



GIVING GUIDE

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Dear Friends,

In my nearly 20 years of serving Lifeline, I have learned a lot about families. I have learned that no family is perfect, and no family is above struggling. I have also learned that even in the most broken homes, healing and restoration are possible—but it will not happen without hard work.

Lifeline and Crosswinds are committed to building and restoring families. From preventive educational programs to home-based services and residential treatment, we're fulfilling our mission of "changing hearts and bringing hope to a generation at risk."

By meeting families wherever they are—in the legal system, on the verge of becoming involved with the legal system, or at the beginning stages of crisis—Lifeline and Crosswinds are working to help families become the families that God intended.

This catalog highlights the many ways that you can come alongside us and take a stand for families, many of whom have known nothing but pain and rejection. Together, we can help them rediscover hope and receive the gift of a fresh start.

May God bless you and your family,

Mark Tennell

Sam's parents had hit rock bottom in their efforts to help him stay on the right track. He was hardly ever home, and his life spiraled out of control until he was kicked out of school his freshman year for drug use. His parents resorted to homeschooling, but his continued drug use and defiant attitude kept him from succeeding. Determined to find him the help that he needed, Sam's parents decided to send him to Caribbean Mountain Academy.

Sam described his first few months in the program saying, "When I first came here, I was really angry and bitter towards my family. But after I got past that, I started making progress with my parents. I made progress in communicating with them. I started telling them simple things that I wouldn't have before. I started being honest."

Upon graduation, Sam was asked how the person who was leaving campus was different from the person who arrived. He answered that, "The Sam that came didn't know who he was. He tried to find himself in drugs and friends. But the Sam that's leaving has a good understanding of who he is and knows about how he should react and how he shouldn't in different situations. He knows the difference between right and wrong and he's got the tools to use them well."

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LIFE-CHANGING TREATMENT

Sam is just one example of a life that was changed thanks to the opportunity for a fresh start at CMA. But there are other struggling teens still waiting for help. Traditional interventions aren't working and their families simply don't have the financial resources to pay for the therapeutic treatment CMA offers. You can stand in that gap for one young person and literally change the course of their future.

ONE YEAR STUDENT TUITION: \$18,000 CONTRIBUTION

ONE MONTH STUDENT TUITION: \$1,500 CONTRIBUTION

STUDENT AIRFARE: \$750 CONTRIBUTION

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HOME FOR A WHOLE FAMILY

Experience has shown that our best chance for success is when we work with an entire family. After all, a teen's struggles are rarely isolated. Whether they're contributing to the issues or simply being impacted by them, each family member has a part in the solution. And we'll help families find those solutions, by providing counseling and parent coaching within the privacy of their own home. We're looking for partners to help bring such hope and restoration to families in financial need. No one should have to choose between paying their family's rent or mortgage and getting their family the help they need.

ONE YEAR OF IN-HOME FAMILY COUNSELING: \$6,000

INITIAL FAMILY ASSESSMENT: \$200

ONE PARENT COACHING SESSION: \$50

REACHING AN IMPOVERISHED NATION

Although parents try to teach their children that it is better to give than to receive, the world bombards young people with messages that communicate the opposite. At Caribbean Mountain Academy, we give teens the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than themselves.

Students take part in daily community service projects for the Dominican people in the local communities. Whether through building a new home for a family in poverty, creating fun days for children, or a host of other projects, students gain a sense of purpose and an understanding of what it means to be selfless.

Our goal is for students to see that serving others also brings true joy. Visiting mission teams come to Caribbean Mountain Academy from all over the United States, voluntarily giving their time and resources to serve those in need. As they work alongside our students in the local communities, students see firsthand the joy that comes from sacrificial service. After teams leave, students feel a renewed motivation to complete projects that they started together with a team.


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FULL SERVICE PROJECT SUPPLIES: \$2500

CONTRIBUTE TO A PROJECT: \$500

A photograph of three men standing in front of a building under construction. The building has a grid of rebar scaffolding. The man on the left is wearing a brown t-shirt with a blue sun-like graphic and blue jeans. The man in the middle is wearing a purple t-shirt with a graphic, grey pants, and a white cap. The man on the right is wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The background shows a concrete wall and a doorway.

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MISSION TEAM SUPPORT

We couldn't do what we do without the men and women who work alongside our CMA students. Most mission team members are sacrificing vacation time and family time as they take a step of faith outside their comfort zone. Not all of us can go, but we can all be part of their team by standing behind them in financial support of their week-long commitment to our students and the Dominican people.

AIRFARE: \$750 CONTRIBUTION

FOOD & LODGING: \$300 CONTRIBUTION

PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

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AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

The missionaries who live and work at CMA are extraordinary people. To begin with, they are filled with the love of Christ and compassion for struggling teens. But their commitment takes on extreme measures when you consider they have left behind family, homes, and the comforts of a familiar culture to sacrificially invest in others. In response to their faithfulness, we want to care for them, as we would for ourselves.

SHARE IN SALARY SUPPORT: \$1,000 CONTRIBUTION

HEALTH INSURANCE: \$1,800 CONTRIBUTION

AIRFARE HOME FOR VISIT/RESPIRE: \$1,000 CONTRIBUTION



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DOMINICAN TEAM

We're grateful to have the opportunity to employ local Dominican staff as part of our CMA team. Not only does this provide much-needed jobs for the impoverished community surrounding our campus, but it also allows our youth to be exposed to examples of men and women who work hard, take nothing for granted, and possess a joy that defies logic.

SHARE IN SALARY SUPPORT: \$400

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INTERNSHIPS

For some individuals, the tug on their heart for Crosswinds and the Dominican Republic goes beyond a week-long service experience. A three-month internship is the perfect opportunity for potential missionaries to explore their faith and calling, while serving others and experiencing profound personal development. We're looking for partners to invest in the future of those dedicated to ministering to others.

AIRFARE: \$750 CONTRIBUTION

FOOD & LODGING: \$3,600 CONTRIBUTION

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MORE THAN BRICKS & MORTAR

Is there a place you love to go to escape the distractions and stresses of everyday life? To take a deep breath and regain perspective? That is what we want the Caribbean Mountain Academy campus to be for our students.

Caribbean Mountain Academy is nestled on the side of a mountain in the Dominican Republic, just outside the small city of Jarabacoa.

A current Caribbean Mountain Academy student recently told our staff, "I love waking up here every morning...I just stand on the front porch and thank God for the view and all the clouds and all the houses, it's just amazing."

The peaceful atmosphere at Caribbean Mountain Academy is critical to the healing process of the teens in our care. Teens are removed from distractions and negative influences of life back in the U.S, giving them a chance to regain perspective on what life is really about.

While the location of Caribbean Mountain Academy is designed to take teens away from distractions and out of their comfort zone, our campus buildings are designed to be places of safety and healing. Since our acquisition of the property in 2012, we have renovated many of the buildings on campus to make it feel more like a "home away from home." Large porches, tranquil gardens, and colorful, comfortable rooms give our students places to unwind, debrief, and open up to our caring staff that live with them. However, there is still work to be done.

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EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

Let's face it. Programming can't happen without the right tools in place. For example, with the regular (almost daily!) power outages on our CMA campus, alternate power sources are a necessity. Another significant need on our campus is a sound system to improve the effectiveness of teaching and worship in our chapel. A four-wheeler is also needed to provide quick transportation for staff and visiting parents around our campus.

4-WHEELER: \$12,000 CONTRIBUTION

CHAPEL SOUND SYSTEM: \$2,500 CONTRIBUTION

POWER INVERTER & BATTERIES: \$1,200 CONTRIBUTION

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RENOVATIONS

Our attitude and mood often reflects our surroundings. Thanks to donors and missions teams, we have been able to transform several buildings on our campus into warm, inviting spaces for teens and missionaries to make their home, as they tackle issues most of us struggle to comprehend. Yet, there are still key areas on our campus that are in great need of repair and attention.

STAFF RESPITE HOME: \$15,000

STUDENT HOUSING: \$10,000

EXERCISE ROOM: \$5,000



SKILLS TO BUILD ON

Most youth entering Pierceton Woods Academy have been broken by their pasts, failing out of other placements and falling woefully behind academically. Most adults have written these kids off. Without intervention and education, they are in danger of living a life dependent on the system—whether public assistance or incarceration. That’s how they come to us. But that is not how they have to leave us. We believe in the potential of every child we serve and we’re helping them see that same potential in themselves. That’s why our Leadership & Vocational Development program is so critical. Through elements like vocational training, community service, and athletics we’re building work ethic, confidence, and leadership that can literally change the course of these children’s lives.

When we’re successful, the whole community benefits. Youth become less dependent on the social welfare system—tax dollars—and begin making positive contributions to society. Supporting such a project from this perspective makes sense. But sometimes it’s about just one child, like the 12 year-old who took up running as part of this program. He cried as he ran the last leg of his first 4K: “I’ve never finished anything in my life, but I finished this.” For a kid who was all but written-off, this is the start of a new future, full of hope and determination.

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Here students will learn vocational skills like wood-working and small-engine repair, while learning what it takes to land and keep a job as part of our student-run business. They’ll leave with the preparation they need to successfully enter the workforce, including that first real job experience that can be referenced as they seek employment after leaving our program—something that can be difficult for our kids to obtain.

FACILITY NAMING OPPORTUNITY: \$100,000 CONTRIBUTION

VOCATIONAL TRAINERS/TEACHERS: \$50,000

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CONSUMABLE PROJECT SUPPLIES

Our vocational program is hands-on. For example, students will be constructing “mini-houses” allowing them to learn specific skills, like framing and dry-walling, with the help of local tradesmen and women. Completing something from the ground up will give youth the chance to not only learn new skills, but it will also give them a sense of pride and accomplishment. They are learning by doing—and that takes paint, sandpaper, dust masks, nails, and so on.

MINI-HOUSE KIT: \$2,500

SHOP ROOM SUPPLIES: \$1,000

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A PLACE OF HOPE AND HEALING

Youth coming into Lifeline's residential programs are carrying pasts full of mistakes, pain, and regret. Our caring staff are bringing structure, counseling, education, and compassion into these troubled lives as we equip them with the tools to turn their lives around. Most importantly, our staff are sharing the life-changing hope of our faith. Yet, as you step onto our campus there is a noticeable void.

We are seeking funding to build a chapel at the center of our campus. We realize that a building, in and of itself, does not bring about change. But this chapel will be far more than a building. It will be a quiet place apart from the group homes or school, where kids can go to be still, to seek, to learn, to heal ... to meet a Savior.

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CHAPEL PROJECT

A sanctuary filled with light, a steeple standing tall for all to see and inviting places where hearts will be poured out! Our goal for this project is \$1,000,000. Help us put the finishing touches on the project and complete the vision!

STEEPLE/BELL TOWER: \$25,000

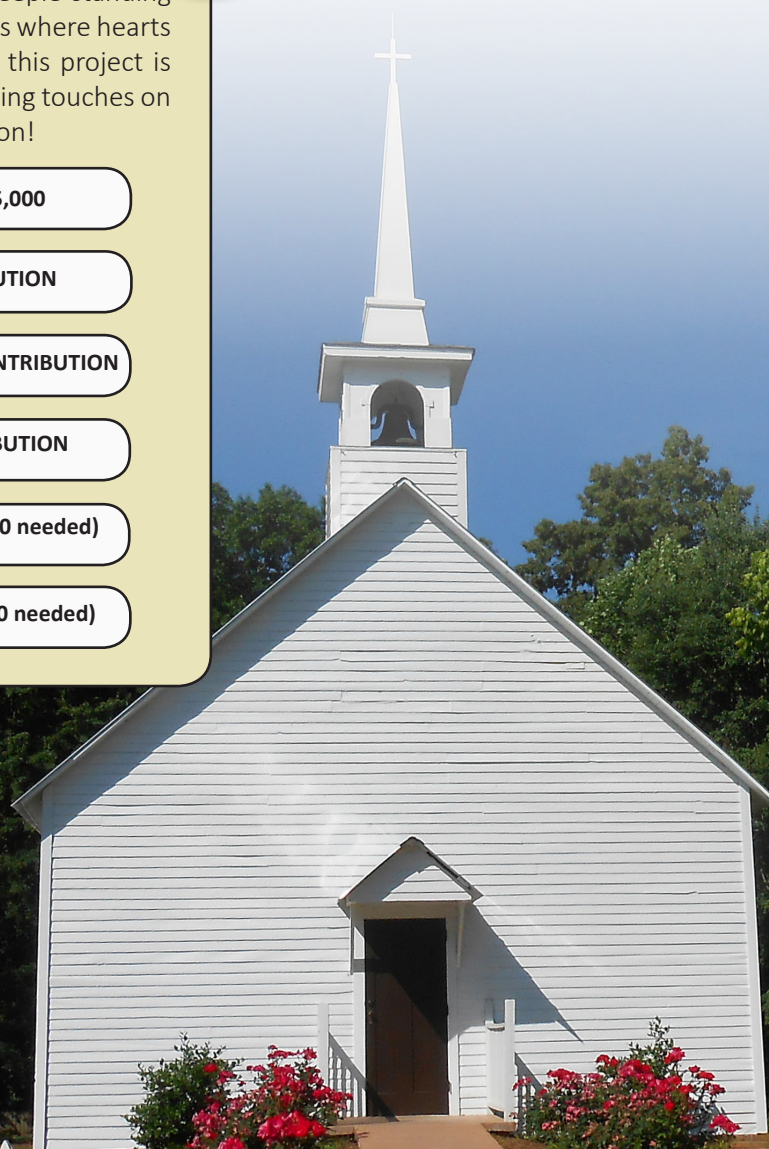
KITCHEN: \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE: \$10,000 CONTRIBUTION

FRONT DOOR: \$2,500 CONTRIBUTION

ONE CROSS WINDOW: \$1,000 (10 needed)

CHAIR: \$75 CONTRIBUTION (150 needed)



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