



GRATEFUL GIFT MARKET

DECEMBER 3, 10, 17 & 24
IN SOUTH HALL AFTER WORSHIP



Wander through the first ever Grateful Gift Market during the season of Advent to learn things you never knew about Riverside's incredible ministries and buy one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts for your family and friends to support the ministries you treasure most!

The proceeds from every gift purchased at the Grateful Gift Market will support Riverside programs in full.

For more information and to order, email stewardship@trcnyc.org or call (212) 870-6286.



THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH
STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

GRATEFUL
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EDUCATION

YOUTH RETREAT SPONSORSHIP - \$250

One high-school student from The Riverside Church's attendance at a fun, engaging, and educational youth group retreat

SPIRITUAL RETREAT SPONSORSHIP - \$150

One young adult from The Riverside Church's attendance at a contemplative and restorative group spiritual retreat

CHILDREN'S BIBLE - \$25

A personalized children's Bible for a Riverside Church confirmand

BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS - \$20

Learning materials for use in a Riverside Church Adult Bible Study focused on learning and fellowship

BORROW BIN BOOKS - \$15

Purchase a book for children to explore with their families during worship

ADULT COLORING BOOK - \$15

Purchase a stress relieving adult coloring book to be used by members within our church/community

CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION MATERIALS - \$30

Sponsor learning materials for our youth confirmation class

COLLEGE STUDENTS CARE PACKAGE - \$25

A care package of snacks, comfort supplies, and other necessities for our Riverside college students

FREEDOM SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000

Sponsor the summer tuition for a Freedom School scholar, providing summer and after-school reading enrichment for children who might otherwise not have access to summer learning



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CULTURAL TRIP SPONSORSHIP - \$150

One cultural trip to a neighboring museum, arts exhibit, or play for a class of Freedom School scholars

FREEDOM SCHOOL BREAKFAST - \$100

One week of breakfast for fifty Freedom School scholars

DJEMBE DRUM - \$200

One African-crafted Djembe Drum for Riverside Kid's Worship

STAND FOR CHRIST CANDLE - \$125

A candle stand for the Christ Candle, to be used by The Riverside Church youth

SUNDAY SCHOOL WATERCOLORS - \$75

A watercolor set for our Sunday School arts-based learning curriculum

THE JOY OF MUSIC - \$25

A tambourine for Riverside Kids Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS - \$50

One week of Sunday School snacks for 100 children at The Riverside Church

LEGOS - \$5-\$50

Lego supplies for the Riverside's children's ministry

BORROW BIN FIDGET TOY - \$3

A fidget spinner for Sunday Borrow Bins to be used by Riverside Children





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MISSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

TRANSPORTATION TO LIFE SKILLS TRAINING - \$5.50

One metrocard for round-trip travel for a formerly incarcerated person to The Riverside Church for a hot meal, life skills sessions, mentorship, and support (Coming Home)

TABLE SETTING FOR COMMUNITY MEAL - \$25

Reusable silverware, cups, plates, and napkins for six formerly incarcerated citizens to share a home-cooked, community-building meal at The Riverside Church (Coming Home)

WARM CLOTHES FOR NEIGHBORS - \$50

Warm gloves, scarves, hats, and socks for unsheltered and vulnerable neighbors at Ecclesia Ministry's monthly worship service in Marcus Garvey Park in Harlem

A LEARNING COMPUTER - \$60

One Raspberry Pi computer for a student resident of Grant Houses for a class to learn computer programming and coding (Men's Class)

PENPAL POSTAGE - \$50

100 first-class stamps for Prison Ministry volunteers to send letters and cards to incarcerated penpals

GREETING CARDS OF LOVE - \$25

Greeting cards for volunteers to send to people who are incarcerated (Prison Ministry)

TRANSPORTATION FOR FRIENDSHIP - \$25

One round-trip ride for volunteers to visit people detained in the Elizabeth, New Jersey Immigration Detention Center (Sojourners)

CREATURE COMFORTS - \$25

One phone card for one detained person to call friends, family, and attorneys (Sojourners)



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APARTMENT ESSENTIALS - \$50

Sheets, pots, pans, & other basic supplies for a person released from immigration detention (Sojourners)

COMMISSARY CREDIT - \$25

Commissary credit for soup, coffee, and snacks for one detained person

CREATIVE EXPRESSION - \$10

One box of sidewalk chalk for a Theatre of the Oppressed street theater performance

INSPIRATIONAL TEXTBOOK - \$20

One paperback copy of Augusto Boal's Games for Actors and Non-Actors, the signature text for Theatre of the Oppressed

SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE - \$50

Contribution to the Riverside Church's College Scholarship Fund in support of LGBTQ Youth Education (Maranatha)

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MEMBERSHIP, CARE, & PARISH LIFE

CELEBRATE A RECENT GRADUATE - \$50

A graduation gift for a graduate who completes the Riverside Barber Training program. The program supports those with barriers to employment by offering training in barbering in a supportive environment as a path towards employment.

TLC ON THANKSGIVING DAY - \$20

Entry to The Riverside Church's Thanksgiving Day Brunch for a community member in need. The time together includes a hot delicious meal, celebration, and fellowship.

TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER - \$31

A 25 pound uncooked turkey for a local family in need just in time for Thanksgiving Dinner

WARM, CLEAN PLACE TO REST - \$100

Contribution to The Riverside Church's Safe Haven Homeless Shelter to provide a safe, warm environment for ten men and women during the coldest months of the year

A HOT MEAL - \$25

A gift card to a local restaurant for a hot meal for a person experiencing homelessness

WINTER CLOTHES - \$20

The purchase of winter underwear, boots, socks, and head and toe warmers for a person in need

COMMUNITY GAMES - \$15

Sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, and frisbees for The Riverside Church 2018 All-Church Picnic

SEEDS AND GARDENING SUPPLIES - \$25

Gardening supplies, including seeds for planting, that will be used to make Riverside Park even more beautiful during The Riverside Church Grateful Day of Service





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TOY DELIVERY TO INCARCERATED PARENTS - \$25

The cost of round-trip car transportation for delivering toys collected in The Riverside Church's annual holiday toy drive to Bedford Hills Correctional Center. Parents in residence there can give the toys to those they love as holiday gifts.

NEW MEMBER'S WELCOME PARTY SPONSORSHIP - \$500

A congregation-wide reception with cake, punch, and healthy snacks, welcoming all of the individuals who have recently joined The Riverside Church

NEW MEMBER'S WELCOME PACKAGE - \$15

Gift a Riverside-branded tote bag filled with an array of delightful surprises to an individual who has recently joined The Riverside Church

CELEBRATORY BREAKFAST - \$125

A warm meal served monthly to new members of The Riverside Church in celebration of their decision to become a part of the Riverside family

BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET - \$35

A beautiful bouquet of flowers sent directly to members of the Riverside community when they welcome sweet new additions to their families



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WORSHIP

PARAMENTS FOR WORSHIP - \$100

The purchase of new colorful cloths to hang in worship inside Riverside's Nave

BREAD AND JUICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION - \$20

The gift of bread and juice that will be blessed and served during the Eucharist meal

CHORAL MUSIC - \$50

A set of new sheet music of published anthems to be sung by members of the Riverside Choir during worship festivities

CANDLES FOR THE CANDLELIGHT CAROL FESTIVAL - \$10

A bundle of candles that will be lit and held by worshippers at The Riverside Church's annual Candlelight Carol Festival attended by thousands

FLOWERS IN THE RIVERSIDE NAVE - \$50

Beautiful flowers aligned with the worship season to adorn the top of the Riverside chancel during worship festivities

FLOWERS FOR THE CANDLELIGHT CAROL FESTIVAL - \$75

Beautiful poinsettias to adorn the top of the Riverside chancel during the Candlelight Carol Festival

