

Alternative Gift Mart 2024

Thank you for visiting our page! If you are making donations electronically, please fill in [this Google doc form](#) so the Youth will know how much they have raised on behalf of each charity. If you would prefer, you may write out checks to each charity and send them all together to the meetinghouse address (see [bottom of page](#)) and the Youth will take care of forwarding them to the organizations. Lastly, if you would like any handmade cards that we've provided in year's past, please email AltGiftMart@chapelhillfriends.org with your request.

Our CHFM youth group recommends:

Interfaith Council for Social Service

The Inter-Faith Council for Social Service meets basic needs and helps individuals and families in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro community achieve their goals. The IFC provide shelter, food, direct services, advocacy and information to people in need. They accomplish this through strong partnerships with volunteers, staff and those they serve. IFC programs include the Community Kitchen, Food Pantry, Community House (shelter for homeless men), Homestart (shelter for women and children), Support Circles and others.

Want to learn more about the Interfaith Council? Click here: www.ifcweb.org

Ready to donate? Click here: ifcweb.z2systems.com/np/clients/ifcweb/survey.jsp?surveyId=2&

Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry

Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry provides and promotes spiritual comfort and growth to the men assigned to Orange Correctional Center through services rendered by a full-time community funded Chaplain. The Ministry strives to better prepare OCC residents with skills, abilities and motivation to successfully reintegrate into their communities and families upon release and, where possible, provide encouragement and support to those receiving them. This is to be accomplished by connecting all concerned to available resources to be found at OCC and in the surrounding community.

Want to learn more about Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry? Click here: aoprisonministry.org

Ready to donate? Click here: aoprisonministry.org/give

Quaker House

Quaker House is a manifestation of the Friends' Peace Testimony. Based in Fayetteville, NC, home of Ft. Bragg, Quaker House provides counseling and support to service members who are questioning their role in the military; educates them, their families, and the public about military issues; and advocates for a more peaceful world. Quaker House was started by Friends from the Chapel Hill and Durham Meetings.

Want to learn more about Quaker House? Click here: <https://quakerhouse.org>

Ready to donate? Click here: <https://quakerhouse.org/donate>

American Friends Service Committee

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) envisions a world in which lasting peace with justice is achieved through active nonviolence and the transforming power of love. Its many programs include war refugee relief, community peace-building, reconciliation and healing, immigrant rights, prison reform, economic justice, and ending discrimination in all of its forms.

Want to learn more about American Friends Service Committee? Click here: <https://www.afsc.org/>

Ready to donate? Click here: https://secure.afsc.org/a/24rr_d?ms=WEB25NV

Ramallah Friends School (RFS)

Guided by Quaker principles and values, enriched by being in Palestine, and strengthened by collaboration within the school community and with external partnerships, Ramallah Friends School (RFS) offers children and youth with an academically rigorous, balanced, engaging and inclusive learning environment of the highest quality standard, every day. We inspire our students to become a living expression of a spiritual life, and be in constant search for God in all human situations. By doing so, we nurture confidence and intellectual curiosity through experiential learning and innovative application of knowledge and skills, enabling our students to become independent, adaptable but principled, socially responsible, and internationally-minded citizens. RAMALLAH FRIENDS SCHOOL strives to be a leading educational institution in the Palestinian community. The Lower and Upper Schools were founded in 1869 and 1901 respectively, for the purpose of offering Palestinian youth a rigorous program guided by Quaker principles.

Want to learn more about Ramallah Friends School (RFS)? Click here <https://www.rfs.edu.ps/>

Ready to donate? Click here: <https://www.rfs.edu.ps/en/page/make-a-gift>

Bridging the Gap

Our mission is to cultivate our capacities & brighten our communities through educational opportunities for the descendants of the enslaved in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The community holds memory, but not always the resources to tell its own stories. Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools have the second-largest achievement gap in the nation, and Orange County has North Carolina's greatest wealth gap. We recognize the informational wealth that our community has, and the historic imbalance in resources to tell these stories. We are proud of the independent work that we are doing and of the impact that we have made on our town. Currently, there is a waiting list for the James Cates Scholars program. Each scholar participates at a cost of \$1,000 to our program. We need equipment and technology to support our work. Your contribution will help us to support, empower, and make high quality education for the underserved children in our community a reality. We appreciate each and every gift that we receive and thank you for your partnership to make it happen.

Want to learn more about Bridging the Gap? Click here <https://www.bridgingthegapdmh.org/>

Ready to donate? Click here: <https://www.bridgingthegapdmh.org/about-1>

Refugee Support Center (Carrboro)

The **Refugee Support Center (RSC)** is a volunteer-based organization established to facilitate the transition of local refugees to a new life in our community by providing them services, helping them access resources, and developing their skills to promote self-sufficiency. The recipient of the 2016 North Carolina Peace Prize, RSC serves approximately 900 local refugees, primarily from Burma, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Syria.

Want to learn more about the Refugee Support Center? Click here: <https://refugeesupportcenter.org>

Ready to donate? Click here: <https://refugeesupportcenter.org/donate>

Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS)

Quaker Voluntary Service is an experiment at the intersection of transformational spirituality and activism, a year-long Fellowship program for young adults.

Want to learn more about Quaker Volunteer Service (QVS)? Click here <https://quakervoluntaryservice.org/>

Ready to donate? Click here: <https://quakervoluntaryservice.org/donate/ways-to-give/>

Attn: Alternative Gift Mart
c/o Chapel Hill Friends Meeting
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Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Happy Holidays!