

GIFTS UNTO OTHERS - Gift Catalog - 2009-2010

"From me To you For Others"



Gifts Unto Others (GUO) is a mission of Christ Church to provide alternative, non-commercial gifts for ALL gift-giving occasions. When you choose one of the gift options in this catalog, you will get a greeting card, personalized (as shown below), with a design appropriate for the occasion, for you to send/give to the person(s) you are honoring. Such as:

Happy Birthday, Dad!
A gift to help build Christ UMC's next
Habitat for Humanity house
has been given in your honor
by
John, Liz, Mattie and Charlie

Cards will be available for pick-up at Christ Church (or, for Memorials and Birthdays, if you so desire, will be mailed to the address you provide) generally within 2-3 days after receipt of your order. Call if you need a quick-turnaround at other times. There's plenty of room on the cards for you to customize your own greeting, as you wish.

Orders may be mailed to Christ Church, or placed in the workroom (behind the church office) in the GUO plastic bin above the mail slots. You may use the order form found at the end of this, and the on-line, catalog, or any legible hand-written list, or a computer spreadsheet.

By using GUO, you can turn birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and other gift-giving occasions into opportunities to witness Christ by helping others via your donations to our church, our community, our nation, and to international relief organizations. These gifts touch many hearts: the ones who give and receive the gifts, and those who benefit from the donations.

100% of your donation goes to the resource you choose and is tax-deductible, subject to IRS rules.

The *Just-For-Kids* section features *gifts for \$5*. We encourage our children to look on gift-giving occasions as opportunities to help others. The children will have personalized cards to hand to their special teacher, best friend, choir director, parent or grandparent.

On-the-Spot cards are pre-printed gift enclosures with a message similar to the message shown on the previous page *but without the personalization*. These are most suitable to insert into your own greeting cards/gifts and for those last-minute, "oh, my gosh, I forgot" gifts. Minimum donation is *suggested at \$10*. These are always available in the GUO plastic bin above the mail slots in the church work room.

On-line edition @ www.cumcsl.org > Programs & Ministries > Outreach
Sorry, Checks or Cash Only. No on-line orders.

We hope that *Gifts Unto Others* offers you and your family a unique and satisfying way to share your love, respect, and support to others throughout the entire year.

REMEMBER, You can also ask your family & friends to use this resource to honor you too!!

Gift-giving through GUO is as EASY as 1-2-3

1 - Browse and Choose - Look through the catalog and see what "fits" for you.

2 - Write out your order - Use the GUO order form, or do a spreadsheet.

3 - Get it to Christ Church - Mail or Bring your order and payment - check (*made out to CUMC*), or cash, only - to *CUMC, Attn: GUO*.

We will phone you (or email you, if you provide your email address) when the personalized card(s) is ready for pick-up (usually 2-3 days after we receive your order).

If you are using the On-the-Spot, non-personalized cards, you will find forms to fill out for these in the GUO plastic bin that tell us who has taken which card(s) and how many of these cards, and what payment has been made. These forms, and the payments, can be placed in the manila envelope found inside the bin. (The completion of the form lets us know who gets the donation, who gets the documentation for the tax-deductible donation, and helps us to keep track of our remaining inventory.)

If you need the gift immediately, or have a special gift-giving need, or just have questions, -
*Please Call Pam Moye or Judy Edmondson at 281-491-4811 - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,
7 days a week.*

New Opportunities for giving shown in ITALICS

Our Church and Its Missions-CC

**Suggested
Donation**

CC-100	<u>Pastors' Resurrection Fund</u> - Pastors' discretionary fund used for sudden, temporary needs in our church family & in our community.	as donated
CC-110	<u>Angel Tree</u> - Seasonal ministry providing Christmas joy in our community.	\$15
CC-111	<u>Garden Ministry</u> - CUMC's garden grows and provides fresh vegetables to E. Ft. Bend Human Needs Ministry to feed needy families in our community.	\$10
CC-112	<u>H.O.M.E. Project</u> - Helping to repair low-income homes in Ft. Bend County.	\$20
<u>CC-127</u>	<u>Older Adults Ministry (OAM) - Prayer Shawl Ministry - help wrap our church family in prayers by providing yarn supplies to our Older Adult knitters.</u>	<u>\$25</u>
CC-129	<u>OAM - Homebound Ministry</u> - Bringing our church to our homebound members.	\$25
CC-130	<u>Holley Elementary School</u> - Help support CUMC's adoptive school	\$10 share
CC-132	<u>Music - "Forgiven" Praise Band</u> - For our CUMC's contemporary worship: music, graphics, and instruments.	\$20
CC-134	<u>Music</u> - For professional instrumentalists to enhance our Holiday worship.	as donated
CC-135	<u>Music</u> - Choir Sheet Music - Help enhance our repertoire.	\$20
CC-136	<u>Music</u> - Choir Robes - Help us replace and expand our robe resources.	\$145 each/share
CC-137	<u>Music</u> - Organ Music - Help provide our expanded musical experience.	\$25
CC-138	<u>Music</u> - Chimes and Handbells for children and adults.	\$25
<u>CC-139</u>	<u>Music - Purchase "The Faith We Sing" hymnals</u>	<u>\$15 share</u>
CC-140	<u>Youth</u> - Scholarships for camps, mission trips, retreats	\$25 share
CC-141	<u>Youth</u> - Support summer mission trips for our youth to help those in need	\$20 share
CC-142	<u>Youth</u> - Curricula for Sunday School and Small Groups	\$20 share
CC-143	<u>Youth</u> - Bibles for Group and Personal Studies	\$20 share
CC-145	<u>Gifts Unto Others</u> - If you appreciate this alternative method of gift giving, help us to be self-sustaining. Help offset the cost of printing cards, catalog-printing & postage.	\$15 share
CC-146	<u>Soles for Souls</u> - Help give new shoes to a low-income FBISD student.	\$25 pair
CC-147	<u>Supply Our Students - SOS</u> - Help provide low-income children with necessary school supplies for FBISD students.	\$30 share
CC-148	<u>Manna Bags</u> - To answer to your quandry when you are approached in your car by somebody asking for help. Give a Manna Bag, providing water, snack foods, a list of social services, & a New Testament Bible.	\$15 share
CC-151	<u>Restorative Justice</u> - Bible studies, Kairos, & After-Care for inmates & families.	\$10 share
CC-162	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> - Help to build CUMC's next home. Costs include paint, nails, roofing materials, wood and plumbing supplies, and more.	\$25 share
CC-176	<u>4-Corners</u> - Worship & fellowship Outreach to our impoverished close neighbor.	\$10 share
CC-165	<u>Mexico</u> - Vacation Bible School - Help purchase supplies and snacks.	\$10 share
CC-166	<u>Mexico</u> - Bibles - Spanish-language editions to the share Christ's message.	\$15 share

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Our Church and Its Missions-CC (continued)

Suggested Donation

CC-168	<u>Mexico</u> - Food - Help supply a Christian family for 1 week (400 bags of food/yr).	\$20 share
CC-169	<u>Mexico</u> - Medical Mission - Help CUMC send supplies, doctors, nurses and vets.	\$20 share
CC-175	<u>Mexico</u> - To offset costs for food, transportation and other sustenance costs..	\$15 share
CC-245	<u>UMCOR/and our own church</u> - " <u>Medicine Boxes</u> " - Through United Methodist Church on Relief (UMCOR), our church provides clean-up supplies for homes and hospitals after emergencies in the U.S. & overseas.	\$20 share

Our Community

CC-178	<u>Meals on Wheels</u> - Daily delivery to homebound seniors in Ft. Bend	\$15 share
CC-179	<u>Ft. Bend Family Promise</u> - Food, shelter & support to the suddenly homeless	\$25 share
CC-180	<u>Child Abuse Prevention</u> - <u>CASA</u> - Clothes & toys to abused/neglected/abandoned kids	\$15 share
MW-181	<u>Make-A-Wish</u> - To grant special wishes for critically ill children	\$15 share
FB-185	<u>E.Ft. Bend Human Needs Ministry (FB)</u> - assist with rent & utility costs	\$15 share
FB-186	<u>FB</u> - Senior citizens' supplemental groceries	\$15 share
FB-187	<u>FB</u> - Family groceries for 2 weeks	\$25 share
FB-188	<u>FB</u> - Holiday food basket	\$65 share
WC-191	<u>Wesley Community Center (WC)</u> - 60% of its clientele live below the poverty line. - Hot lunches for hungry people	\$15 share
WC-192	<u>WC</u> - Housing to overcome the heat and cold for homeless Senior Citizens	\$20 share
<u>WC-193</u>	<u><i>WC - Help provide early childhood educational opportunities</i></u>	<u><i>\$15 share</i></u>
WC-194	<u>WC</u> - Mentoring for women to transition from welfare to active work productivity	\$25 share
WC-195	<u>WC</u> - Funding where need is greatest to provide our Lord in the world	\$15 share
MD-197	<u>MD Anderson</u> - Cancer Care and Research	\$20 share
TC-198	<u>Texas Children's Hospital</u> - Pediatric care and research	\$20 share
FW-199	<u>Ft. Bend Women's Center</u> - Helping Battered Women & kids start over	\$20 share

Our State

MC-200	<u>Methodist Children's Home (MC)</u> - Waco, TX - Feed the children.	\$15 a day
<u>MC-201</u>	<u><i>MC - "CORE" home schooling, thru U of TX-79% of kids go on to college</i></u>	<u><i>\$50 share</i></u>
MC-202	<u>MC</u> - Feed an entire Home Unit for 1 day	\$65 share
<u>MC-203</u>	<u><i>MC - Helping an older teen transition into independent adulthood</i></u>	<u><i>\$25 share</i></u>
MC-205	<u>MC</u> - Secret Santa program - gift for a child from his/her wish list	\$20 share
MC-207	<u>MC</u> - For a resident of Boys Ranch in livestock raising and wood- & metal-working	\$30 share
<u>MC-208</u>	<u><i>MC - Recreation - Balls, Bats, Nets, Fishing supplies, and more</i></u>	<u><i>\$15 share</i></u>
<u>MC-209</u>	<u><i>MC - Church camp scholarship - Urgent need.</i></u>	<u><i>\$200/child; \$20 share</i></u>
<u>MC-210</u>	<u><i>MC - Help provide a college scholarship to a worthy student</i></u>	<u><i>\$25 share</i></u>
YL-212	<u>Young Life</u> - Non-denominational Christian ministry in 4000 locations	\$20 share
RE-214	<u>Children's Haven-Reynosa, MX</u> - Orphanage-support 1 child/1 month	\$30 share

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Our Nation and Our World

HP-216	<u>Heifer Project Int'l (HP)</u> - Heifer-4 gals. Of milk@day + offspring	\$25 share
HP-217	<u>HP</u> - Goat - 4 qrts. of milk@day + offspring	\$10 share
HP-218	<u>HP</u> - Duck - for eggs, fertilizer and protein	\$20
HP 219	<u>HP</u> - "Knitting Basket" - 2 llamas/2 sheep for warm wool	\$10 share
HP 220	<u>HP</u> - Rabbits - Easy to feed, fertilizer source	\$10 share
HP-221	<u>HP</u> - Tree saplings - to prevent erosion of crop fields	\$10 share
HP-222	<u>HP</u> - Water Buffalo - Plow fields; bring crops to market! protein-rich milk	\$25 share
<u>HP-223</u>	<u>HP</u> - <u>Support Heifer Ranch in AR to breed animals for distribution</u>	<u>\$25 share</u>
HP-225	<u>HP</u> - "Ark" - cows, sheep, camels, oxen, water buffalo & much, much more	\$50 share/\$5,000 total

World Vision (WV) - Christian-based Relief

WV-230	<u>WV</u> - Micro-enterprise loans - funding for small businesses	\$10 share
WV-231	<u>WV</u> - Sewing machines for females in impoverished nations	\$30 share
WV-234	<u>WV</u> - Prosthetics limbs for victims of land mines	\$20 share
WV-237	<u>WV</u> - Treadle Pumps - foot-powered pumps for irrigation for crop increase	\$20 share
WV-238	<u>WV</u> - Water wells - fresh water supply to prevent disease	\$20 share
<u>WV-239</u>	<u>WV</u> - <u>Care for orphans & widows devastated by Africa's AIDS epidemic</u>	<u>\$25 share</u>

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

UM-244	<u>UM</u> - "Flood buckets" - Supplies to Americans after natural catastrophes.	\$20 share
<u>UM-245</u>	<u>UM</u> - <u>Providing health care to the uninsured in Detroit, Michigan</u>	<u>\$20 share</u>
UM-246	<u>UM</u> - "Human Trafficking" - Interpol lists trafficking among the top 3 income-sources for organized crime-just behind drugs & arms dealing - Help stop this slavery.	\$20 share
<u>UM-247</u>	<u>UM</u> - <u>Relief for victims of Phillipines Typhoon</u>	<u>\$20 share</u>
<u>UM-248</u>	<u>UM</u> - <u>Relief for Samoan victims of the Tsunami</u>	<u>\$20 share</u>
<u>UM-249</u>	<u>UM</u> - <u>Relief for Earthquake victims in Sumatra</u>	<u>\$20 share</u>

United Methodist Church's Cote d'Ivoire Mission (CI)

In 2004, the Protestant Methodist Church of Cote d'Ivoire (Africa) joined the United Methodist Church. These items are some of UMC's outreach efforts:

<u>CI-250</u>	<u>CI</u> - <u>Providing hand-cranked radios to help Africa hear UMC'S transmissions of the The Word and emergency information.</u>	<u>\$30 share</u>
<u>CI-251</u>	<u>CI</u> - <u>Provide Science & Math resources for 7 Methodist high schools.</u>	<u>\$30 share</u>
<u>CI-252</u>	<u>CI</u> - <u>Support CUMC mission team's efforts to rebuild Dabou Hospital.</u>	<u>\$20 share</u>

GC-500	<u>Great Commission Air (GC)</u> - Serving impoverished rural Guatemala - Cost of medical flights to save villagers' lives.	\$100/flight; \$10 share
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CM-500	<u>Casa MAMi MX (CM)</u> - A partnership to extend the love of Christ to children in Mexico who suffer neglect and/or abuse. Help provide staffing	\$10 share
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WEBSITES available online at GUO site under CUMCSL.org

JUST FOR KIDS ***

Suggested donation is \$5 for EACH gift.

REMEMBER Teachers, Grandparents, Mentors, Scout Leaders, Coaches, & all of those other Special people in your children's lives.

***** AND and ALL items in this catalog are available for giving as KIDS gifts. Just use the 3-digit-numeric code for any catalog item-Just put a "K" in front of the numbers.**

PLEASE NOTE that there can be ONLY 2-3 gifts per card, due to space limitations on the cards.

EXAMPLES :

K-110	<u>Angel Tree</u> - Give Christmas gifts to -----	Kids & Seniors
K-111	<u>Garden Ministry</u> - Feed the poor -----	Who are Hungry
K-130	<u>Holley Elementary School</u> - Support and Supplies for -----	Needy Children
K-146	<u>Soles for Souls</u> - New shoes for -----	FBISD students
K-147	<u>Supply Our Students</u> - School supplies for -----	FBISD students
K-162	<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> - To build CUMC's next home for -----	Kids & Adults
K-178	<u>Meals on Wheels</u> - Daily deliver of food in our county for -----	Seniors
K-191	<u>Wesley Community Center</u> - Hot Lunches for -----	The Hungry
K-198	<u>Texas Children's Hospital</u> - To help care for -----	Sick Kids
K-201	<u>Methodist Children's Home</u> - To supply a winter coat for -----	Child
K-214	<u>Children's Haven</u> - Provide food and supplies for an -----	Orphan
K-220	<u>Heifer Project Internat'l</u> - Rabbits for fertilizer for a -----	Farmer Widows &
K-239	<u>World Vision</u> - Give aid and comfort to AID's -----	Orphans



GIFTS UNTO OTHERS - ORDER FORM

Donor's name(s): _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Computer lists, or LEGIBLE hand-written orders, are also welcomed.

<u>Recipient(s):</u> Names(s) to appear on card (example: Aunt Jane for Birthday [or Christmas])	<u>Donor(s):</u> Name(s) to appear on card (example: Love, Bob & Jo, or from The XXX Sunday School class, or ministry)	<u>Catalog #</u> and a brief description (to verify the intended gift)	<u>Amount(s)</u>
TO: Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
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TO: Occasion:	From:	#: _____ Description:	\$
TO: In memory of:	From: Mail to address:	#: _____ Description:	\$

TOTAL: \$ _____

- ◆ Make check payable to CUMC for 100% distribution to the designated charities. (All payments are tax-deductible.)
- ◆ Send order & check to CUMC, ATTN: GUO, 3300 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land TX 77479
- ◆ Or drop off in the GUO mailbox in the church office.
- ◆ Or contact Pam Moye or Judy Edmondson at 281-491-4811.
- ◆ Non-memorials cards will generally be available for pick-up within 2-3 days of order.
- ◆ For Memorials [or Birthdays], the card will be sent to the name and address you specify, unless otherwise directed.
- ◆ **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR OWN SPREADSHEET, WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION, if that is more convenient for you!**