

# UMCOR ALTERNATIVE GIFT CATALOG



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**WHETHER YOU GIVE BIG OR SMALL THIS YEAR**, gifts made through the UMCOR Alternative Gift Catalog provide a tangible difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable populations around the world. Without a seed, nothing can grow. Help to meet the needs of others through your faithful sowing.

**USE THIS GIFT CATALOG AS AN ALTERNATIVE GIVING GUIDE** to help others throughout the year. Each item listed here is an example of what your gift can accomplish in each program. One hundred percent of all gifts will go to the listed Advance project.

## HAITI RECOVERY

UMCOR is responding to the need for increasingly permanent homes, schools, clinics, and churches, as well as restoring livelihoods following the devastating January 12, 2010 earthquake.



PHOTO: Melissa Hinnen

- \$11** can purchase one school kit for a student in Haiti returning to school
- \$30** can provide solar-powered lighting for a family living in a transitional shelter
- \$50** can purchase a local female goat for a family
- \$70** can establish a household kitchen garden in a camp for displaced persons
- \$80** can provide poultry for a family (six layers and two cockerels)
- \$200** can send a child to primary school for a year
- \$300** can support a woman's participation in a business training session
- \$400** can send a child to secondary school for a year
- \$10,000** can provide a "finished" single-family home with access to water, septic, and composting.

**Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325**

## US DISASTER RESPONSE

UMCOR is responding to the needs of our neighbors in the United States after a record number of severe storms, floods, wildfires, and tornadoes ravaged much of the country.



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- \$25** can support a volunteer to be trained in disaster response
- \$55** can purchase one cleaning bucket for a family whose home needs mucking out
- \$100** can purchase a tarp to protect a roof from additional damage after a storm
- \$200** can help volunteers reach survivors in order to meet the emotional, spiritual, and structural needs of families who lost homes
- \$400** can provide a refrigerator for a family whose appliances were destroyed during flooding
- \$500** can help volunteers repair a home and help protect it from future damage
- \$2,000** can cover the cost of materials to replace a roof for a home destroyed by a tornado.

**US Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #901670**

## HORN OF AFRICA CRISIS



PHOTO: Paul Jeffrey

UMCOR is working with our partners in Somalia, Kenya, and Ethiopia to provide food, clean water, and shelter for those who have been displaced and are living in refugee camps because of drought and hunger in the Horn of Africa. The drought, considered to be the worst in 50 years, is affecting 11 to 12 million people.

- \$25** can feed a child under the age of 5 a nutritious meal for 15 days in Somalia
- \$250** can stock and operate a nutritional health and feeding center to rehabilitate malnourished children in Somalia, for one day
- \$500** can provide seeds, tools, and fertilizers for 500 local farmers
- \$1,500** can provide more than half a million liters of clean, potable water to communities in need
- \$12,500** can buy desks, chalkboards, and school materials for students attending school in refugee camps in Ethiopia.

**International Disaster Response—"Horn of Africa," UMCOR Advance #982450**

## TYPHOON RECOVERY IN THE PHILIPPINES



PHOTO: Ciony Eduarte

After two back-to-back devastating typhoons hit the Philippines this year, UMCOR was able to respond immediately through the UMCOR Philippines office. With more than 586,000 residents displaced, the distribution of more than 8,000 food and non-food items in two of the most remote and hardest hit communities was a blessing. Your gift helps these survivors recover and rebuild their lives.

**\$10** can provide relief food packets for distribution following a disaster

**\$100** can provide Disaster Risk Reduction training to better prepare communities

**\$120** can provide farm inputs, such as fertilizer, seeds, and animal feed

**\$150** can provide roofing sheets with roofing nails

**\$2,500** can build an entire home.

**Philippines Emergency, UMCOR Advance #240235**

## HELP TRAFFICKED SURVIVORS



PHOTO: Judith Santiago

UMCOR Armenia supports children, women, and men through programs that work to prevent human trafficking and provide services to people who have been trafficked. UMCOR's anti-human trafficking programs provide reintegration services such as shelter, medical and psychological care, legal guidance, vocational training, and job placement.

**\$100** can provide one trafficked survivor in Armenia with professional psychological support for one month

**\$500** can provide legal services to protect the human rights of one trafficked survivor

**\$1,000** can support five trafficked survivors with necessary equipment for vocational training and future employment.

**Armenia Anti-Human Trafficking, UMCOR Advance #333615**

## IMPROVE HEALTH

UMCOR Health works internationally with United Methodist hospitals and clinics to reach out to communities to combat major health issues such as malnutrition, maternal and child mortality, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. UMCOR Health improves standards of care and community-based education and development through education, training, medication, and preventive measures.



PHOTO: Mike DuBose

**\$10** can purchase one bed net to help fight malaria

**\$200** can support the salary of one community health worker in Zimbabwe for one month

**\$1,500** can purchase one motorcycle for a program team member to reach isolated communities in Sierra Leone

**\$10,000** can support health board training in Uganda

**\$200,000** can cover the cost of distributing 100,000 donated mosquito nets with the Ministry of Health in Mozambique.

**Imagine No Malaria, UMCOR Advance #3021190**

## SAFE WATER AND HYGIENE



PHOTO: Nile Sprague

There are 884 million people around the world who do not have adequate access to safe water. And there are 2.5 billion people who have little or no access to basic sanitation. UMCOR is helping vulnerable communities throughout Africa, Asia, and Latin America gain better access to clean water by locating safe water sources, educating communities, and alleviating diseases of poverty caused by poor sanitation.

**\$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

**\$10,000** can build a well in Africa that includes purchasing and transporting necessary supplies, providing hygiene education, and offering maintenance training.

**Water and Sanitation, UMCOR Advance #3020600**

## SUPPORT LIVELIHOODS



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UMCOR's Sustainable Agriculture & Development (UMCOR-SA&D) program supports economic and social development in rural communities through agricultural production and other related activities such as beekeeping, livestock, and nutrition improvement through soy and Moringa production. UMCOR-SA&D focuses on projects that are economically and environmentally sustainable and appropriate for subsistence farmers throughout Africa.

**\$25** can purchase 1,500 Moringa seeds for a farmer to use on three acres of land

**\$250** can equip a farmer in West Africa with the tools to start a honey-making business

**\$300** can send a farmer to an 18-week Farmer Field School to learn new farming techniques.

**Sustainable Agriculture & Development (SA&D), UMCOR Advance #982188**



PHOTO: Linda Unger

## EMERGENCY RELIEF

When disasters strike, their impact is usually overwhelming. You can support programs that provide emergency relief through food distribution, temporary shelter, or clean water access. When you give any amount to the UMCOR Undesignated Advance, you help those most in need.

**UMCOR Undesignated, UMCOR Advance #999895**

## WAYS TO GIVE

**Online:** <http://secure.gbgm-umc.org/donations/umcor>

**At church:** Put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday

**By check:** Make your check to UMCOR and mail to:  
UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087

**By phone:** Call toll-free: 800-554-8583

Be sure to indicate the appropriate UMCOR Advance number on your check.

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