St. Andrew's Alternative Gift Fair 2026

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Matthew 25:40

Filling Tummies	Suggested Gift	#of Gifts	Total
1. St. Stephen's Youth Programs - provide after school meals	$ 40		
2. Wellesley Food Pantry* - stocking the shelves	$ 40		
3. *common cathedral* and City Reach - lunch and ministry for unhoused people in Boston	$ 15		
4. Mass Bay Community College* - student meal cards	$ 25		
Filling Minds			
5. Wily Network* - support for students navigating college without family	$ 100		
6. Massachusetts Correctional Institute Norfolk - textbook for prisoners in *Emotional Awareness* course	$ 75		
7. El Hogar, Honduras - supplies and school uniforms/shoes	$ 30		
8. Agassiz Village* - essential supplies and swimsuits for campers	$ 35		
9. STEP* - Israeli-Palestinian science scholar partners	$ 40		
A Roof over their heads and critical needs			
10. Circle of Hope - supporting immigrant families in shelter	$ 50		
11. New Life Furniture Bank* - towels, sheets and shower curtains for families in need	$ 25		
12. Bridges to Moms - Support pregnant new immigrants with supplies, advocacy	$ 50		
Wraps of Warmth—hand made knit and crochet by parishioners and friends			
13. Scarves and hats for homeless in Boston, soldiers in Ukraine, and senior citizens at St. Stephen's	$ 25		
14. Blanket/sweater/hat for babies, baby necessities, and gift pack for moms in Boston and in Ukraine	$ 50		
15. Bundle of one of each of the gifts on this order form	**$ 600**		
Total			

* Denotes a recipient of a St. Andrew's Outreach grant, since 2019

Name_____**Email:**_____**Phone:**_____

Please make checks out to St. Andrew's Church with "AGF" in the memo line. Orders accepted until **Friday, December 18, 2026**. You can print this form and mail it with a check to St. Andrew's, 79 Denton Road, Wellesley 02482.

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Science Training Encouraging Peace (STEP)

This Boston-based nonprofit has worked for 12 years to build trusting, cooperative, enduring professional and personal relationships between Israeli and Palestinian science scholars, so they can help bend the arc of history toward constructive relations between the two peoples. They fund a pair of scholars in health sciences to work on joint research projects for the full length of their graduate degrees, at major Israeli universities. Support for each pair costs $12,500. https://step-gtp.org/

Massachusetts Correctional Institution (MCI Norfolk)

Parishioners from St. Andrew's visit the prison once per week to co-facilitate a course in Emotional Awareness, with the aim to help prisoners gain insight into their traumatic backgrounds and their violent responses to stressful live events. The course also aims to help each participant develop skills to manage his emotions effectively and offers guidance on reshaping values and becoming a self-respecting, compassionate person whose life has meaning. The textbook is *Houses of Healing: A Prisoner's Guide to Inner Power and Freedom.*

St. Andrew's Stitchers

These parishioners and friends work all year long to craft goods. They include:

- **prayer shawls** given to parishioners as part of pastoral care
- **sets of baby goods** (hat, blanket, sweater, booties, and a onesie) and supplies for families with newborns in Ukraine (through RememberUs.org) and for Bridges to Moms, supporting unhoused and immigrant women for two years at Brigham and Women's Hospital
- **scarves and hats, etc.** for unhoused persons through common cathedral, for senior citizens at St. Stephen's church, and for soldiers in Ukraine.

New Life Furniture Bank

This charitable organization, led by volunteers, accepts furniture and household goods at their Walpole and Marlborough locations, as well as using donation funds to purchase new towels, sheets and other necessities. The items are then made available, at no charge, to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness. Parishioners are encouraged to consider donating their items. https://newlifefb.org/

common cathedral and CityReach

A part of diocesan efforts, *common cathedral* serves as an important community for people experiencing homelessness and for parishes who want to be in community with unhoused people. St. Andrew's makes and serves lunch, and worships, with *common cathedral* on Boston Common about four Sundays per year. The youth of our church have participated in CityReach, a program to give young people the opportunity to learn first-hand about homelessness from people who have experienced it, offering street ministry and hospitality, food, and clothing. https://common-cathedral.org/programs-overview

Bridges To Moms

Founded by Roseanna Means, M.D. , at Brigham and Women's Hospital, it helps change the health trajectory of women who are facing pregnancy and housing-insecurity. They focus on self-care, better health, skills development and future self sufficiency.