



30th Annual Alternative Gift Market



Give the World a Present -- Gifts of medicine, food, water, peace, and hope

Dear CPC Christmas Shopper,

Use this insert as a helpful tool to read about the agencies we are helping in 2020. Because of the pandemic, the process will be to donate directly to the agencies, since we want to remember others with supportive gifts. Because of this, Honor/Gift cards may be of your own choice this year (although some agencies may provide them online). Friends of CPC's missions and projects are listed below with **two ways to give this year (either write a check directly to the agency or go through our CPC website to donate directly to the Agency's website)**. Use this insert as a helpful tool to write on if you need to. The gift market is open for the entire month of November.

Three EASY STEPS for the entire month of November:

1. **Decide which agencies (all or some) you wish to support this year and how much for each.**

Below is the list of Agencies. They are direct agency donations that are tax deductible.

2. **During the gift market, there are two different ways to pay:**

BY PERSONAL CHECK: Simply make your check payable to any of the agencies, and mail directly to the Agency's address listed. Just write "CPC Gift Market" and the "Category" of your choice on your check in the *memo area*.

BY VISA, ETC: Agencies with their own websites are linked to our own CPC website this year. So, you will be able to go to our **CPC Website (www.carmichaelpres.org)** and click on the **ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET** area. (This tab is also located under "Mission and Outreach". You'll see the list of agencies. Read about the agency and then Depress "**Click On The Link**" which will take you directly to the Agency's actual website for giving. Then go back to the CPC website and go to the next agency and click on their link to make your next Agency selection. (Note: If you prefer to type in the agency website yourself, they are also listed.) Notate CPC AGM and your selection in their *description* area if evident. You can do a combination of checks and online giving as well.

3. **Please make a calendar reminder to send a card to each special someone, explaining the thoughtful gift you gave in their name.**

That's it!

Guide: Donations of \$15-\$25 or more make a meaningful gift from you, and for the people to be helped.

Agency Listing – 9 Listed

Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals

3714 Marysville Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95838

CCMP unites local health-care professionals with others in the community, committed to advancing the goal of comprehensive health care. CCMP is 100% volunteer run and takes no government funding. You can make a difference. Your gifts will help to make medical, dental, and optical sessions possible for low-income people.

Checks only (no website) agency: *Notate "CPC AGM" on your check.*

Family Promise of Sacramento

P.O. Box 1378
Sacramento, CA 95812

Sacramento Family Promise is a network of 14-16 congregations who are committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence. Homeless families are enrolled in an effort to provide shelter, meals and support services. Your gift will be used to support the local network to assist families.

<https://www.familypromisesacramentoca.org>

Habitat for Humanity – Sacramento Area

819 North 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Providing funds for this project enables low income families of the Sacramento area to realize their dream of owning a home. Sweat equity is employed...that means that the potential homeowners must work on the building or remodeling of the home they will qualify to own.

<https://habitatgreatersac.org>

Heifer International

1 World Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72202

You can help in the continuing effort to provide animals and training in their care through this self-help, International project. You may select chicks, rabbits, honeybees, ducks, geese, pigs, sheep, goats, heifers or other items that help someone learn how to run their own business for survival.

<https://www.heifer.org>

Agency Listing - Continued

Mustard Seed School

P.O. Box 13495
Sacramento, CA 95813

Mustard Seed is an emergency school for homeless children who are not attending public schools because of their homelessness. This school's goal is to care for, nurture and show these young people that we are eager to assist and enable them to enroll in public schools.

For Checks: Notate "**Mustard Seed**" on your check.

Online: Select "**Mustard Seed**" PROGRAM

<https://sacloaves.org/donate.php>

World Relief Sacramento

4616 Roseville Rd. Suite 107
North Highlands, CA 95660

World Relief, an International Christian relief and development agency, works in Sacramento to serve refugees and immigrants from Ukraine and other countries around the world. CPC partners with World Relief, supporting Afghan mothers to learn English, and to support after-school programs for children and youth.

<https://worldreliefsacramento.org/give>

Three final agencies listed below are formerly known as:

Tables of Hope

MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION - PRESBYTERIAN GIVING (U.S.A.) - ALTERNATIVE GIFTS INTERNATIONAL

Tables of Hope is many agencies with similar needs. Therefore, the AGM Committee has selected these same THREE Agencies for this year's Tables of Hope market, as an attempt to be of assistance in the areas of children, youth, women, and families. You may choose a specific area, or just make a general donation to these agencies.

Medical Benevolence Foundation

Financial Processing Center – P.O. Box 96877
Washington, D.C. 20090

Medical Assistance: Develop partnerships with churches, schools, and clinics in 18 countries worldwide. Choose critical health services: hospital / clinical support & development: or nursing schools and scholarships. For Checks or online: Description- Notate "CPC AGM" and your categories of choice.

<https://medicalmission.org/mbf>

Presbyterian Giving (U.S.A.)

P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburg, PA 15264

Suggested Categories: Feel free to select where you wish to donate. Here are some areas of need:

- **People:** Educate a child in poverty: Supply jerry cans to carry water more efficiently: or Provide a refugee basket of food and essential supplies.
- **Water:** Access to *clean water* will transform a life: A gift of a *water filter* provides safe water for drinking and cooking: or a *rainwater catchment system* enables bathing and irrigation.

For Checks or online: Description - Notate "CPC AGM" and your categories of choice. <https://presbyteriangifts.pcusa.org/gift>

Alternative Gifts International

P.O. Box 3810
Wichita, KS 67201-3810

Youth Empowerment: Native North Americans face challenges in accessing quality education, healthcare and employment opportunities. The Solar Warrior Empowerment Training (SWET) program provides STEM-based solar workshops for Native American youth in Tribal schools, building leadership and teamwork skills for complex issues.

Education: This Global training program for children offers simple video lessons, to teach parents how daily interactions

can be turned into learning moments. Adapted to local languages, these videos help parents give their children a head start in learning, paving the way for a brighter future.

Agriculture: "Plant with Purpose" (for the Democratic Republic of the Congo) works to empower rural farming families to rise from poverty by using sustainable agriculture techniques and community led economic savings groups.

Mail Checks Only for our AGM to the above address. Notate "CPC AGM" and categories of choice on your check.

As we 'prepare the way' for Jesus to enter our lives and light our world, may we also 'prepare the way' of abundant life for others by living the gospel through responsible purchasing on behalf of our sisters and brothers around the world."

- Melanie Hardison, Program Associate - Enough for Everyone, PCUSA

Thank you for your support in giving lives a chance and making them better.