

# Alternative Giving Catalog

December 4-5, 2021

- ❖ Select your gifts on the Order Form
- ❖ Pay by cash, checks or credit card
- ❖ Receive a separate card for each gift
- ❖ Give the cards to your family and friends
- ❖ Let your recipients know you honor them and give hope to our global family

## Clermont Foundation, Haiti

*Clermont Foundation*, founded in 2003 to support impoverished children in Jacmel, Haiti, provides funding for food, clothing, and education to 17 boys who now reside with their families. A new 2021 project advances career training for eight recent alumni through educational and vocational scholarships. Renee Clermont, a parishioner of St. John's, established the foundation in memory of her husband who grew up in Jacmel. Her son and two daughters continue to lead the organization. [clermontfoundation.org](http://clermontfoundation.org)



## Tanzanian Children's Project (TCP)

*Tanzanian Children's Project*, founded in 2009 by the St. John's Council of the Knights of Columbus, raises funds for medical, educational, and water projects in the Ushetu district of the Shinyanga region of Tanzania. TCP, through works of charity, assists the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara to improve the lives of children and the marginalized. [tanzaniakids.org](http://tanzaniakids.org)

## Immigration Outreach Service Center (IOSC)

*IOSC* serves Baltimore's immigrant community regardless of immigration status, ethnicity, or religious affiliation. IOSC provides rental assistance application support, grocery cards, and sponsors ESOL, financial literacy and computer classes in a safe, secure environment that recognizes the dignity of each individual. IOSC partners and empowers immigrants, including an Afghan family, to live full, successful lives. [ioscbalt.org](http://ioscbalt.org)



## Los Olivos CIS

*Los Olivos CIS* empowers women in El Salvador to start small businesses and work their way out of poverty. The organization offers training, start-up costs, and staff mentoring for local businesses including embroidery and indigo dyeing, dairy farms, bakeries, and sewing cooperatives. During 2020, some businesses adapted by cutting back or closing temporarily. CIS provided food, clothing, and hygiene items to help the women and their families. [cis-elsalvador.org](http://cis-elsalvador.org) (click on "Programs" and scroll down to "Women's Entrepreneurship")

## Challenging Heights

*Challenging Heights* rescues children in Ghana, some as young as six, who have been enslaved in the fishing industry on Lake Volta and deprived of health care, food, and education. After rescuing them, Challenging Heights rehabilitates the children and reintegrates them into their home communities. As of September 30, 116 boys were rescued in 2021. Your gift offers hope to these families. [challengingheights.org](http://challengingheights.org)



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Columbia MD

## Alternative Giving Order Form

**Print this form and mail it with your check(s) to the address below or place in a parish collection box by December 20, 2021**

*Please make checks payable to each participating charity and NOT to St. John's.*

Clermont Foundation Orphanage - for food, clothing, student education	Check payable to: Clermont Foundation
Donation Amount	\$

Tanzanian Children's Project - for clean water, education, medical supplies	Check payable to: Tanzanian Children's Project
Donation Amount	\$

Immigration Outreach Service Center - for legal assistance, tutoring, groceries	Check payable to: Immigration Outreach Service Center (IOSC)
Donation Amount	\$

Los Olivos CIS, Salvadoran Enterprises for Women - for new business training	Check payable to: Los Olivos CIS
Donation Amount	\$

Challenging Heights, Ghana - for rescue and rehabilitation of enslaved boys	Check payable to: Challenging Heights
Donation Amount	\$

Each organization is a registered 501(c)(3) charity. Gifts are TAX DEDUCTIBLE to the full extent of the law.

*If your name or address are not on your checks, please clearly print the information below.*

Name of Purchaser	Address of Purchaser	Tel. # and/or e-mail (Optional)

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