



# Alternative Christmas Shopping List



We give to family and friends because of the love we have for them and the bonds we share. We want to remember or acknowledge them with some “thing,” but most of us have too many “things.” The gifts of Alternative Christmas allow us to express love while we share our blessings with those who are in need both locally and throughout the world.

See the tables and displays in the Bishop United Methodist Center on **Alternative Christmas Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

We will provide a gift card that you may give to your friend or family member, acknowledging your gift in their name to a particular organization. You may make a gift in any amount you choose to any organization listed below.

**UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)** Be There. Be Hope. \_\_\_\_\_  
United Methodist sponsored disaster relief & self-help globally

**Missionaries** - Our Conference’s missionaries serve people all over the world. \_\_\_\_\_  
Your support allows them to be; educators, congregational and leadership developers, regional coordinators for UMCOR, agriculturalists, health coordinators and doctors.

**Imagine No Malaria** – Provides Prevention, Education, Communication and Treatment to eliminate death and suffering from malaria in Africa . \_\_\_\_\_

**Heifer International** – Ending Hunger, Providing Education, Saving the Earth

A flock of chickens or ducks	\$ 20	_____
Honeybees	30	_____
One goat/sheep/pig	120	_____
One Heifer	500	_____
Other (see Heifer International booklet)	_____	_____

**United Methodist Social Services** – meeting human needs in the Eastern Sierra through the Soup Kitchen, Friendship Center, Re-Entry and Recovery, and Bishop Garden (*any amount*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Friendship Center** – Adult Daycare for Alzheimer’s patients & respite for caregivers. Provide a scholarship for a client – any amount welcome! \_\_\_\_\_

**Re-Entry & Recovery Ministry-** Reduce recidivism rates by providing low-cost housing, support and hope for persons in the Inyo County Drug Court and Re-Entry Court programs. \_\_\_\_\_

**CASA** – Court Appointed Special Advocates are trained volunteers who support abused and neglected children in the care of our local Court. Monies will go to support children’s activities and special needs. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Checks may be made payable to your local UMC.)*      **TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your contributions provide care and hope here and throughout the world. Thank you!**  
**You are helping share the Kingdom of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that gift is priceless!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_