

# CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

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MINISTRY



Our work in Lincoln Village Ministry has never been more urgent. People in this community are hurting, are lost, and need the hope of the Gospel. Our work as Ambassadors of Christ in the lives of the adults and children in the Lincoln Village neighborhood is an honor and a privilege.

This Christmas there are many meaningful ways you can get involved in the life-changing work of Lincoln Village Ministry. On behalf of those who are under-resourced, oppressed, and hurting, thank you for your generous support.

GIFT  
#1

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS

The cost to educate a Lincoln Academy student is \$9,200/year. Currently, over 90% of our students receive a scholarship through a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), which covers 70% of the costs for the student to attend Lincoln Academy. The remainder of the costs are funded through donations. The Alabama Accountability Act provides scholarships for students who are zoned for failing public schools to attend qualified private schools. Taxpayers receive a TAX CREDIT while designating half of their state income tax liability to an SGO. Lincoln Academy is affiliated with the SGO Scholarship for Kids in Birmingham and RocketSGO in Huntsville. Your gift is a tax credit, not a deduction: meaning you can provide a scholarship at NO cost to you! For more information, please visit [www.lincolnvillageministry.com/give-child-scholarship-cost](http://www.lincolnvillageministry.com/give-child-scholarship-cost)

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#2

## WARM CLOTHES & SHOES

Many Lincoln parents struggle to provide their children with winter necessities including proper shoes, warm socks, and a warm coat. "If God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?" (Matthew 6:30)

**Suggested Gift: \$45**

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#3

## HOT MEALS FOR A CHILD

For many Lincoln Academy students school lunch is their only hot and healthy meal of the day. "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday." (Isaiah 58:10)

**Suggested Gift: \$5 to feed a student a healthy lunch for a day OR \$50/month to feed a student a healthy lunch for a year**



*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end..." -Isaiah 9: 6-7*

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#4

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The children of Lincoln Academy love PE. This daily class keeps them active and promotes teamwork. Our PE program is in dire need of many supplies – from soccer balls to bean bags, and safety cones to jump ropes. “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.” (1 Corinthians 6: 19-20)

**Suggested Gift: \$30**

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#5

## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The Lincoln Academy library is volunteer-run and relies on donations of books from the community. Please visit the LA library Amazon wish list for a list of requested books:

**<https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A178BVSOYEQCCJ>**

“For we write nothing else to you than what you read and understand, and I hope you will understand until the end... (2 Corinthians 1:13)

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#6

## TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS

Lincoln Academy has a total of 6 Kindles but has a need for 80, which would equal one per child. All laptops are centrally located in the computer lab. Therefore, we have very limited technology in the classroom. We are working to expand our collection of Kindles so that even our youngest students have access to technology in the classroom on a daily basis. “Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.” Deuteronomy 32:2

**Suggested Gift: \$50**

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#7

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS

Camp LEAD is Lincoln Academy's summer camp for 3rd – 8th grade students. Campers experience a wide variety of activities during the summer including swimming lessons, a formal dinner, and a week away at overnight camp. “You who are young, be happy while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth.” (Ecclesiastes 11:9)

**Suggested Gift: \$200**

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#8

## OFFICE SUPPLIES

LVM works hard to stretch every dollar, and we rely on the generosity of ministry friends to help supply the office with needed items including stamps, copy paper, Clorox Wipes, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, pens, etc.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

**Suggested Gift: \$20**

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#9

## AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

The Learning Lab is an after school program intended to provide a safe environment for the children of parents whose work schedules do not permit them to pick up their children immediately after school.

“Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

**Suggested Gift: \$240, or \$20/month**

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#10

## PRESCHOOL MATERIALS & CURRICULUM

The Little Linc provides a rigorous but age appropriate curriculum with a focus on developing early literacy skills. The Neuhaus Language and Literacy program provides vocabulary development, phonological awareness, print awareness, and letter recognition. Handwriting without Tears is used to develop fine motor skills, with a focus on letter formation. The Montessori Method is used during individualized tray work, and the children participate in Bible class each morning. "All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." (Isaiah 54:13)

**Suggested Gift: \$500**

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#11

## DISCIPLESHIP, COUNSELING & PLANNING

Lincoln residents enrolled in the Evolve Program, a Christian based individualized development program, partner with LVM to remove stumbling blocks, achieve personal goals, and become free of government assistance within 5 years of enrollment. "The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none." (Deuteronomy 28:12)

**Suggested Gift: \$1,000**

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#12

## HEALTHCARE

LVM has partnered with HEALS to provide a dental/optometry clinic on site at Lincoln Academy. This clinic provides children with semi-annual hygiene appointments during which they receive a dental cleaning, are screened for problems, and take up-to-date X-rays. "Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise." (Jeremiah 17:14)

**Suggested Gift: \$2,500**

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#13

## FURNISHING A HOME

21 houses have been restored in Lincoln Village, providing 50 current residents an affordable, safe neighborhood. When LVM purchases a home a complete renovation is needed, including installing all new appliances before a new family moves in. "By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches." (Proverbs 24:3-4)

**Suggested Gift: \$2,500**

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#14

## THE GIFT OF MENTAL HEALTH

The majority of the adults we serve are victims of childhood trauma, resulting in unresolved issues. In order to succeed and thrive, these issues must be addressed before real growth can begin. Due to low income and lack of insurance, the Lincoln adults who need mental health care have very limited access. An average cost for one counseling session is \$75-\$150, and an initial psychiatric evaluation is \$200-\$300. "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

**Suggested Gift: \$125**

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