



## **S.H.A.R.E. PROJECT**

**Dear Friend,**

**Thank you for your interest in Mending The Gap SHARE project.**

**– Sending *H*elp *A*nd *R*eal *E*ssentials –**

**“Adopt a Senior” and help them get the support that they need...**

Mending the Gap serves low income seniors all year round. We provide food, cleaning supplies toiletries, support services and an array of programming to help meet the needs of seniors struggling to survive independently! However, we need your help to provide some additional support that our organization simply cannot provide on our own.

Our S.H.A.R.E project was established to provide opportunities for individuals or groups to offer support or basic needs assistance for vulnerable elderly families in their own community. Sometimes their needs are as basic as a gas card/transportation voucher, stamps, electric blanket, socks or personal care items like ensure and adult diapers.

SHARE project also offers real insights into the needs and lifestyle of our clients. Many have limited mobility, limited means and limited support. Relatively small or seemingly insignificant items may immediately and positively improve their lives.

Your participation will make an enormous difference in the life of someone who is homebound, lonely or finding it difficult to make ends meet.

**HOW IT WORKS**



You may choose to adopt a senior (s) throughout the year or during the holiday season. Once you have enrolled to participate, you will receive a brief profile of a specific individual in need. The profile will provide a brief history of the individual as well as a list of their needs and suggestions for a few items that would lift their spirits.

Mending the Gap will accept SHARE donations of cash, gift cards issued by grocery store chains, major drugstores, and major chains like Target and Walmart and ensure that they go directly to meet the designated needs of a SHARE recipient. You may also purchase items to be delivered each month to the senior that you have adopted.

If you or someone you know would be interested in personally giving to a senior this year, please complete the attached form and submit it back to us.

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Each year we strive to make our seniors experience a joyful holiday! We distribute gifts to more than 400 seniors in our community.** Gifts are usually distributed the second or third week of December. In many cases, wrapped and ribbon-tied gifts are difficult to open, therefore, if you would like to donate a wrapped gift, **please use baskets or gift bags and tissue.**

Due to the pandemic, instead of physical gifts, this year we are collecting gift cards to be delivered to our seniors for Christmas. Please see attached flyer.

All SHARE Project contributions are fully-tax-deductible.

You may visit our website at [www.mending-the-gap.org](http://www.mending-the-gap.org) for additional information about all our program and how you can participate.

We appreciate your generosity and support.

Gratefully,

***The executive team of Mending The Gap Inc.***



Sending *Help* And *Real* *Essentials*  
**SHARE Project**  
Donor Enrollment Form

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**NAME:**

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**COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION:**

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**PHONE:**

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**EMAIL:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**PARTICIPATED IN SHARE PREVIOUSLY? • YES • NO**

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**I/WE PREFER TO SPONSOR:**

•INDIVIDUAL SENIOR •COUPLE •OTHER (SPECIFY # HERE)

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**MONTHLY ---- CHRISTMAS ---- ONE TIME SPONSORSHIP-----**

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