



Greensboro Urban Ministry Honor Card 2025

You may purchase cards in the Gathering Place from **9:30-10 a.m.** and **immediately after worship** on **Sundays November 30, December 7, and December 14.**

Suggested donation for each card is \$5. Profits benefit the many programs of the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

This year's card, *The Gift of Caring*, was designed by local artist Marie Stone van-Vuren. Marie felt called to share her deepest feelings about the true meaning of the holidays: how each of us can make one small, yet significant, difference to each other, one person at a time.



Thanks so much for advocating for The Shepherd Center for Christmas!

This year we have 51 boys. As usual, we will have a party for the boys and their parents/guardians, give them gifts of clothing and hygiene items, and bless their families with food packages for the holiday. (The food packages usually include things like rice, corn flour, beans, ground peanuts, and meat.

We encourage each boy to spend at least some time over the Christmas holiday with family. Food insecurity is a big factor in why they can't/won't stay at home; so the food packages help — especially with boys who live on-site full time.

Our current budget is \$76 per boy: for the party (\$10), gifts (\$66), and \$35 for the food packages. A total of \$111 per child equals a total goal of \$5,653.

With that \$66 for gifts, we hope to purchase the following for each child:

- 1 sweatshirt
- 2 dress shirts
- 2 t-shirts
- 1 undershirt
- 2 pairs of pants
- 2 pairs of shorts
- 2 pairs of underwear
- 1 belt
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of shoes
- 1 pair of sandals
- 1 handkerchief
- 2 bars of soap for washing clothes
- -1 container of vaseline
- 1 tube of toothpaste
- 1 toothbrush
- Some "pocket money" (about \$1.50)

