

Looking for an Alternative?

Alternative Gift Catalog 2021



“What should we do then?’ the crowd asked. John answered, ‘Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.’”

Luke 3:10-11

A Mission Project of First Presbyterian Church

Marietta, Ohio

Meaningful gifts that impact more than the recipients.



Why the Alternative Giving Catalog?

Most of us have almost everything that we need and have the ability to buy almost whatever we want. Our family and friends are similarly blessed. If you are looking to buy a gift more meaningful than another tie or socks this year consider an alternative gift! This catalog is full of gifts for our brothers and sisters in need that live near and far from us.

Alternative gifts can be given for any special occasion.... a birthday, Christmas, a graduation, or for any celebration. The gifts in this catalog are perfect for the people in your life that already have what they need.

Shopping is easy!

Select the appropriate gift(s) you wish to give. ~ Fill out the gift form found at the end of this catalog and enclose a check for the total made out to: First Presbyterian Church- Alternative Giving. Deliver to the church office or mail to: Attn: Alternative Giving, First Presbyterian Church, 501 Fourth Street, Marietta, OH 45750 .
Additional gift forms are available at the church office.

All gifts are tax deductible and will appear on your quarterly
First Presbyterian Church Record of Contributions.

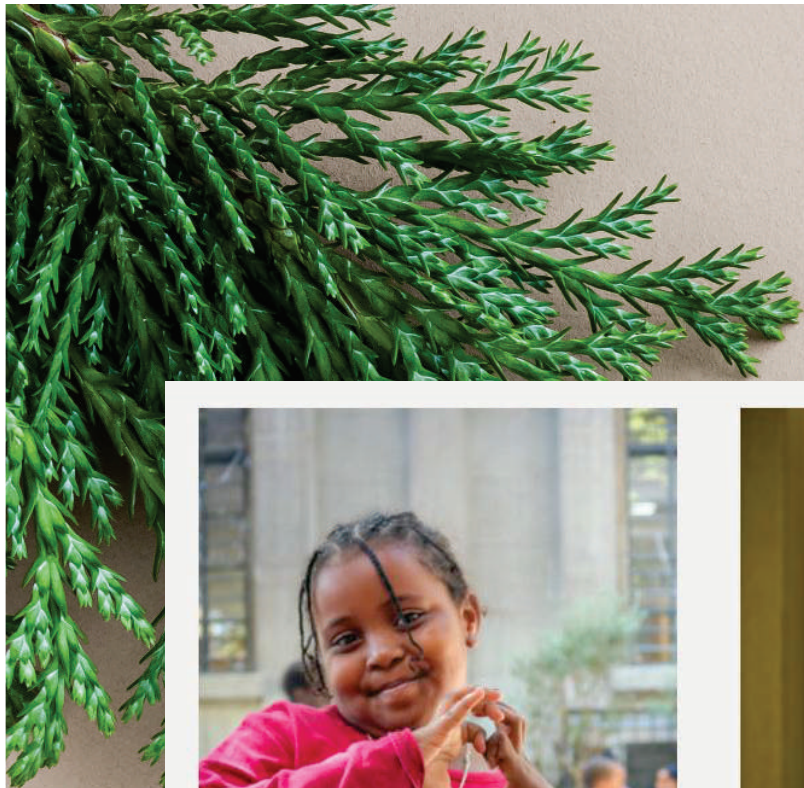


The Washington County Harvest of Hope (HOH) is a faith-based organization that focuses its efforts on food rescue and recovery, field gleaning, and community gardens in order to collect and distribute food to pantries in the Mid-Ohio Valley. The purpose of Washington County HOH is to identify and utilize a variety of local resources to generate more food in order to assist hungry people of the Mid-Ohio Valley



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**Clean.
Grow.
Give.
Food for All.**
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CWS
Church World Service



Rides to School for a Refugee Child
in Egypt
\$10.00



Literacy Classes for a Month for a
Woman in Serbia
\$19.00



A Beehive in Kenya
\$60.00



We have one goal: building a world where there is enough for all

After seven decades moving towards this goal, CWS has the faith and experience to know it's possible. Working around the world, we've seen gardens flourishing in barren land. Migrants and refugees finding home even after every door has been closed. Houses standing strong against nature's worst disasters. That's the power of your compassion at work when it links to human resilience.



A Sheep in Kenya

\$60.00



Bundle of Joy for a Baby in Egypt

\$65.00



A "Welcome Home" Meal for a Refugee Family in the United States

\$75.00



HEIFER[®] INTERNATIONAL

Our Mission

We work to end hunger and poverty in partnership with the communities we serve. Our programs support entrepreneurs around the world, creating lasting change from the ground up.

It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help project participants build a business, and ultimately to gain access to supply chains and markets.

These families are able to earn a living income and continuously lift up their communities as they train the next generation of leaders.

By supporting and training the world's farmers, ranchers, and female business owners, we're investing in a new breed of success.

STOCKING *Stuffers*

Santa visits children all around the world and knows that many children are in desperate need of more than just toys and games. That's why these stocking stuffers provide less fortunate children with lifesaving nutrition and offer unique opportunities to teach your little ones about the true meaning of Christmas.



\$30

HONEYBEES

Sweeten Christmas morning with a gift of bees that will provide delicious honey.



\$10

SHARE OF A GOAT

Goats provide milk, cheese and butter for nourishment.



\$20

FLOCK OF CHICKS

These fluffy chicks will soon grow to provide the daily gift of eggs.



"The idea behind Heifer... is similar to the notion that it's better to teach a man to fish so he can feed himself than to give him a fish that will feed him just once. One animal could eventually benefit an entire community."

– The Associated Press



\$20

FOOD BASKET

A basket of food connects farmers to hungry families.



\$50

SHARE OF A HEIFER

Heifer shares are popular year after year. They give a family milk for years to come.



\$20

SHARE OF AN ALPACA

Alpaca wool can be dyed and used to make blankets and ponchos.



To fight food insecurity, we provide students with nutritious foods during school weekends and breaks, while working to increase families' resources and support networks.



\$20 ~ Purchases 10 to 20 books for students. Books are distributed four times a year.



\$102 ~ Purchases a semester of weekend food bags for a student. Bags include breakfasts, lunches and snacks.



\$120 ~ Scholarship for a Week of Summer Camp Students have the opportunity to *EARN* a scholarship for a week of summer camp, by meeting established school goals including good attendance and behavior.



EVE, Incorporated seeks to prevent family violence and sexual assault through education and intervention, while providing supportive services to survivors; thereby promoting a safe and healthy community and improving the quality of life.

EVE's programs include emergency shelter, a 24-hour toll-free hotline, legal advocacy, service coordination, counseling, children's programs, prevention programs, transitional housing and aftercare, a Survivor's Loan program, food pantry, educational groups, transportation and clothing, childcare, and referrals to community resources. EVE is one of only a few shelters equipped to shelter men as well as women. This includes adolescent boys who need to enter with their abused parent.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic event.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. The core budget, including staff and administrative costs, is funded through the One Great Hour of Sharing, and its program work is additionally funded through designated gifts.

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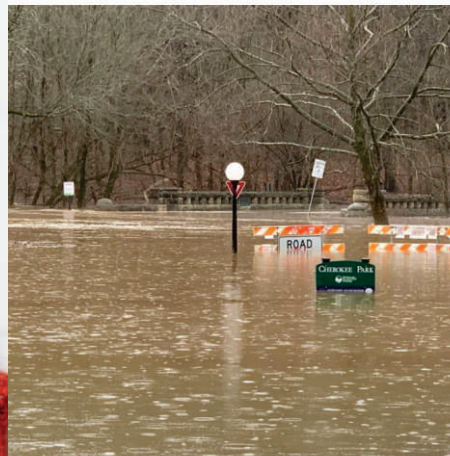
- ~ Focuses on the long term recovery of disaster impacted communities.
- ~ Provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.
- ~ Works collaboratively with church partners and members of the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith based responders.
- ~ Connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response — United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.

SPRING TORNADOES AND FLOODING



— City of Vandalia Division of Fire

KENTUCKY FLOODING



— Louisville Parks and Recreation

NORTH CAROLINA FLOODING



— photo by FEMA



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Meaningful gifts that impact more than the recipients.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization	Gift	Price	Total
Harvest of Hope		Gift of Any Amount	
Eve, Inc.		Gift of Any Amount	
Presbyterian Diaster Assistance		Gift of Any Amount	
Church World Service	Rides to School for a Refugee Child in Egypt	\$10.00	
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Heifer International	Share of a Goat	\$10.00	
	Flock of Chicks	\$20.00	
	Share of an Alpaca	\$20.00	
	Food Basket	\$20.00	
	Honeybees	\$30.00	
	Share of a Heifer	\$50.00	
GoPacks	Books	\$20.00	
	Semester of Food Bags	\$102.00	
	Scholarship for a Week of Summer Camp	\$120.00	
<i>Make Checks out to First Presbyterian Church - Alternative Giving</i>		Total:	\$