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A Place At The Table



A PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN CAFE WHERE Everyone Has Dignity and Choice



The cafe's mission is to provide community and healthy food for all regardless of means. When dining with A Place at the Table you can pay the suggested price, pay more for your meal (paying-it-forward for others who cannot afford to pay), or volunteer for your meal. Go to www.tableraleigh.org to learn about the cafe and volunteering.

The restaurant is located at 300 W. Hargett Street in downtown Raleigh and is open 8am-2pm Tuesday-Sunday. In addition to the Cafe on Hargett street, APAT'T has recently added a food truck called the Travelin Table. The idea is to extend its mission to more individuals throughout the community.

Coffee for two	\$5
One Meal	\$10
Meal for a Family of Six	\$50
Community Table Tab	\$100
ServSafe Certification	\$130
Helps Pay Rent	\$500





Faith Ministry

MEETING PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL NEEDS IN MEXICO

Faith Ministry focuses on creating a community of faith along the Texas-Mexico border. Initiatives including housing, evangelism, medical care, and education. Saint Andrews supports



Faith Ministry through monetary support from the Missions budget, the annual Feliz Navidad Christmas gift bags, and helping to build a house during the annual adult mission trip.



"Faith Ministry is special to me because of the chance to work with and alongside the community we are serving."
-Mike Schley



Concrete Block for a Home	\$5
Bucket	\$10
Infant Formula	\$25
Child's Breakfast for a Month	\$35
Antibiotics for the Clinic	\$100
Door for a Home	\$150

Questions?
Contact Mike Schley at mexico@sapc.com or visit www.faithministry.org

Haiti Reforestation

“I have hiked the CODEP mountains and witnessed strength through faith and community. I have seen the short survivalist view change to the long investment view that tree planting requires. The trees have protected the land from the erosive power of hurricanes, fed and housed the faithful, and shaded family gatherings.”

-Elizabeth Lusk

17.5 MILLION TREES SINCE 2023

The vision of the Haiti Reforestation Partnership and the people of CODEP (the Comprehensive Development Project) remains to partner with God and the people of Haiti to bring back a healthy, sustainable land to feed and nourish her people. For 35 years, a rural Haitian community has been reclaiming their land and their future. As of 2023, they have planted 17.5 million trees.

Hoes, Shovels & Machetes	\$20
Student Sponsor for a Month	\$25
Transportation for a Month	\$25
100 Forest, Fruit & Coffee Trees	\$25
Water Treatment Tablets	\$30
Month Salary for Leadership	\$75
One Ton of Fertilizer	\$200



The Mentorship Program continues to train and launch the next generation of Haitians into CODEP leadership roles as agroforestry specialists.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Lusk at haiti@sapc.com or visit www.haitireforest.org





Loaves and Fishes

It's a new Loaves and Fishes! Now joined by AventWest, this after-school program for under-resourced children now includes all grades and various nationalities and colors. Students' academic, social and emotional needs are

addressed. All events will celebrate diversity featuring great music, food and fun.

There is plenty of room for up to 100 in their new facility on New Hope Road. The new executive director is Ms. Kevoni Polanco.

"As a volunteer tutor, I marvel at how all the kids enjoy learning — not just schoolwork but being grateful and cooperative."
-Bob Inskeep

To become involved email Bob Inskeep at laf@sapc.com or visit www.lafchildren.org.



Semester's School Supplies for a Child	\$50
Week's Supply of Youth Incentives	\$75
Six Weeks of Swimming Lessons	\$100
Snacks for All Kids for One Week	\$150
Youth Assistant for a Semester	\$500
A Week at Camp for Five Children	\$1000





MISSION STATEMENT

to nourish, enrich, and strengthen the lives of older adults through daily meal delivery and human connections.

“I enjoy delivering MOW meals and talking with the clients. It is a reminder to me that there are lots of vulnerable, homebound people in our community, many of whom we don’t see and are unaware of. It is a good way to help... and takes less than 2 hours for me.” Tom Robinson - Presbyterian volunteer



For more information contact Richard Casey at mow@sapc.com or visit www.wakemow.org

Meals on Wheels

Services include hot meal delivery five days a week to residents of Wake County who are 60 years old or older, are homebound and vulnerable. Disabled residents under 60 can also qualify for the program. Additional services include nine Friendship Cafes where seniors can meet for a hot meal with their peers five days a week. Meals on Wheels currently serves 1,800 lunchtime meals using 12 volunteer locations, including Saint Andrews Church. Volunteers to deliver meals are always needed.

Meal for One Person Per Week	\$20
Food Warmers	\$35
Gas Gift Cards for Drivers	\$50
One Month of Meals	\$80



North Raleigh Ministries

"I have been volunteering at NRM for eight years, in the thrift store and in the Crisis and Development Center, and I have found my work there to be so rewarding. It's been a unique experience to see the shoppers enjoy their purchases in the thrift store and then to witness the changes in our neighbors in crisis who receive services delivered by the Crisis and Development Center." -Karen Weber



Helps those in financial crisis build a vibrant, purposeful, and healthy life through food assistance, transformative programs, and supportive community partnerships.

North Raleigh Ministries (NRM) is celebrating 20 years of walking alongside families and individuals experiencing hardship, helping them develop a path toward a thriving future. They help people through food support, coaching, and pastoral care, building a firm foundation of spiritual, mental, and financial health. This year, they proudly moved into a new Crisis and Development Center, enabling them to serve more families than ever before!

SAPC has churchwide food drives and volunteer workdays several times a year. Look in the bulletin and newsletter for opportunities to join us in the food pantry or thrift store.

Contact Karen Weber at nrm@sapc.com or visit www.northraleighministries.com

Nourish a Family of Four for a Week	\$50
Feed a Child for a Month	\$100
Transitions Program for a Family	\$250
Journey Program for a Family	\$500



Refugee Hope Partners

Just two miles down the road from Saint Andrews is a thriving refugee community. Refugee Hope Partners (RHP) strives to engage, equip, and encourage our refugee neighbors with love and faith so



- ✿ Homework Help
- ✿ ESL
- ✿ Kids Club
- ✿ College Prep
- ✿ Medical Ministry
- ✿ New Mom Support
- ✿ Resettlement
- ✿ Intern Programs
- ✿ Adult ESL Classes
- ✿ ...and Much More

they can grow and flourish in their new environment. Serving over 1,200 hundred refugees from over 40 countries, RHP collaborates with local churches to provide support to adults and families. These families come to

the US under a refugee status, and many have spent years displaced from their country of origin. Support services are based on four holistic program pillars: education and enrichment, health and wellness, faith and community, and equipping and advocacy. These services help families successfully become independent and active members of our community.



"I have learned so much from volunteering at Cedar Point over the last few years. I have seen the RHP staff and volunteers working with the refugee families who are from many different countries and doing so with respect, love, and faith. I have witnessed the transformation of these families turning from loss and isolation to a sense of belonging and hope for a brighter future!" -Beth Mielcarek

To learn more, contact Linda Adkins at refugeesupport@sapc.com or visit www.refugeehopepartners.org



Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger (RAH) is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Recognizing that ending hunger is more than just feeding people, RAH is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies.

In 2023, 3.6 million+ lives were impacted by Rise Against Hunger meals and other assistance, 78.9 million meals were distributed worldwide.

“Since our first packaging event in 2015 when we packed 10,000 meals, we have packaged more than 100,000 meals. This intergenerational event has been well-attended. God is truly working among us, inspiring and energizing the church through our families, youth, and individual church members.”

-Elizabeth Lusk

Contact Elizabeth at
RAH@sapc.com or visit
www.riseagainsthunger.org



Cost Per Meal
 Needed for Next
 SAPC Packing Event

\$.42
 \$8400



Saint Andrews Preschool

Children who take part in a preschool program have improved social skills and do better in school. They learn essential life skills that stay with them forever. Most importantly, preschool is a place where children have fun in a safe and loving environment.



PREPARING CHILDREN to become lifelong learners



Through the scholarship fund, Saint Andrews makes preschool a reality for children who might otherwise not be able to attend. Over the years we have been able to offer full and partial scholarships to more than 25 families. In every case, the scholarship fund provided the needed assistance to help a family that was struggling provide their child with a way to become better prepared for kindergarten and beyond. Your generosity can have an incredible impact!

Questions? Contact Marj Jenkins at mjenkins@sapc.com
or visit www.sapc.com/preschool.

\$ _____

The Preschool will use your
donation to provide scholarships
for at-risk children



SAPC Youth In Mission

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

to love and serve
all people



SAPC youth know there are needs in North Carolina, in our country, and across the globe! In 2025, our high school youth will travel to Port Maria, Jamaica where they will come alongside local residents to build relationships and care for others in Christian community.

Our middle school youth will serve in Charlotte, NC, with various organizations through the CROSS Missions Project at Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

For more information contact Anne Stark at astark@sapc.com.

"Youth trips provide essential time for building relationships and seeing God work in the world! As our youth learn more about each other and bond through shared experiences, they are also challenged to respond to God's call to love and serve others." -Anne Stark

First Aid & Safety Equipment	\$10
Partial Mission Scholarship for Middle Schooler	\$15
Traveling & Serving in Jamaica	\$20
Partial mission scholarship for a High Schooler	\$50

Thank You

The Mission and Outreach Committee of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church thanks you for considering supporting our annual Alternative Giving Program.

As a Matthew 25 congregation, SAPC has pledged to eradicate poverty and fight systemic racism. As we seek to follow Christ's call to serve others, we are focusing on three local ministries.

- **North Raleigh Ministries:** helps families in crisis transform their lives through tailored programs and food assistance. North Raleigh Ministries operates a thrift store, a food pantry and a crisis center. Their Journey Program helps families in financial crisis and works to lift them out of a circle of poverty.
- **Loaves and Fishes:** provides school age children from lower income families right here in Raleigh with educational support and enrichment programs. Loaves and Fishes seeks to provide opportunities to help raise these children out of poverty.
- **Refugee Hope Partners:** provides support and care to immigrant families who come to Raleigh from around the world. These families are fleeing violence and oppression in their home countries and have often spent lengthy time in refugee camps. Refugee Hope Partners provides language classes, homework help, job training, assistance with medical care and other services.

These are just three of the places SAPC is serving. No matter your skills, spiritual gifts or time available, there's an opportunity to serve, just right for you! If you haven't already taken that step to experience hands-on outreach ministry at SAPC, we encourage you to get involved. You can be the hands and feet of Christ in our local community and the world!

In this Alternative Giving Catalog, you will find the SAPC contact information for each of these ministries. If you are interested in one of our ministries and would like to learn more about supporting or serving, please reach out to us. Consider yourself invited!

"What good is it, my brothers, if one claims to have faith but has no deeds?"

James 2:14

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Elders for Mission and Outreach

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ALTERNATIVE GIVING

ORDER FORM

Thank you for supporting Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church's mission partners. This year-round catalog lets you give in celebration of special occasions or in honor or memory of loved ones.

HOW TO DONATE

Send your completed form and check, payable to Saint Andrews with "Alternative Giving" in the memo, to:

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church
Attn: John Montague
7506 Falls of Neuse Road
Raleigh, NC 27615

NOTES

- To receive 2024 tax credit, checks must be received in the church office by Sunday, December 22.
- You can also donate online at www.sapc-gift.org.

If 45 people participate, anonymous donors will contribute \$1,000 to be shared equally among the 10 mission partners listed in this catalog.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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PARTNERSHIP	
LOAVES AND FISHES	
MEALS ON WHEELS	
NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES	
REFUGEE HOPE PARTNERS	
RISE AGAINST HUNGER	
SAPC PRESCHOOL	
SAPC YOUTH IN MISSION	
TOTAL	

GIFT DONATION CARDS

Gift donation cards are available through December 24 in the church narthex. If you would like some mailed to you, please reach out to the church office at 919.847.1913.

Questions? Contact Mike Schley at michael@schley.us.