift

Submitted by Debbie Adams, SPC Mission Committee Member

Tis' the season for gathering with family and friends, traditional holiday music concerts, and the clamoring need to find the perfect gift for others. For over twenty years, Shallowford has offered the Alternative Giving Market to empower members to give the gift of helping our neighbors in need. With the increase of online shopping and COVID creating a need for safe shopping opportunities, the SPC Alternative Giving program is now available on the church's website in addition to the church atrium.

In 2021, Shallowford's Alternative Gift Market raised \$20,480 for our ten mission partners! SPC's Mission partners received between ten and twenty gifts through the Market. Shallowford's 2021 Mission Committee budget was \$81,000, so the Alternative Giving Market enabled us to give 25% more direct cash assistance to our mission partners—over \$100,000!

This year, our Alternative Giving mission team will have a table set up in the upper Atrium on Sundays, December 4, 11, and 18, from 9:00 a.m.

until 10:45 a.m. We will have information on the ten missions supported through Shallowford, and you can make your selections by paying by check or cash. Don't forget to pick up a unique Christmas Gift Card with a space to write your gift recipient's name and mission of choice. Cards will be available at our table in the church atrium or by request through the website.

Throughout the year, online giving is available through the Shallowford website. Cash and check donations to any of our ten mission partners are accepted through the mail or dropped off at the church office during working hours.

Alternative Gifts express our gratitude for God's grace and move us to join with ministries that provide love and dignity, feed the hungry, offer shelter, and give comfort and hope for the future.



SHALLOWFORD.ORG/SHOP

Consider giving a gift to a loved one in the form of a dedicated donation to one of these ten missions.



MEMORIAL
DRIVE
MINISTRIES
Diverse. Innovative. Transformative.

NETworks



PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE



SHALOM
INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY



Thornwell
BUILDING TOMORROW'S FAMILIES

MISSION @ SPC