



IDEAS FOR SUPPORTING CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Donate

- Take a special collection or offering for Crossroads.
- Hold a themed donation drive, such as “Undie Sunday.”
- Establish an ongoing food/clothing collection box at your place of worship.
- Sign up for food/item of the month emails and ask for specific donations in your newsletter and/or bulletin.

Engage

- Invite a Crossroads representative to come speak to your congregation about our work and economic justice issues.
- Organize a group to volunteer monthly at our pantries or thrift store.
- Help Crossroads recruit individual volunteers to serve throughout the week at all our facilities.
- Host a Crossroads Sabbath with a social justice theme highlighting Crossroads’ work in the community.

Who We Are

Crossroads Urban Center is a grassroots, 501(c)(3) organization that has been serving Utahns in need since 1966. We run two emergency food pantries that offer food, diapers, and other emergency services including transit passes, gasoline and medication vouchers, and funding to help prevent utility shut-offs. Crossroads also runs a thrift store that primarily provides clothing and household items to those in need for free.

In addition, we facilitate groups that bring together community members interested in working towards a system that aligns with the needs of the people. These community groups work with political leaders to produce inclusive policies and support people in their fight to escape poverty.

Why Your Support Matters

Providing food orders to over 13,000 people per month this year.

Giving more than 2,500 people per month free clothing. 96 percent of items donated to our thrift store are given out for free.

Helping over 1,300 people per month with gas for their cars, bus passes or the cost of prescriptions.

Stopping utility shut offs for more 20 to 25 families each month.



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