Giving Hope

CROSS CHURCH HOUMA
2600 Coteau Rd. Houma, La. 70364

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Dear Community Leader,

We're excited to bring **Giving Hope** back to our community this Christmas! Last year, we were able to bless approximately **250+ children** from **100+ families** — just at the Giving Hope Event alone!

Through this program, families facing a tough season are nominated and invited to a **free Christmas Shopping Experience.** Parents personally pick out gifts for their children and wrap them with the help of volunteers. This gives them **joy and ownership** in creating a special Christmas memory for their kids.

We also purchase extra gifts each year to make sure every parent has options. Nothing goes to waste. Last year, those extra gifts supported **Hope Extreme Church** and the **Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office Bicycle Program.**

Your donation reaches beyond our city—it brings hope where it's needed most.

You can help in a few simple ways:

- 🎁 **SPONSOR GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**
  $150–$200 per child | $1500–$2000 sponsors 10 children
  (Every child receives quality gifts, showing them they're seen, valued, and not forgotten.)
  Total Need: $50,000
- 📖 **SPONSOR BIBLES**
  $20 each | $5,000 sponsors them all
  (We place the hope of Jesus in every home. These Bibles are age-appropriate and speak directly to the child's heart.)
- 🎄 **SPONSOR PARENT GIFTS**
  $25 each | $2,500 sponsors all
  (A simple, thoughtful gift reminds parents they're loved too. Many shed tears when they realize they're being cared for as well.)
- 🌟 **SPONSOR EVENT COSTS**
  $2,000 covers food, decorations, and wrapping stations
  (We create a warm, joyful shopping atmosphere that reminds families they're not alone.)

Every dollar goes directly to making this event happen. If more than one donor gives to a specific area, extra funds go toward purchasing more gifts to bless more families. Thank you for helping us bring **joy and hope** to families this Christmas season.

With gratitude,
Pastor Brandon Bilbo
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