



Advent Giving Marketplace

Give a gift & make a difference!

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*Located in the Westwood UMC Fellowship Hall.
Event previously known as "Scattered for Service."*



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Purchase an "Impact Gift" for a friend or family member.

Choose an organization that's making a positive impact in our world and make a donation in someone's name. Receive a personalized card to give.

Non-Profits We Support

CASA of LA

With more than 30,000 children in the Los Angeles County foster care system, CASA of LA works to provide advocates for children in this system who have been neglected or abused and are under protection of the court. CASA of LA serves these children, who are right here in our community, by training volunteers who become sworn in by the court to advocate for a child, many times being the one person whose only focus is on the well-being of the child. This year CASA has a goal to serve 1,000 children with 500 volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates.



\$50 supports CASA training for one week.

\$250 supports CASA outreach efforts to find new volunteers.

\$500 supports specialized training for a CASA volunteer.

\$3,000 supports a full year of advocacy for one child.

David & Margaret Youth and Family Services

The commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) is a global problem that could be happening right in your back yard. CSEC victimizes girls and boys as young as 12 years of age. They are treated like objects for financial gain rather than human beings. CSEC occurs when individuals buy, trade, or sell sexual acts with a child. Pimps target vulnerable children and lure them into prostitution and sexual exploitation by manipulating them with drugs and/or violence. David & Margaret helps these children through prevention, education, recovery, and raising CSEC awareness.

\$10 creates a supply kit for art projects and writing journals to help with a child's recovery.

\$25 provides sturdy shoes and fresh new clothing.

\$50 purchases warm blankets and new bedding for a safe place to sleep.

\$100 allows a child to have their first bicycle or guitar to enjoy.

\$150 helps pay for wonderful childhood memories at amusement parks or other outings.

Guide Dogs of America

Guide Dogs of America's goal is to assist people with vision loss to rebuild their independence and improve their quality of life with providing a highly trained guide dog who will be by them every step of the way. Each dog must train for 2 years to become an everyday hero in someone's life.



\$10 buys chew toys for a dog-in-training.

\$25 provides a training kit for a Labrador puppy.

\$50 buys healthy food for an active Golden Retriever for 1 month.

\$100 assembles a graduation kit for a graduate German Shepherd.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat LA brings people together to build homes, communities and hope and it has recently launched its Building a Greater Los Angeles campaign to help thousands in need of decent, affordable homes. Ten of Habitat LA's upcoming homes will be built on Globe Ave. in Culver City just off the 405 Freeway and Washington Blvd. A group of Westside Methodist Churches is coming together to raise \$150,000 to sponsor and build one of these homes.



100% of your support will go towards Westwood's commitment to help provide the materials needed to build one of these homes for a deserving family in need.

\$25 provides a box of nails for a home build.

\$35 puts shingles on a roof

\$50 builds a bedroom wall.

\$100 installs a toilet.

Heifer International

Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth. At the heart of Heifer lies "passing on the gift." The nature of their work allows families to become the cycle of positive change; those who receive Heifer gifts become donors and pass on the gift of possibilities and shared successes to others in the community.

\$20 Flock of Ducks – The gift of a dozen ducks gift provides project participants with a starter flock of ducklings. For millions around the world, duck eggs form the cornerstone of a healthy diet. By regularly selling duck eggs, families can generate the steady income needed to purchase food, clothes, medicine and pay for school fees.

\$30 Honeybees – Provides a family with bees, a box and hive, and beekeeping training.

\$60 Trio of Rabbits – A lowcost, high-yield gift that helps families increase their protein intake and income.

\$120 Pigs Prove Prosperity is Possible - Pig gift donations are an excellent fit for some of the poorest families Heifer serves. Pigs need little land and thrive on crop and garden byproducts. And since a healthy sow can provide a family with up to 16 piglets a year, many more families will soon benefit as the gift is passed on.

Imagine No Malaria

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa. There are hundreds of hospitals, clinics, and health outposts operated by The United Methodist Church in Africa. To date, we have raised just over \$66MM of our \$75MM goal.



\$10 provides one insecticide treated bed net.

\$25 provides five full rounds of malaria medication.

\$40 buys 20 Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits for malaria.

\$60 provides a solar-powered radio to a woman in a rural community so that she and others may receive life-saving information about malaria.

\$100 assists in training grassroots network of community health workers to deliver and install bed nets and teach proper use and care of them.

Meals on Wheels West LA

It's no wonder that Meals on Wheels' motto is "Delivering Smiles One Meal at a Time." MOW has been delivering meals to homebound people in West LA since 1976. Members of WUMC continue to serve as volunteers who are the critical link for the clients and their loved ones. Help spread the sunshine!



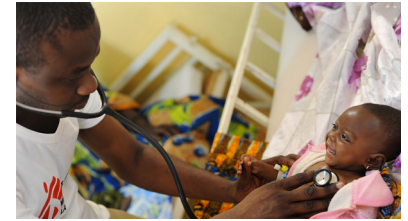
\$7 lets a senior enjoy a hot midday meal.

\$35 provides a week's worth of special meals for someone with diabetes.

\$200 delivers hot meals, volunteer visits and smiles to someone for a month.

Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders)

On any given day, more than 30,000 MSF staff are in the field consulting with patients, carrying out surgical procedures, and delivering babies. In more than 70 countries worldwide, MSF provides assistance to overwhelmed local health systems during catastrophic events such as armed conflict, epidemics, malnutrition, or natural disasters.



\$35 buys two quality meals a day to 200 children.

\$50 provides vaccinations for 50 people against meningitis, measles, and other epidemics.

\$70 provides two basic suture kits to repair minor shrapnel wounds.

\$100 provides infection fighting antibiotics to treat nearly 40 wounded children.

P.A.T.H. (People Assisting the Homeless)

With more than 44,000 people experiencing homelessness in L.A. County, PATH works to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities by building housing and providing supportive services throughout California. In just the last two years, PATH has helped more than 5,000 people into permanent housing, and their goal is to help 10,000 people "Make It Home" by 2020.



\$25 provides a bedside lamp.

\$50 provides pots, pans, and utensils.

\$100 provides a dresser/chest of drawers.

\$250 provides a dining room set.

Sierra Service Project

As a core part of our youth ministry, SSP is all about building homes, communities, bridges between people and cultures and a relationship with God. Rise up and build with us!



\$10 buys 2 bags of cement to help build a school.

\$25 can buy a gallon of paint for a bedroom.

\$50 can sponsor a teenager for a meaningful Summer experience.

\$100 can buy a quality power tool for repairing a roof on a Native American reservation.

St. Anne's

Sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, St. Anne's is a wonderful combination of an "old" Los Angeles charity and a leading-edge social service agency. St. Anne's serves some of the most abused, abandoned, neglected and otherwise challenged young women and children in Los Angeles County by offering an array of comprehensive programs including: residential treatment care, transitional housing, mental health, child care, family literacy, family preservation, educational and vocational preparation, as well as access to, and collaborations with, other agencies and providers. With so many young women and children in their care 24/7, 365 days a year, they are always grateful for those who want to donate.



- \$10** provides a journal for a new mom.
- \$30** provides a backpack for a child.
- \$20** provides learning toys for a child.
- \$50** provides a case of diapers.

Stop Hunger Now

Westwood has participated in a number of Stop Hunger Now meal packaging events that are a hands-on, rewarding experience for anyone of any age. A group of 40-50 volunteers can package 10,000 meals in just two hours, and Stop Hunger Now meals are nutritiously sound. Addressing the problem of hunger is the single point where we can leverage relief for all humanitarian issues. Start funding Westwood's January event today!



- \$29** buys 100 meals.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

UMCOR's goal is to assist the most vulnerable persons affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

Disaster Response

- \$25** purchases protective gloves and dust masks for clean-up.
- \$50** purchases a tarp to protect a home after storm.

Global Health

- \$8** provides supplies for a Birthing Kit for a newly displaced mother-to-be.
- \$25** provides one wellness check-up in a community where primary care is brand new.
- \$35** purchases swaddling clothes for a Layette Kit to welcome a baby into the world.

Safe Water and Hygiene

- \$25** can purchase a bio-sand filter for one family of five in Africa.
- \$100** can provide clean water to a family of four for 15 years in Kenya.

Wesley Foundation-580 Café

Through the Wesley Foundation at UCLA, the 580 Café is a welcoming place for students to get a hot meal, access free Wi-Fi and find community that strengthens them in body, mind and soul.



- \$10** buys pizza for late night study sessions.
- \$25** provides medicine/vitamins to fight a cold.
- \$50** buys fresh fruit and snacks for tackling exams.
- \$100** buys diapers & food for a student with a family.

Westside Food Bank

Westside Food Bank reaches more than 100,000 people a year – nearly half of whom are children. Four million pounds of food is distributed each year, but WFB struggles to meet the local need. WFB relies on vital support from the faith community, such as WUMC, to help feed those in need.

- \$5** buys 6 jars of nutritious baby food.
- \$25** buys 50 pounds of vitamin rich yams.
- \$10** buys 12 cans of hearty beef stew.
- \$50** buys 35 dozen fresh eggs.

Ministries of Westwood UMC

Food Bag Ministry

The Food Bag Ministry supplies a reusable bag for each WUMC household as a reminder to purchase a few extra canned items each week. The collected food supports the Hollywood UMC sack lunch program and the Imani Unidos food program in South Central Los Angeles.



- \$15** supplies reusable sacks for six households.

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes is an outreach mission of the Urban Ministries Committee of the West District of the California-Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, which began in order to develop collaboration amongst the food pantries in the churches in our community. The many programs offer hot meals, food distribution and sack lunches. Together, they provide nearly 20,000 meals each month to the poor, working poor, children, students, seniors and homeless all over the West District.

- \$50** buys transportation to the Food Bank for a pantry.

Meals with Hope

Members of Westwood UMC and Wesley Foundation at UCLA students partner on the second Saturday to share lunch with those in need in West LA at Kardia UMC. The motto of Meals of Hope is "Food, Community, Prayer." A short devotional from Scripture and a prayer are shared before guests and volunteers break bread together in community.



- \$45** purchases the makings for a main course.

Prayerful Stitches

Prayerful Stitches is a prayer response team that knits and crochets items that are given to anyone going through a difficult time. Most often the group makes prayer shawls – or blankets and caps for premature babies. These items symbolize the way our community has come together to create comfort, warmth and support in an intentional, prayerful way.



- \$30** buys yarn for a prayer shawl or baby blanket.

Shop With a Purpose

Invite your friends and join us for a festive shopping experience with live music and hot apple cider.



As you shop, there are two ways to pay it forward this Christmas:



1. Impact Gifts

Choose an organization that's making a positive impact in our world and make a donation in someone's name. Receive a personalized card to give.



2. Fair Trade Gifts

Purchase from among a wide variety of certified fair trade and environmentally sustainable products supporting artisans, farmers and craftspeople from all over the globe.



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