

# Welcome to Alternative Giving at Christmas 2022

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*Thank you for your compassion and generosity!*

## INSTRUCTIONS

**To donate by credit card:** go to [St John the Evangelist - Columbia \(givecentral.org\)](https://www.givecentral.org/location/501/events-list-basic)  
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**To donate by check:** complete this order form, write a check for the total donation amount payable to SJERC and return check and order form to a volunteer on December 3 and 4, drop in a Mass collection basket or box, or mail to this address:

*St. John the Evangelist  
 10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia  
 Maryland 21044*

**To donate by cash:** follow the “by check” instructions, as applicable.

### Donations Accepted through December

**Your Name and (Optional) Email Address**  
 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Charity</b>	<b>Donation</b>
<b>Challenging Heights</b> rescues children in <b>Ghana</b> , 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. <a href="http://challengingheights.org">challengingheights.org</a>	\$
<b>Fonkoze</b> was founded by a Haitian Catholic priest and a group of local grassroots leaders nearly 30 years ago. It is now a family of organizations working together to empower Haitians, primarily rural women, throughout <b>Haiti</b> with the financial and development tools to break the cycle of poverty. <a href="http://fonkoze.org">fonkoze.org</a>	\$
<b>The Immigration Outreach Service Center (IOSC)</b> serves <b>Baltimore’s</b> 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. <a href="http://ioscbalt.org">ioscbalt.org</a>	\$
<b>Los Olivos CIS</b> empowers women in <b>El Salvador</b> 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. <a href="http://cis-elsalvador.org">cis-elsalvador.org</a> (go to “Programs” then “Women’s Entrepreneurship”)	\$
<b>The Tanzanian Children’s Project (TCP)</b> , founded in 2009 by the St. John’s Knights of Columbus Columbia Council, raises funds for medical, educational, and water projects in the Ushetu district of the Shinyanga region of <b>Tanzania</b> . TCP, through such works of charity, assists the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara to improve the lives of children and the marginalized in their community. This year the project is raising money to build a new Catholic High School.	\$
<b>Total Donation Amount</b>	\$
<b>Write single check payable to SJERC</b>	\$