AT A GLANCE

The Heart of Christmas is our chance to give sacrificially and make a lasting impact outside our walls and right here at Crossroads.

OUR GOAL: $258,000

OUTSIDE OUR WALLS

The 04 After School Center

The 04 After School Center at That Neighborhood Church in the historic Vistula District in Toledo, provides children with a safe place to learn and grow. They provide caring role models who remind children that they are valued, created with purpose, and not defined by their circumstances. Through our Heart of Christmas Offering, $25,800 will be gifted to The 04 to help invest in the lives and futures of these children. Your gift is more than giving today; it's building hope for tomorrow.

MISSION CROSSROADS

This offering will also fuel Crossroads' Path to Financial Health. Funds raised will first ensure Crossroads finishes the year in the black, with the remainder going directly toward our mortgage principal. For over 160 years, Crossroads has made a meaningful impact—and now, we have the opportunity to ensure that impact continues for generations to come. This bold step positions us to serve our community more powerfully and expand our reach like never before.

MORTGAGE PAYOFF

Every remaining dollar will go directly toward our mortgage principal. **Imagine this: In just eight more Heart of Christmas offerings, we will pay off our mortgage!** Every gift moves us one step closer!

THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider how you might be part of this year's Heart of Christmas. We invite you to explore the pages of this brochure to learn more about what we hope to accomplish together in 2026 and 2027. Every gift, no matter the size, is an opportunity to make a lasting impact as we continue to invest in what God is doing in and through Crossroads.

When you feel led to give, you can use a Heart of Christmas envelope available during our weekly services or simply designate "Heart of Christmas" on your check or online gift.

Thank you for your generosity, your prayers, and your heart for the future of Crossroads.

THE 04
AFTER SCHOOL CENTER

THAT NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH
LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. PROVE IT

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THE Heart OF Christmas

NOVEMBER 2026 – JANUARY 2027



DETAILS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Will My Offering Help?

Crossroads is on a mission to help people live For You, For Jesus, and For a Better Life. The Heart of Christmas offering is one powerful way we live out that mission—showing we're truly #ForYou. Below is a snapshot of how this year's initiative will make an impact.

What's the Goal? $258,000!

What Will We Do With The Funds?

- **10% Outside Our Walls ($25,800):**

The 04 After School Center

In the heart of Toledo's oldest, historic neighborhood, the Vistula District, children deserve to know they are seen, loved, and have a future. The 04 After School Center at That Neighborhood Church is helping make this possible. Serving students in grades 1–8 in the 43604 neighborhood, The 04 provides more than a place to go after school. It offers a safe environment where children can complete homework, share a meal, build meaningful friendships, discover new interests, develop healthy habits, and learn from caring and positive role models. Here, children are not overlooked or left behind. They are known by name, surrounded by love, and encouraged to become all God has created them to be.

- **Mission Crossroads ($146,000):**

This will replenish the Crossroads Emergency Operating Fund, allowing us to finish in the black and maintain 3 months of expenses in the fund. We may need more or less depending on the last 3 months of regular giving to Crossroads in 2026. $146,000 is our need as of the end of October.

- **Crossroads Mortgage Payoff ($86,200):**

Every remaining dollar will go directly toward our mortgage principal. **Imagine this: In just eight more Heart of Christmas offerings, we will pay off our mortgage!** Every gift moves us one step closer! We will continue to press forward, to give, to believe, and to invest in a future beyond ourselves. Every step we take helps expand our outreach and impact for generations to come.

Your Part Matters

As always, this goal will take all of us. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift that stretches your faith. For some, that might be $5,000 or more. For others, $50 or $500 is just as meaningful. It's not about equal giving, but equal sacrifice. As 2 Corinthians 9:7 says, "You must each decide in your heart how much to give… for God loves a cheerful giver."

What's the Difference Between My Weekly Giving & This Campaign?

- **Weekly Offering:** The proportional, systematic tithe (10%) that funds our yearly operating budget.
- **Heart of Christmas:** A sacrificial, "above and beyond" gift that fuels this united campaign. These gifts should be given in addition to your regular tithe, not in place of it.

When Should I Give?

You can give anytime between now and Sunday, January 24th, 2027. To reach our goal, we know it will take more than one-time gifts; many of us will need to give consistently over time. We're asking you to prayerfully consider what you can give over the next 3 months to help push this vision forward.

How Can I Give?

- **Online:** Select "Heart of Christmas" from the drop down menu on our app or website giving pages (crossroadson23.com/give).
- **Bank Check / Auto-Debit:** Use your bank's online bill pay or send checks directly, marked for "Heart of Christmas."
- **Stocks/Bonds (In-Kind Gifts):** Crossroads is a 501c3 organization. There can be tremendous tax benefits to giving in-kind gifts. We work with a foundation that makes this an easy process. For information on this type of giving, simply call (734) 854-1301 extension 204 and speak with Christy Konz or e-mail at: CKonz@crossroadson23.com.

Are My Gifts Tax-Deductible?

All gifts to Crossroads, whether via the regular offering or The Heart of Christmas, are tax-deductible. Your gift will be deductible in the tax year given (i.e., gifts given in 2026 will be deductible on your 2026 taxes). Please include your name and address when you submit your gift, so we can send you a receipt for your tax preparations. You are not required to utilize a tax deduction for your gift, but it is available for all gifts.

