

# 2013 PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

**Your gift makes  
a difference.**



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**This is the time. Give a gift of hope today.**

Millions around the world are facing daily struggles to access food, clean drinking water, and shelter. Take the first step today to help alleviate their burdens with gifts of livestock, seeds, water filtration systems, school supplies, cleaning tools, or pots and pans. Pick one of the many ways to give. Or two. Or three. Your help is needed, and immeasurably appreciated. Your gift will be used by the ministries that receive funding from one of the four churchwide Special Offerings.

**Your donation is only one of the many ways you can make a life-changing difference. Spread the word with family and friends. Involve your congregation. Shout it from the rooftops. People throughout the world need help, and we can make a lasting impact.**

The collection of gifts contained in this inaugural issue of the Presbyterian Giving Catalog exemplify the work carried out by ministries supported by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s four churchwide Special Offerings through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The Presbyterian Mission Agency does not use its resources to track these gifts from donation to distribution to specific communities or families. Your gift will have the biggest impact and do the most good when combined with gifts from others to address the greatest needs across the globe at the time of receipt, which include the ministries represented in this catalog.

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***“Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus,  
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”***

(Acts 20:35)

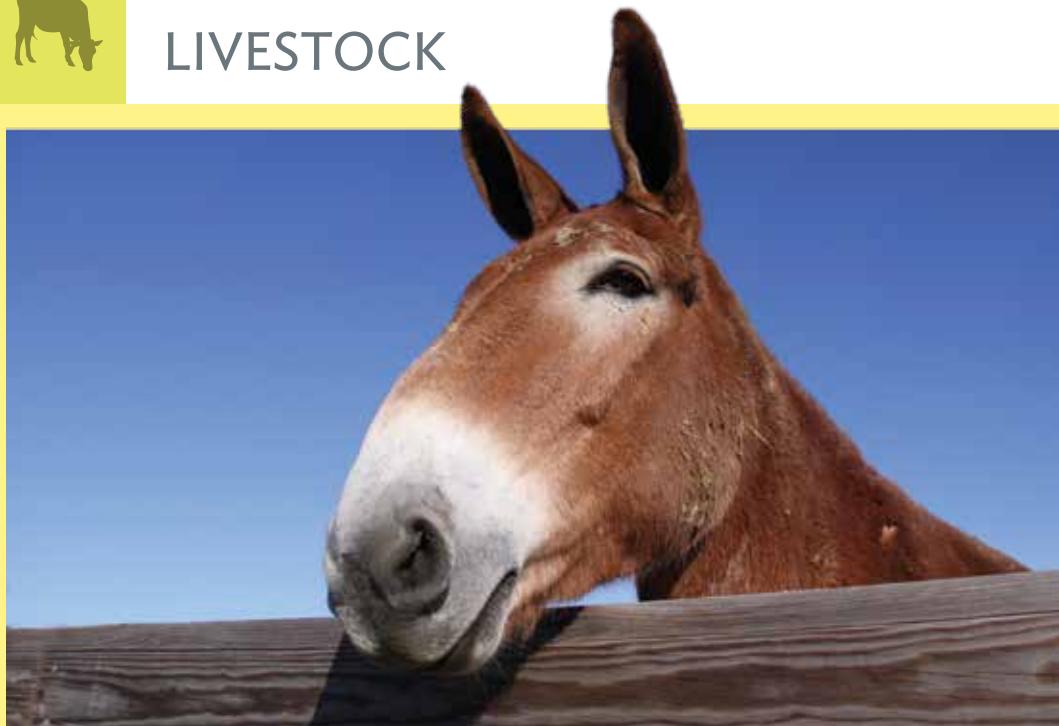
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# LIVESTOCK



## ONE MULE

**\$500** : Transportation of fruits, vegetables, and grains to market can be a challenge for farmers. Providing a mule to a farmer in the Caribbean who depends on the sale of his crops can help him feed his family. **Item OG10002**



Bev Abma

## PAIR OF GOATS : \$178

For hundreds of years, goats have been a generous source of 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. **Item OG10003**



## FAMILY OF CHICKENS : \$25

A high-producing chicken can lay one egg almost every day. Gifts of chickens (three females and two males) could provide a family with a continuous source of food and nourishment. **Item OG10001**

## TILAPIA FINGERLINGS

**\$15** : Giving a South African family 225 tilapia fingerlings could be the start of a flourishing fish farm that provides an ongoing source of nutrition and protein. **Item OG10005**







# WATER



Christi Boyd

## GARDEN WELL

**\$50/share**  
**\$1,250/well**

A well provides clean water for drinking, bathing, washing, and irrigation to an entire community. Change the lives of countless people by giving them a reliable and convenient source of water. Donate the cost of an entire well, or purchase a share. **Item OG10008**



Mark Hare

## RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEM : \$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. **Item OG10009**

## TREADLE PUMP : \$65

Crop irrigation is a primary concern for farmers around the world. Without water, crops will wither and die, leaving behind starving communities. One treadle pump can help ensure that these precious crops will come to harvest. **Item OG10006**



Bev Abma



Paul Jeffrey/ACT

## HOME CONNECTION TO POTABLE WATER SYSTEM

**\$85** : For many, water is hard to find. Access to water in homes is even rarer. Be a part of the solution: your donation could mean that a family in Central America gets a connection to a potable water system in their own home. **Item OG10007**





# AGRICULTURE



## BAG OF MORINGA TREE SEEDS

**\$30** : Moringa trees can provide generations the materials they need for shelter, clean air, and habitats for life-sustaining wildlife. A gift of a 5.5 lb. sack of Moringa seeds could start a small nursery. **Item OG10010**



## ONE BAG OF SEED

**\$30** : A flourishing crop begins with a single seed. Give communities sustenance and hope—a bag filled with seed for corn, millet, sorghum and rice. **Item OG10012**



## FARMING TOOLS

**\$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. **Item OG10013**

Gifts totaling **\$150** or more receive  
**this FREE ornament!**





## COMMUNITY GARDEN

**\$200**

For many urban areas, healthy and affordable produce is hard to find. Educating individuals on cultivating their own neighborhood gardens can provide balanced nutrition, income, meaningful employment, and a sense of community. **Item OG20002**





## PEOPLE - EDUCATION



### REHABILITATIVE COURSE FOR JUVENILES

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**\$3,000** :: Gun-related crimes run rampant throughout much of the United States. Your gift can help steer juvenile weapons offenders in the right direction through education on the real and long-term consequences of gun violence. **Item PM10001**



### TENANT'S EDUCATION :: \$500

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Educating a tenant on his or her rights and responsibilities as a renter can strengthen communities and change lives. Support for these types of grassroots initiatives can help continue positive momentum toward providing long-term solutions for affordable housing and public transportation. **Item OG20003**





## YOUTH AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

**\$65** :: Change a life in Africa, Haiti, India, or Sri Lanka by giving an aspiring youth the opportunity to receive training in sustainable agriculture and community project management. Once trained, this young person will have the knowledge to transform entire communities. **Item OG10014**

## RACIAL ETHNIC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP : **\$1,000**

Invest in our future church leaders by providing much-needed scholarship assistance, helping to ease the burden of educational debt. A scholarship is one of the best ways to create hope for a young student. Give the gift of a brighter future. **Item CJ10001**



## ONEDC : **\$2,000**

Washington, D.C. has one of the highest poverty rates in the nation. **ONEDC**, an organization working to improve lives in this community, provides the means to address core causes of poverty and inequality. Change the lives of countless people by helping to create positive advancement through wellness and education. **Item OG20004**



# PEOPLE - YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

## **The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)’s vision for ministry with young people unites youth in Christ with other generations and proclaims the love of God without end.**

This goal is realized through the endeavors of the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program and through the Ministries with Youth program, which organizes events such as the Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT).

YAVs put their *faith into action* through a year of service in sites around the United States and throughout the world. YAVs serve alongside local partners working in the areas of the world’s toughest problems—addressing the root causes of poverty, working for reconciliation in cultures of violence, and sharing the hope of Christ. YAVs (age 19–30) grow and learn as part of an intentional Christian community, practice living simply, and work for meaningful change in the world.

Among the many resources and events sponsored by the Ministries with Youth program, the Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a flagship event. The Youth Triennium brings together thousands (5,300 in 2013) of high school age youth and their adult youth workers for a week of worship, bible study, community building, cultural exchange, and mission exploration.

## **PEACE PALS/HOUSE OF TEENS : \$700**

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In areas where gang and drug cultures have a pervasive presence, you can transform a young life by supporting productive ways for teens and children to spend their time. Gifts can provide positive community involvement and engagement, leading to healthy and hopeful futures. **Item PM10003**





## PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM GLOBAL PARTNERS :: \$300



The Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT) unites thousands of youth from across the globe every three years for worship, prayer, play, and community. Our global participants can be hampered by travel expenses like visa fees. Your support could be the key piece that allows a hopeful global partner to participate.

**Item PO20001**



## PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM REGISTRATION

**\$475** :: Covering the PYT registration fee for a Presbyterian youth could provide an opportunity for a life-changing experience. Invest in the spiritual growth of a young follower of Christ through your gift. **Item PO20002**



# PEOPLE - YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Gifts totaling **\$150** or more  
receive this **FREE** ornament!

For your kind gifts, receive this fair trade artisan handmade ornament from Haiti. Made of paper beads created from recycled food packaging and adorned with a red ribbon, this holiday decoration is a symbol of skillful craft and your generosity.



## PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH WORKERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

**\$50** :: Adults working with youth help shape the lives of our future church leaders. Membership in the Presbyterian Youth Workers' Association provides fellowship, inspiration, and motivation—helping members continue their invaluable mentorship. **Item PO20003**







## YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER (YAV) GROCERIES : \$100

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The good work of these selfless YAVs requires fuel and nutrition. Help feed their minds and souls with a gift of a month's worth of groceries.

**Item PO30002**



## YAV WEEKLY BUS PASS : \$25

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YAVs serve communities by providing spiritual enlightenment and physical labor. Allow them to fully experience this journey with a gift that will help them get to and from work each and every day.

**Item PO30003**

## YAV SPANISH LESSON : \$25

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YAVs often volunteer in Spanish-speaking countries. Provide a language lesson that can help alleviate the challenges that come with communication barriers, allowing them to fearlessly spread God's word. **Item PO30004**



# PEOPLE - YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



## YAV DAY OF TUTORING/ SNACKS FOR 20 CHILDREN

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**\$50** : Fuel a child's mind and body through tutoring and nutritious food. These essential elements can help propel a child in need along a path of success and fulfillment. **Item PO30001**

## YAV LODGING : \$250

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YAVs work to understand other cultures through spiritual means. Provide support for their journey by giving them a place to rest their heads with a gift of one month's rent. **Item PO30005**







## PEACE CAMP :: \$150

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Sending a child to Peace Camp is a life-changing gift. The experience leads to stronger communication skills, tools to resolve conflict, appreciation for diversity, and a belief in the power of peacemaking. **Item PM10002**



## PEOPLE - RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE



### ASSISTANCE FOR RETIRED PASTORS

#### INCOME SUPPLEMENTS

**\$100–\$10,000**

#### HOUSING SUPPLEMENTS

**\$5,000–\$6,000**

After retirement, dedicated church workers sometimes have difficulty meeting their living expenses, despite their best efforts. A financial gift helps offset these living expenses by offering housing supplements and income supplements to those with a demonstrated need, creating a hopeful future for our retired church workers.

**Item CJ20001**



### SHARED GRANTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

**\$500–\$2,500**

Church workers sometimes need a helping hand to assist with unexpected emergencies or tragedies—such as medical bills after a long illness or a damaged roof after a storm. Working with mid councils and employing organizations, grants can be given to offer comfort and healing from these financial burdens. **Item CJ20002**





## BUNK BEDS FOR CHILDREN : \$1,000

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Without sleep, our bodies and spirits weaken. Many children face each night without a safe, proper place to lay their heads. Your support of programs like A Place to Sleep can provide five bunk beds to children in need. **Item PM10004**



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## BED BUG PROTECTIVE COVERS FOR CHILDREN

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**\$100** : Bed bugs spread disease and can cause immense discomfort. Your gift can help protect a child's body and provide restful sleep. **Item PM10005**





## PEOPLE - RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

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**\$20-\$100**

Too often, the first challenge of a job interview is finding a way to get there. Help a job seeker find employment by giving the gift of transportation to job interviews, career workshops, medical appointments, and other meetings. **Item OG20001**



West Africa/Winston Carroo

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

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**\$100/woman** One major goal of women in Africa is to reduce hunger and poverty in their communities. Assist in the empowerment of these women by investing in their future. Gifts will help provide agriculture education, literacy assistance, and access to loans and credit services for small groups. **Item OG10015**



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## ENDING MODERN DAY SLAVERY

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**\$4,000**

Most farm workers in this country earn poverty wages and lack basic rights. In extreme cases, some labor in modern slavery. The Coalition of Immokalee Workers Fair Food Program is successfully addressing modern slavery and ending the exploitative conditions in which it flourishes. Your gift advances human rights and dignity. **Item OG20005**



# KITS AND TOOLS



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## EMERGENCY LIFE PACK

**\$125** : Give a lifeline to those struggling to survive. The people you will help are in dire need of support. This crucial pack contains a tarpaulin, two blankets, two jerry cans for water, high-protein biscuits, and soap.  
**Item OG30002**



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## KITCHEN KIT : \$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.  
**Item OG30004**

## SCHOOL KIT : \$15

Every child deserves the chance to learn, and that right is certainly no less important after a community has been rocked by a natural disaster. A school kit contains scissors, notebooks, a ruler, crayons, a cloth bag, pencils, erasers, and a sharpener. **Item OG30003**



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## CLEANUP BUCKET : \$56

Natural disasters leave communities covered in debris. Help families restore their overturned lives. One bucket contains soap, masks, trash bags, and other essentials.  
**Item OG30001**