FEATURED GIFT | FAMILY OF CHICKENS
$25 - See page 5
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.

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. God is at work in the world, and this is one way for us to join in!

Each gift pictured in the Presbyterian Giving Catalog exemplifies the work prayerfully carried out by ministries of Presbyterian Mission. These ministries work in collaboration with Presbyterians, congregations, mid councils, and church partners. The purchase and distribution of animals, the building of wells to provide life-giving clean water to entire communities, and ministries to youth and young adults are among the many ways your gift is filling a need, making an impact, and providing hope here in the United States and around the globe.

Presbyterian Mission is the ministry and mission agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Your generous gifts given through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog will directly impact the ministries supported by Special Offerings. As a commitment to good stewardship, we are unable to use our limited resources to track individual gifts to individual communities or families. This practice enables us to use your gift to make the greatest impact. Your gift, combined with others, will be used by the ministries that receive funding from one of the four churchwide Special Offerings to carry out this important work.

“Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”  
—Acts 20:35
Give the Whole Farm

Farm Bundle

$1,300 | ITEM OG10031

Provide people in need with a sustainable source of income and nourishment. The Farm Bundle includes chickens, goats, and other livestock, as well as seeds, tools, and training to help support successful farming.

GET INSPIRED BY THE CREATIVE WAYS PEOPLE ARE COMING TOGETHER TO AMPLIFY THEIR IMPACT AT: PRESBYTERIANGIFTS.ORG/GETINVOLVED
ITEM OG10023
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.

A Prayer: Shepherd of the world, you created animals for us to tend, to sustain your people and give them food. May farms and livestock continue to bless your people, providing meat and milk to households, and creating abundance and health for communities. Sustain your people by your Spirit, that in sharing, we might know the wealth of your blessing. Amen.

—Proverbs 27
Cow

$50/SHARE | $450/COW
ITEM OG10024
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 the food and income security for families and villages in Kenya for years to come.

Family of Chickens

$25 | ITEM OG10019
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.

Piglet

$40/PIGLET | ITEM OG20009
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.

Receive a handcrafted ornament as a token of our thanks for gifts of $150 or more.

As a symbol of your generosity, you can receive the beautiful, fair-trade ornament pictured on page 17. Handcrafted by a group of artisans in Hanoi, Vietnam, making these ornaments provides 150 people with full-time employment to provide for their families, and helps to reuse three to five tons of old magazines every month.
Garden Well  $50/share | $1,500/well

ITEM OG10029

A well and hand pumps provide 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.

**Story of Impact:** The Presbyterian Hunger Program awarded a grant to a Ghanaian non-profit organization for the construction of hand-dug wells fitted with hydraulic pumps in the Hohoe Municipality. These new wells will help thousands in an area where one in five persons has no access to clean water.
Jerry Cans
$25 | ITEM OG30011

Millions of people around the world lack convenient access to clean water, and must fetch water for daily living from a well or other water source. Your gift of $25 provides up to 10 jerry cans, which provide a family with an easier method of transporting water to their homes.

Rainwater Catchment System
$75 | ITEM OG10009

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.

Sand Dam
$500 | ITEM OG30005

Sand dams are a simple yet highly effective way to provide clean water for an entire community. A concrete wall is built across a seasonal riverbed, and sand fills in behind it—trapping rainwater. An average sand dam can store millions of gallons of water for years, and provide water for drinking and/or irrigation even when droughts occur. Your gift of necessary tools and equipment could help build a dam.

Water Filter
$50 | ITEM OG30012

Presbyterians are actively responding to the Flint, Michigan, water crisis and to similar crises in other communities struggling with lead and contaminants in their cities’ water supply. Your gift of a water filter provides a family with safe water and keeps 300 empty bottles out of local landfills.

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Bag of Moringa Tree Seeds $40

ITEM OG10010

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.

One Bag of Native Seeds $30

ITEM OG10025

Give communities sustenance and hope—a bag filled with native seed for corn, millet, sorghum, or rice. Your gift ensures food for families and the market, and provides training in cultural knowledge of seeds and agricultural techniques passed from generation to generation.
Community Garden

$200 | ITEM OG20012

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.

Container Garden

$40 | ITEM OG10027

In countries like Haiti, a dry season can last five to seven months, posing challenges for food production. Container gardens allow families to grow food in smaller spaces with minimal expense, water, and labor—providing them with essential nourishment and a source of income.

Grain Bank

$50/SHARE | $1,500/FULL
ITEM OG10026

Grain banks allow communities to store surplus grain so people can avoid high seed prices and food insecurity during less fruitful growing seasons. The United Nations has praised village-run grain banks as a successful method of providing food security that empowers farmers and rural communities.

Farming Tools

$10   | ITEM OG10022

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Refugee Food Basket $50

ITEM PG10001

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.

A Prayer: Lord Jesus, as you multiplied loaves and fishes to provide an abundance for the crowds who followed you, may you multiply our gifts to serve the hungry, weary, and homeless around the world. May these simple gifts be symbols of welcome, providing sustenance, empowerment, and hope. Amen.

— Matthew 15:32–39
Emergency Life Pack

$125 | ITEM OG30002
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.

Kitchen Kit

$25 | ITEM OG30004
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.

Supplies for Displaced Students

$30 | ITEM PG10002
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.

Farm Bundle

$1,300 | ITEM OG10031
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Racial Ethnic Education Scholarship Fund $150

ITEM CJ10004

Invest in our future church leaders by providing much-needed financial assistance to students enrolled in a Presbyterian-related racial ethnic school. 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.
Women’s Empowerment Project

$100/participant | ITEM OG10030

Where women receive education and economic opportunity, communities thrive. By helping to provide agricultural and vocational training, literacy education, and access to loans and credit services for women, you are helping them in their efforts to care for their families and reduce hunger and poverty in their communities.

Sewing Machine

$50 | ITEM OG20014

A sewing machine isn’t just for use at home. New sewing equipment can be just what someone needs to launch a business that mends, alters, and sells clothing and linens. Your gift could help provide a stable source of income for a family in a developing part of the world.

Youth Agriculture Training

$65 | ITEM OG10014

Help an aspiring youth by providing the opportunity to receive training in sustainable agriculture and community building. Youth who’ve taken part in training have gone on to support their families and establish projects that benefit entire communities.

Request special Giving Cards to give to your loved ones as gifts to symbolize God’s boundless love. A card can be requested for each item you order. We’ll email you a printable Certificate of Gift that you can include in each card to showcase the gifts you made in their honor.
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.

A Prayer: Omniscient God, your knowledge is beyond every thought we have. Great Rabbi and teacher, lead those who teach, that they may raise up people of faith and people of peace. May your people come to know you and your truth. Amen.

— Proverbs 1:7
Educate a Child

$25 | ITEM PO10001

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 by 2020 through the Educate a Child, Transform the World initiative.

Anti-Bullying Response

$25 | ITEM PO20007

In today’s increasingly connected world, bullying has gone beyond the playground. Cyberbullying has become a harmful and prevalent form of harassment. Your gift can help our churches respond to instances of bullying, and educate our youth and families on the dangers and warning signs of online harassment.

Young Adult Volunteer Faith Development

$50 | ITEM PO30013

Support the spiritual development of Young Adult Volunteers by providing resources, materials, and financial aid for transportation and housing.

“Intentional Christian community has been both the most challenging aspect of my YAV year and the most formative.”
—Hillary, YAV

Young Adult Volunteer Groceries

$100 | ITEM PO30002

The good work of Young Adult Volunteers requires fuel and nutrition. Help feed their minds and souls with a gift of a month’s worth of groceries.
Increasingly severe weather in areas like the Philippines and the Caribbean can destroy the livelihoods of local fishermen. Your gift of equipment restoration or replacement could create a renewed ability for fishermen to provide for their families.

**Fishing Boat and Accessories** $1,200

ITEM OG30007

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**Bunk Beds for Children**

$200/bed | ITEM PM10009

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 a bunk bed to a child in need.

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**Bicycle for a Pastor**

$75 | ITEM PG10003

Provide a bicycle to a hardworking pastor in rural Zambia, allowing work in multiple prayer house locations and enabling home visits with congregants.

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**Linens and Blankets**

$50 | ITEM PM10012

Every child wants to be tucked in at night. A sense of warmth and safety can be created for them by providing sheets and blankets. They’ll sleep easier and more comfortably knowing they’re protected.

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**A gift that celebrates your generosity**

When you give $150 or more to the Giving Catalog, you can receive this beautiful, fair-trade ornament. These ornaments are hand-crafted in Hanoi, Vietnam, providing 150 artisans with full-time employment and benefits for their families.
Winters in Syria can be harsh and last 3–4 months. Meanwhile, fuel continues to be scarce for refugees still awaiting emigration. Your gift of $60 can supply 100 liters of heating fuel, which can help a refugee family stay warm for 2–3 weeks.

A Prayer: For those who are in the storms of life, you are a refuge, O Lord. Recalling your blessings to us, we return thanks to you. May our gifts and prayers offer comfort and care to those in need. May the vulnerable experience their needs fulfilled and know your peace. Amen.

— Psalm 71
School Uniforms

$40 | ITEM OG30009

Education is the key to empowering children in developing countries to improve their lives and their communities. Your gift can provide a child with a set of uniforms, which are required to attend school in many parts of the world.

Income and Housing Assistance for Retired Pastors

$100-$2,500 | ITEM CJ20003

Sometimes long-serving church workers cannot cover their total living expenses in retirement, no matter how carefully they’ve saved over the years. Your gift helps provide Income and Housing Supplements for those church workers who have nowhere else to turn, providing a tangible expression of God’s love.

Shared Grants and Emergency Assistance Grants

$100-$2,500 | ITEM CJ20004

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.
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About the Cover

In recent years, thousands of refugees have fled to Cameroon to escape violence in neighboring Nigeria, straining an already insecure food supply for people in the region. In July 2016, the Presbyterian Hunger Program provided support to RELUFA, an initiative to provide community-led, sustainable methods of food security in central Africa. This support enabled RELUFA to construct two new grain banks and provide assistance to five more villages affected by food insecurity. Since 2005, this initiative has developed 45 community grain banks throughout Cameroon, helping to ensure access to food for approximately 30,000 people during lean periods.

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