

WAYS TO GIVE AT RIVERSIDE

At Riverside, there are many different ways to give, whether through time, talent, or financial means. This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to explore this selection of our diverse giving options, and encourage you to embrace whichever opportunities resonate with your spirit and heart.

1 COAT DRIVE

Riverside's annual coat drive helps to ensure everyone has a warm coat this winter. From now to December 31, we are accepting donations of coats and jackets, and all donations are greatly appreciated! Let's work together to help people in need stay warm!

[Learn more about the coat drive.](#)

2 TOY DRIVE

Each year, Riverside's Prison Ministry collects toys to donate to the children of those who are incarcerated. Please place toys in the donation boxes, which have been placed around the church. Donations will also be accepted at Maranatha's Celebration With a Purpose on December 8th. Toys will be picked up on December 18.

[Learn more about the toy drive.](#)

3 FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION

On First Sundays, consider bringing a few canned goods and other needed items with you to church to support the Riverside Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off in the narthex, nave, and at the security desk.

[Learn more about the First Sunday Food Collection.](#)

4 CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

Riverside's Clothing Distribution Closet provides clothing, footwear, winter coats, business and professional attire, bedding, and small household items to individuals in need. Donations do not require an appointment and are accepted year-round.

[Learn more about the Clothing Distribution Closet.](#)

5 ANNUAL GIVING

Your generous giving determines what we can plan for and what we can do in the coming year. 100% of your giving supports worship, faith formation and justice ministries, social services, and more – programs that touch the lives of our youth, families, the poor, the disenfranchised, and others in need of Christ's love through us.

[Learn more about annual giving.](#)

6 CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

This Advent and Christmas season, honor the loved ones in your life by lifting up their names in Riverside's Christmas Eve bulletins at the 4 PM and 7 PM services. The deadline to give is Sunday, December 17.

[Learn more about the Christmas flower offering.](#)

7 FOOD PANTRY

The Riverside Food Pantry has been providing meals and groceries for almost 40 years to members of the West Harlem and Morningside Heights communities. Donations of non-perishable food items are accepted every day, at all times, except when the church building is closed. Monetary donations are also welcome.

[Learn more about the Riverside Food Pantry.](#)

8 FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Friends of Music at Riverside ensures the continuation of distinguished musical presentations at The Riverside Church. Contributors are acknowledged on concert programs and are invited to attend artist receptions scheduled throughout the season.

[Learn more about Friends of Music.](#)

9 VOLUNTEER

There are many opportunities to volunteer at Riverside throughout the year. Discover the joy of giving back, establish connections with those who share your passion and purpose, and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

[Learn more about volunteer opportunities.](#)