

**Grace and Gratitude:** As Presbyterians, we are a people rooted in the grace of Jesus Christ. It is our gratitude for God's grace that moves us to join in God's mission in the world, with ministries of love and justice, reconciliation and peace.

Generous gifts to the *Presbyterian Giving Catalog* are signs of our gratitude: feeding the hungry, comforting the brokenhearted and sharing our faith with young and old. By joining our gifts together, however large or small, we expand our witness to God's gracious and abundant work in the world.



A Prayer: God of generosity and hope, with deep gratitude we thank you for the many ways we are called to be stewards of your abundant gifts. For those who share from their resources to offer support to others across the globe, we thank you. Bless their gifts and bless their giving, that all may know your justice and joy, which we experience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Dr. John Wilkinson,
 Director, Ministry Engagement and Support,
 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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#### **How It Works**



#### You Give a Gift.

Give a gift that represents a cause that's close to your heart. Or make a gift in someone's honor and choose a ministry they'd love.



#### Your Gift Joins with Others.

You unite with thousands of others giving to Presbyterian mission through the Giving Catalog, increasing your gift's capacity to bring hope to communities around the world.



#### You Make a Difference.

Your gift provides help, hope and relief to people, families and communities in need.



Give where it's needed most

Our faith calls us to serve those in need. A gift to Most Immediate Need can be used to address any immediate need our partners may be experiencing, allowing help swiftly and sharing the love of God. We can offer comfort, hope and healing to those who suffer the effects of hunger, natural disasters or other crises. Each gift can provide emergency relief supplies, like food, water, shelter and medical care. It can also support long-term plans that build resilience and sustainability, empower communities and transform lives. Together, we can show that faith in action can transform our world.



Most Immediate Need ITEM SO10001

\$25

Make a Difference through Monthly Giving

Join our community of monthly donors and make a difference in the lives of people around the world. Give in any amount. **Every gift makes a difference.** 





#### Family Farm Bundle ITEM OG10031

\$1,300

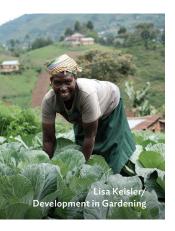
Give the livestock, tools and training a family might need to start their own farm for a reliable source of nourishment and income. This bundle reflects chickens, goats, piglets, a cow and equipment to promote ongoing food production. Each project ultimately reflects local needs to provide the greatest impact.

#### **FAMILY BUNDLE COULD INCLUDE:**



"Your examples of community project combinations and the education that is part of it is very reassuring and confirms our decision of going with the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. It is nice to work through the larger Church to God's glory."

— Kathryn Myers, Member, Second Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, Michigan

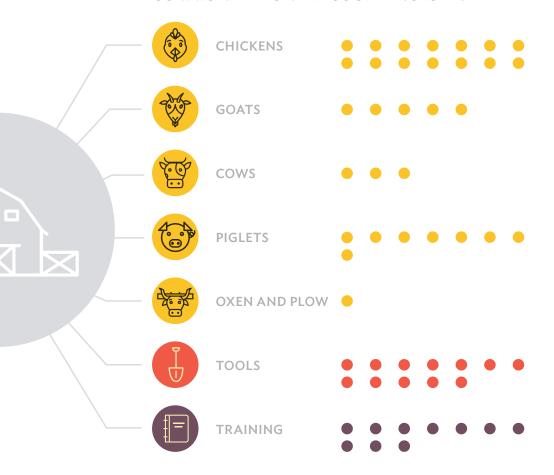


#### Community Farm Bundle ITEM OG10033

\$5,000

This gift includes enough livestock, tools and training to support a larger farm that can serve an entire community. This bundle reflects families of chickens, multiple goats, piglets and cows, a pair of oxen with a plow and a collection of equipment — enough to help communities raise both healthy food and their standard of living. Each project ultimately reflects local needs to provide the greatest impact.

#### **COMMUNITY BUNDLE COULD INCLUDE:**







'Our Youth Group gathers loose change over a year and puts it in a jar to save for the Giving Catalog. **The lesson** I am teaching them is that small change can make a big difference, just like children, even though they are young, can **make a difference**. You don't have to be a grown-up to be important in the lives of people around the world or in your own neighborhood."

— Carol-Jeanne Shaw, Leader, Hope Presbyterian Church, Tinton Falls, New Jersey



#### Kitchen Kit ITEM OG30004

\$25

Food requires preparation, and families who have lost everything in a disaster often lack the basic tools needed to cook a meal. A kitchen kit contains cooking pots, utensils, bowls, cups and spoons.

Make a Difference through Monthly Giving

1 Kit **\$25** 

4 Kits \$100

12 Kits \$300



#### Emergency Life Pack ITEM OG30002

\$125

Support churches in border regions to supply essential items to refugees and asylum seekers as they await the next steps in their process. Backpacks include food, water, basic hygiene items, a blanket and other vital necessities.



#### Supplies for Displaced Students ITEM PG10002

\$30

Provide the opportunity of education to students who have lost everything. With a gift of school supplies, three students living in a Lebanese refugee camp can be empowered through learning.



#### Fishing Kit ITEM OG10038

\$75

Small-scale fishers rely on their catch for income and food. Help families fight famine and extreme hunger with a fishing kit that includes a fishing net, line and fish-finding radars.

Kits and Tools



#### PEOPLE | RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE

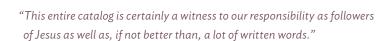


#### Winter Heating Fuel ITEM OG30010

Paul Jeffrey/ACT

\$240

Help keep families warm during harsh winters in developing nations. For just 65 cents per day, you can make a difference by providing the essential fuel they need to stay warm. Your support means stability and comfort for those facing unpredictable prices and scarcity.



 Susan Powers, Mission Committee Member, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Minnesota



#### Famine Relief Food Voucher ITEM OG10036

10036 \$50

In times of famine and extreme hunger, emergency food is a necessity, but prepackaged food relief from foreign agencies can undermine local food systems, contributing to long-term issues of food insecurity. These vouchers can be redeemed with local vendors, helping to nourish the population and strengthen the area's food system.



#### Refugee Food Basket ITEM PG10001

\$50

The story of the Good Samaritan teaches us to show kindness and mercy to all who are in need. Extend a caring hand with a basket of food and essential supplies to our neighbors around the world who are struggling and searching for a peaceful place to call home.



### Emergency Assistance Grants ITEM CJ20004

\$100-\$2,500

Occasionally, church workers face unexpected financial challenges, such as bills after an illness or the expense of flood damage to a home. Combined with the assistance of mid councils and employing organizations, your gift helps lift burdens from the shoulders of PC(USA) church workers in need.



#### Fishing Boat and Accessories ITEM OG30007

\$1,200

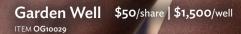
Increasingly severe weather in areas like the Philippines and the Caribbean can destroy the livelihoods of local fishers. Your gift of equipment restoration or replacement could create a renewed ability for fishers to provide for their families.

People | Relief and Assistance



#### **WATER**





A well and hand pumps provide a reliable and convenient source of clean water for drinking, bathing, washing and irrigation. Access to clean water, close to home, can transform a life — improving health, hygiene and daily living. Donate the cost of an entire well, or give a share.



Water

**A Prayer:** Holy Spirit, you call us to the water of life in our baptism. You call us to arise, participate and see the vision that all might have water for everyday living and for the journey of faith. With gratitude for the life-giving water, we pray. **Amen.** 

— Carol Winkler, Elder, and A Corp board member, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Thomas, Kentucky



Deep Rock Well ITEM OG30016

\$15,000

In parts of the world, clean water can only be found hundreds of feet below the surface, in uncontaminated aquifers that do not run dry, despite scorching conditions and minimal rainfall. Deep rock wells are created to be sustainable, intentionally placed in areas where they can do the most good and be maintained by trained community members.



### Community Irrigation Water Pump ITEM OG10034

\$250

Once an agricultural hub, the northeast region of Nigeria has been ravaged by civil unrest that has damaged land and equipment, and made farms inaccessible. This, combined with an extended dry period, has led to widespread food insecurity and economic instability. A community irrigation water pump helps farmers restore their land and make it fruitful again.



#### Rainwater Catchment System ITEM OG10009

\$75

Rainwater can be a precious resource when collected, stored and filtered properly. Help communities collect usable water for irrigation and washing with a rainwater catchment system.



#### Water Filter ITEM OG30012

\$50

In many places, communities and residents must cope with contaminated water systems. Your gift of a water filter provides a family with safe water for drinking, bathing and cooking and keeps 300 empty water bottles out of local landfills.



#### Mzuzu Drill ITEM OG10039

\$115

Manual drills like the Mzuzu can be constructed by local laborers using locally sourced materials, making these tools practical and effective in accessing clean water. They also provide a more cost-effective, safe alternative to hand-digging wells.



#### Gifts from the heart!

Celebrate someone special with a personalized e-card! When you make a gift, we'll send you an email with a link to create and send an e-card. You can even choose the perfect day for it to be delivered. If you prefer a paper card, you'll be able to download and print from home or, you can choose to have the Giving Catalog mail it to your honoree.

### **I Spy Activity**

A simple idea can blossom into something truly extraordinary, making a profound impact on the world around us. Use this I Spy activity as a fun way to nurture young hearts and minds. Encourage children to explore the Giving Catalog and the gifts that make a difference for families and entire communities. It's a great way to ignite their passion for generosity.

Directions: Using the clues below, find each gift in the Giving Catalog and locate, circle and write what page you found it on. After finding one through six, see what others you can find too!

Download the activity sheet.



- Head over to the Livestock category to find the animal that provides eggs for food and feathers for pillows.
- 2. Can you find something that someone might use to make clothes?
- 3. Look for something that helps supply clean water to a family or entire community.
- 4. This item doesn't swim, but it could help you catch something that does!
- 5. What can help you weed your garden and pick the vegetables when it's time?
- 6. What buzzes and makes something sweet?



# Discover how a small women-owned bakery is making a big impact in rural Malawi

The Kasupe Women's Bakery, a partner of the Presbyterian Hunger Program and supported, in part, by gifts made through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog, provides much-needed income for women while also producing a variety of nutritious, healthy food for their community. The bakery doesn't just empower women by employing

them as bakers — it is bolstering the production of local farmers and strengthening the economy by sourcing local ingredients for their baked goods.

Because of this livelihood project, 109 women are shareholders in the bakery, earn \$11 per month, and have more financial resources to support their families, which is improving access to education, healthcare and basic necessities like food and

"The Kasupe Women's Bakery hasn't given me everything, but it is putting food on the table," said Tinenenji Kalamba, a bakery shareholder.

clothing. The progress they've made is a source of hope and inspiration for the resilient women of Kasupe. The project is designed to grow alongside the community, offering increased opportunities as production expands. Our ultimate goal is to continuously move toward sustainable and fair wages.

This multifaceted project is a testament to the power of faith and community. Read more stories of impact to find a gift that speaks to your heart at presbyteriangifts.org.



#### Community Sustainability ITEM OG10044

\$25

This gift offers a reliable source of income that can have a profound impact on families and communities. We partner with local organizations around the world to amplify our efforts and tackle obstacles in order to promote equitable, strong economies that leave lasting change.



#### **Nurturing potential and progress**

In recognition of the vital role women play in all societies, we are proud to offer gifts specially selected to help empower women and girls around the world. From supporting education and entrepreneurship to reducing the burdens of daily tasks and enhancing dignity, every gift makes an important contribution to expanding opportunities for women and girls.



Health for Mothers and Newborns ITEM OG30018

\$500

Lack of access to basic hygiene and health services puts mothers and babies at risk around the world. This gift provides critical water, sanitation and health support to lactating mothers and their infants, offering much-needed assistance at a most vulnerable time of life.



Latrine ITEM OG10032

\$50/share | \$350/latrine

In many countries, rural areas lack access to basic sanitation. For women in particular, latrines promote dignity and safety, minimizing the risk of assault when they venture out alone in search of privacy. Latrines also improve hygiene and health for whole communities, reducing the risk of disease, twofold over even supplying clean water.



#### Family Nutrition Starter Pack ITEM OG10042

\$150

Help provide nutritious, filling meals for ten womenheaded households through packs filled with seeds for kale, tomatoes, onions, cabbage and okra.



#### Teacher Training ITEM PM10015

\$85

Your gift can increase access to education for girls around the world by expanding teacher training. Through an innovative learning program that doesn't require any technology — not even electricity — more teachers can be effectively trained to serve in remote communities where girls may otherwise have little opportunity for schooling.



#### Jerry Cans ITEM OG30011

\$25

UNICEF estimates that women and girls around the world collectively spend 200 million hours every day fetching water. Your gift of \$25 provides up to 10 jerry cans to transport water more efficiently, freeing women and girls to spend more time on enriching activities, like attending school and contributing to their family's income.

Make a Difference through Monthly Giving

10 Jerry \$25 50 Jerry \$125 Cans

100 Jerry Cans \$250



People | Empowerment of Women and Girls





Cow ITEM OG10024

\$50/share | \$450/cow

A dairy cow can provide a family in need with a reliable source of income and nourishment. Your gift also supports training in caretaking and sustainable breeding of livestock, improving food and income security for families and villages for years to come.



### Family of Chickens ITEM OG10010

\$25

Eggs for food, feathers for pillows and fertilizer for crops. By giving a family of chickens, you can help improve the food security and livelihoods of farmers and families around the world.

#### JOIN THE FLOCK

**Coop Club** is looking for new members to hatch hope for families around the world. A monthly gift of a Family of Chickens can provide eggs for food, feathers for pillows and fertilizer for crops. And membership comes with an exclusive new-member welcome kit loaded with fun surprises to celebrate your generosity and to help you share the good word of a worthy cause.



Give a Family of Chickens each month by selecting "Make this a monthly gift" online during checkout

#### **TWO WAYS TO JOIN**

OR



Give an egg a day for a year with our one-time "Egg a Day" gift on the order form or online

**Flock Together:** Congregations, Sunday school classes and small groups love to join the Coop Club, too! Email us at presbyteriangifts@pcusa.org to find out more about congregational Coop Club membership.



#### Pair of Goats ITEM OG10023

\$178

Goats enhance food security through milk, cheese, butter and yogurt. These valuable foods offer nutrition to those who need it most. The gift of a pair of goats is one that will keep providing.



#### Piglet ITEM OG20009

\$40/piglet

Your gift of one — or a few — piglets can serve as a valuable safety net — a source of income for a family in need. When sold at market, a pig can be the very thing that helps a family through times of struggle.



#### Beekeeping ITEM OG10028

\$240

Bees help crops — and income — grow. In parts of the world where harvesting a seasonal crop might not provide enough money to live on all year, beekeeping can help farmers supplement their earnings. In Guatemala, for example, farmers earn 23% more each month by selling honey. Provide positive change for a village by contributing to the installation and management of beehives.



#### Oxen and Plow ITEM OG30013

\$1,500

With no practical access to mechanical farm equipment like tractors, farmers in remote areas must rely on hand labor to sow and harvest their crops. A pair of oxen and a plow allow them to greatly increase productivity to prepare fields, plant seed and perform other heavy farm work, enabling farmers to accomplish more with every season.

**A Prayer:** Almighty God, we thank you for all creatures, great and small. We learn to nurture through nature. These animals provide sustainability and give our neighbors the opportunity to live a better life. Your provision allows us all to learn new skills while serving you and each other. **Amen.** 



— Melanie Rogers, Worship Center Volunteer, First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, Louisiana

Livestock

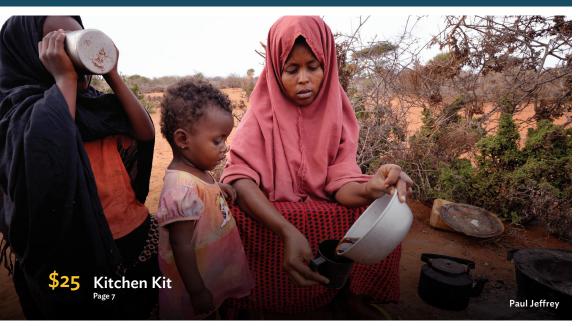
# Gifts for \$50 and Under

### Every gift matters, and every gift gives back

All gifts make a big impact. You can assist those in need to build brighter futures for themselves and their families.

Together, we can make a difference in the world and build stronger connections with each other and with God.



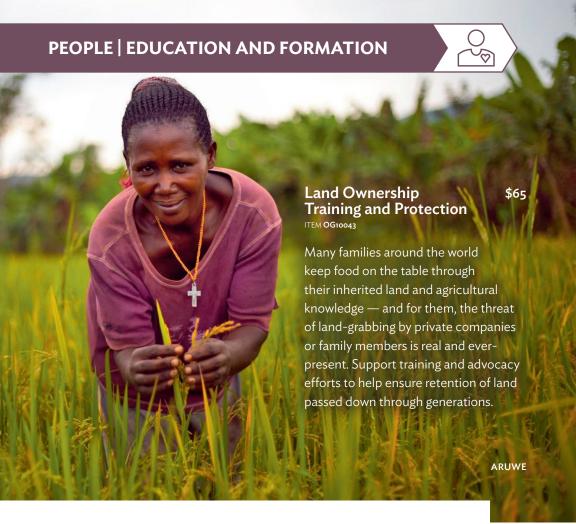












**A Prayer:** You have created us, O God, hearts, minds and muscles. Use us to love and support the neighbors we have in you, near and far. **Amen.** 

 – Julie Cox, a Ruling Elder serving the PC(USA) in a variety of professional and volunteer roles



# Education Scholarship Fund for Communities of Color ITEM CJ10004

\$150

Invest in our future church leaders by providing much-needed financial assistance to students enrolled in a Presbyterian-related school equipping communities of color. Your contribution to this scholarship fund supports individuals who would not otherwise be able to afford higher education or other leadership development opportunities. Give the gift of a brighter future.



#### **Arts Education for** Young People of Color ITEM CJ10005

\$80

Statistically, young people of color do not enjoy the same access to arts programs as their white peers. Your gift provides financial assistance to art education programs at Presbyterian-related schools equipping communities of color. Programs like the Stillman Choir, where students learn to raise their voices in joy and harmony, provide enriching opportunities to explore music and the visual and performing arts.



#### Educate a Child ITEM PO10001

\$25

The DREAAM House provides mentorship and education to at-risk youth to help them become role models in their classrooms and communities. Help support the effort to provide quality education for 1,000,000 children in poverty through the Educate a Child, Transform the World initiative.

Make a Difference through **Monthly Giving** 

Child \$25

4 Children \$100 Children \$300



#### Experiential Faith Formation ITEM PO10002

\$100

For youth and young adults, experiences like Presbyterian Youth Triennium and Young Adult Volunteers are transformational — providing guidance, inspiration, service and support to help them grow in their faith. Your gift makes it possible for initiatives like these to continue inspiring the present and future of the church.

People | Education and Formation



#### **AGRICULTURE**





"The pictures and stories told in the Giving Catalog are the reasons we give. We will continue to give in the future as our church's Mission Statement is 'Love God. Love Neighbor.'"

— Rev. Dr. Lal Hmingliani Browne, Congregational Life Pastor, Presbyterian Church of the Palms, Sarasota, Florida



Grain Bank ITEM OG10026 \$50/share | \$1,500/full

Grain banks play an important role as part of a solution to the escalating food crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. These critical storage containers can carry communities through periods of food scarcity and scant harvests.



#### Bag of Moringa Tree Seeds ITEM OG10010

\$40

Moringa leaves can be an important source of nutrition since they can be ground and added to food to provide protein, amino acids, vitamins and minerals in communities that struggle with malnourishment. A gift of a sack of moringa seeds is enough to start a small nursery of these quickly growing, drought-tolerant trees.



#### Farming Tools ITEM OG10022

\$10

Growing and harvesting a fruitful crop is possible only with the proper tools, such as shovels and machetes. This necessary equipment can help bring a fruitful yield from the land.



#### Sapling Set ITEM OG10040

\$30

Globally, humans face deepening ecological crises, and vibrant ecosystems are under threat from widespread deforestation. A gift of 90 saplings helps restore God's Earth by mitigating climate change, sheltering wildlife, reinforcing soil and providing nutritious food for surrounding communities.

Make a Difference through **Monthly Giving** 

Saplings \$30

540 Saplings **\$180** 

Agriculture



## I Spy Activity

Share the fun of giving with your little ones! See page 12.



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# **Most Immediate Need**

Together, we can restore hope and help start the healing process for our siblings who have been impacted by life's unforeseen events. By giving a Most Immediate Need gift, you help us respond swiftly around the world when and where help is needed most.

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