

And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. -1 John 4:21 (NIV)



**Thirteenth Annual
Alternative Christmas Charity Bazaar**

ONLINE through December 24, 2021

Rocky River Presbyterian Church
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Frequently Asked Questions?

- 1. What is the “Alternative Christmas” Charity Bazaar?** As an “alternative” to mindless gift-giving, “ACCB” is an opportunity to make one or many donations to local, national and world charities in the name of family or friends. Give your donation as a Christmas gift by completing a gift card and personalize, sign, and include information about your donation. YOU can give these as **gifts** to your friends, co-workers and family.
- 2. Why do we have this bazaar?** We want to give you the opportunity to stop giving the “same old” Christmas gifts. Let’s take the money we usually spend on “obligatory gifts” to friends, office staff or family (with little meaning) and give gifts to our favorite charities. **Don’t we all have enough stuff?** This year buy all of your gifts online at ACCB and encourage your family, friends and colleagues too.
- 3. What is new?** ACCB is **online again this year** in 3 easy steps. **First:** Review this catalog. Browse the charities you want to donate to. **Second:** Print out the order form: include your name and phone number, the charity’s Ministry Code and the Item Code, the number to items you want, and tally the total for your purchase. **Third:** Make a copy of your order form and your check for your files. Then mail your form and check to **Rocky River Presbyterian Church** or drop it off at the office (you might call first: (440) 333-4888).
- 4. When can I “shop”?** In a word, **now!** Donation order forms & checks are due in the church office by Christmas Eve—that way we can forward total donations to the charities by year’s end.
- 5. How many missions/charities are available?** Our church members have selected 18 local, national and world non-profit missions for 2021.
- 6. Does Rocky River Presbyterian Church keep part of the money from your donation?** **No, not one penny.** We will tally donation order forms. Then the church issues **one** check to each charity for the **total** amount donated. The church (and not you) is added to the mission’s mailing list. Think of all the junk mail we will have saved you. That is definitely worth something.
- 7. Will my donation be tax-deductible?** **Yes.** Print a copy of your Donation Order Form and your check to serve as your receipt. Save it for your tax preparer.



Welcome to the 13th Annual Alternative Christmas Charity Bazaar (ACCB) at **Rocky River Presbyterian Church** where you can find the right gift to match the interests and passions of everyone on your holiday shopping list.

The ACCB was founded on the premise that sometimes the most thoughtful gift you can give someone is a donation to charity in their honor. This year we celebrate our 13th year.

“No more sweaters”

This year we are ON-LINE only and look forward to the day that we can be together for this wonderful bazaar. This year we have **18** charities, and most have a direct connection to a member of this congregation.

Your support of this event and the gifts you buy from the various charities directly impacts people, families, villages, and our world. 100% of your money goes to these deserving charities, and you get your shopping done, no junk mail and a tax break. What could be better?

ACCB is a mission of this church and is guided by the Session’s Mission Committee. The event is coordinated by a dedicated group of people: Eric Watts, Heaths, Lisa Poole, Sue Krizman, Chuck and Donna Erml, Bonnie & Rudy Gulstrand, Zack Hoon, Sara Gresh, Bonnie & Chuck Erickson, Lisa Watts, Jon Fancher, the youth fellowship groups and Anne Busher.

Big THANKS to Elizabeth and Liliana Harrison and Stella and Kathleen Schriener for their beautiful artwork used on this year’s cover and gift cards. A big THANKS to Crystal in the church office for putting the catalog and the gift cards together. Thank you to Bob Davis for getting this catalog online and Eric Watts for the video,

--In Christ, Anne Busher and the ACCB Team



Shriners Hospitals for Children has a mission to:

- Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromuscular-skeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered, and collaborative care environment.
- Provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.
- This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.

Shriners Hospitals for Children, Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center in Erie PA provides the highest quality care for a wide range of pediatric orthopedic and neuromuscular-skeletal disorders and diseases. Every member of our staff – from surgeons to therapists, nurses to orthoptists – is focused on providing care that puts the family at the center of the team. We were the first health care system in the country to develop spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers designed specifically for children. Our groundbreaking research has led to innovative treatment techniques, providing care that helps children lead a full, active and healthy life.

Ministry Code is SHC

Code	Cost	Description
WAIT	\$5	Book for a small child to read waiting for treatment
READ	\$10	Book for a school-age child to read in the hospital
HUG	\$20	Teddy bear to hug
BOOK	\$25	Book for a teenager to read during hospital
FOOD	\$30	Food, snacks and treats for teenagers and children following their surgery
ART	\$40	Arts and Crafts Kits for a teenager
SEAT	\$50	A share of the cost of a car seat to transport a child to and from the hospital
CAR	\$100	The cost of a car seat to transport a child to and from the hospital

The Shriners Hospital makes every effort to use donations as designated.
On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need



charity: water is a nonprofit organization bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing countries.

663 million people live without clean water. That’s nearly 1 in 10 people worldwide, or, twice the population of the United States without access to life’s most basic human need. The majority live in isolated rural areas and spend hours every day walking to collect water for their family. Not only does walking for water keep kids out of school and take up time that parents could be using to earn money, but the water often carries diseases that make them sick.

When a community gets access to clean water, it can change just about everything. It can improve health, increase access to food, grow local economies, and help kids spend more time in school.

The water crisis is huge, but it is solvable. We fund water programs in 27 countries around the globe - in Africa, Asia, Central and South America. We work with local experts and community members to find the best sustainable solution in each place where we work.

100% of your gift funds clean water projects

Ministry Code is **H2O**

Code	Cost	Description
SRT	\$5	Gets us started toward clean water
THD	\$10	Give 1/3 of a person clean water next year
SUP	\$15	Supports the cause
2/3	\$20	Give 2/3 of a person clean water next year
MVE	\$25	Moving the bar towards water
ONE	\$30	Gives one-person clean water next year
1.6	\$50	Gives 1 2/3 people clean water
YR	\$360	Gives 12 people clean water next year

The charity: water will make every effort to use donations as designated. On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need



Imagine that there was no school for you... no school within 50 miles. That was what faced a boy who was born in Liberia. He scrapped, worked and even risked his life, having to leave home in order to gain an education.

Eventually he arrived in Cleveland where he finished his education, found work, married, and settled down. Then he told his Presbyterian pastor, "We need to build a school in Liberia!"

That's how it started. Now the Dougbe ("Doo-BAY") River Presbyterian School is a reality. Built on 150 acres of land given to the school by the local leaders and financed entirely by donations—including a donation from RRPC—the Dougbe River Presbyterian School opened its doors to 130 students last year!

Their vision is "to reach out to rural people with education and Christianity. Our vision is that Liberian young people empowered by education can develop their nation and profoundly reduce poverty. We reach out to Christian and non-Christian people. Our school is open to all children regardless of religion, age, race, gender, or ethnic group. We also stand for peace, unity, reconciliation, honesty and development."

Ministry Code is **DRPS**

Code	Cost	Description
PENS	\$5	Pencils and paper for an entire class
RMBD	\$10	A week's room and board for 4 students
SAL	\$50	A teacher's salary for a month
GAS	\$75	Fuel for the school's truck and generator
CON	Your Choice	Donation in <u>amount of your choice</u> to be used where most needed by Dougbe River Pres. School.

Dougbe River Presbyterian School in Liberia makes every effort to use donations as designated. On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need.



The Gathering Place Westside

Touched by Cancer

The Gathering Place is a local cancer support organization with locations in Westlake, Ohio. Our mission is to offer a wide variety of free programs and services addressing the social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs of individuals with cancer and their families and friends. The Gathering Place has served 46,890 individuals who have made more than 371,000 visits. The programs at the Gathering Place serve people with any type of cancer and their families, including children and teens.

The Gathering Place offers a safe, confidential environment where you can share your experiences and challenges. We provide access to information on a variety of subjects relating to cancer because we believe knowledge is power.

At the Gathering Place you can choose to interact with others who are traveling on a similar journey to take advantage of our one-to-one services. Whichever route you choose to take you can find insight, strength, support and inspiration.

The Gathering Place has two comprehensive education centers that include lending libraries with over 2500 books, CDs, and videos. We offer support groups for all cancer types, cancer specific groups, age specific groups, and programs for cancer survivors as well as caregivers.

The children's Kidshop is a 3-hour family-centered workshop in which family members of all ages can interact and work on crucial coping skills when someone in the family has cancer, reached many families.

Ministry Code is **WGP**

Code	Cost	Description
CAB	\$10	Transportation Costs/Cab Vouchers for one visit to The Gathering Place
TRAN	\$25	Support for Transportation Costs for multiple visits to The Gathering Place
KID	\$50	Support for Kidshop/Children's Programs
FAM	\$75	Support for Family Counseling
ND	\$100	Contribution to use where most needed
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed by The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place of the Westside makes every effort to use donations as designated.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Greater Cleveland



1 in 5 adults in America experience mental illness.



50% of lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14 and 75% by age 24.

You may have heard the old adage, “It takes a village to raise a child.” It also takes a village to help someone diagnosed with a mental illness gain strength and have the fortitude to grow and recover. For more than 6,000 people each year, NAMI GC is part of that village. NAMI GC is a welcoming place where people and families dealing with mental illness are not judged or criticized. Our mission is to empower them to achieve a better quality of life by providing them with mutual support, practical information, referral, advocacy, and educational resources.

Programs are offered **free** of charge and are peer-based. Family members facilitate the family support groups and education programs, and peers (those living with a mental health diagnosis) run the wellness groups and peer education courses.

Join our village. Your contribution makes it possible for peers and their family members to get the resources they need to improve the quality of their lives.

Ministry Code is **NAMI**

Code	Cost	Description
HELP	\$10	Support peers and family members calling our Helpline by underwriting the cost of a resource packet.
BASE	\$11	Sponsor NAMI Basics resource materials for a course for a parent or caregiver of a child/adolescent living with mental illness. Symptoms that surfaced prior to age 13.
FAM	\$26	Provide resource materials for a family member in our 12-week Family-to-Family class where he/she will learn strategies for handling crisis and relapse, as well as communication and advocacy techniques.
OWN	\$30	Help change attitudes and stereotypes about mental illness by funding the stipend given to a peer when sharing his/her personal experience with community through an <i>In Our Own Voice</i> presentation.
CON	Your Choice	Write in any amount for one of NAMI GC's education classes, support groups, or its Helpline.

NAMI makes every effort to use donations as designated.



North Coast Community Health Center

North Coast Community Health Center (affiliated with Neighborhood Family Practice) was founded in 1986 (as “North Coast Health Ministry”) to bridge the health care gap for the low-income uninsured on Cleveland’s West Side. Due to the 2014 changes in health care funding in the United States, there was a concern at North Coast that there would be a need to provide health care to people on Medicaid and Medicare. Now North Coast Community Health Center provides care to those without coverage and also to those with Medicaid and Medicare.

With the support of over 100 volunteer doctors, nurses and other caregivers, they are able to provide preventative care, chronic disease management, as well as office visits for general illness and injury. Prescription medication assistance, diabetes supplies and specialty referrals are also provided. For every dollar donated to North Coast CHC, we deliver \$10 worth of health care to our patients, thanks to the contributions of our volunteers and our partnerships with local hospitals. We make your dollars grow.

By supporting North Coast Community Health Center, you help provide health care to almost 3,000 men, women and children in Western Cuyahoga and Eastern Lorain counties without health insurance and without access to health care. We believe health care is as basic a human need as food and shelter. Access to affordable health care for these individuals can mean the difference between life and death.

Ministry Code is **NCH**

Code	Cost	Description
GAS	\$5	Provides an RTA bus pass making transportation to and from the clinic possible for clients.
PILL	\$10	Purchases a pharmacy gift card for a patient unable to afford their prescription drug co-pay
AIR	\$30	A contribution towards providing home aerosol treatments for a child with asthma.
GTS	\$35	A one-month supply of glucose test strips and syringes for one diabetes patient
SYS	\$50	Pays for an adult blood pressure cuff for use in our examination rooms
CCV	\$70	One chronic care visit for one patient
CCT	\$140	Two chronic care visits for one patient
TEST	\$250	One month’s supply of glucose test strips for 25 patients
IHL	\$500	Inhalers for three patients with asthma
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

NCCHC makes every effort to use donations as designated. Donations may be used to meet urgent need.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads.

Across the US, too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.



Child bedlessness is a national problem, and as a national nonprofit with chapters spread across the country, SHP has provided the solution. They are a volunteer organization that builds beds for kids who are sleeping on the floor and there are multiple ways to get involved with the OH-Cuyahoga W chapter.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace® is a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. Their organization has grown steadily over time, and they're working on opening more chapters in different states to serve more people.

So many great charities provide clothing, meals, and toys to families in need. But as wonderful as this aid is, few organizations offer suitable beds and bedding to the kids in these families.

At SHP, we fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. We're a national organization answering the call to a national problem. If a child needs a bed, we want to make sure they get one. No kid sleeps on the floor in our town®.

Ministry Code is **SLEEP**

Code	Cost	Description
PIL	\$5	Bed Pillow for one child
SET	\$10	Sheet Set for one bed
COLD	\$25	Comforter for one bed
MAT	\$100	One Mattress
BED	\$250	Single Bed
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

The Sleep in Heavenly Peace makes every effort to use donations as designated.



Soldiers' Angels

The choice to serve is one of sacrifice.

Soldiers' Angels is committed to serving the men and women who serve or have served our country in the military. Their programs address the needs of those who are currently deployed, the families who wait at home, the unique needs of veterans, and the special needs of wounded service members.

Military service means complete commitment to something larger than oneself, selflessly bearing the responsibility for the security of everything we hold dear in the United States. Soldiers' Angels' purpose is to honor that.

Gifts through the "Alternative Christmas" Charity Bazaar will benefit a Soldiers' Angels program called the **Chaplains' Support Team ("CST")**. As military chaplains bring comfort and assistance to service members throughout their deployment, the CST provides chaplains with direct support through gifts of non-denominational chapel supplies, cards for the deployed to send to family members, and food for special religious and social celebrations. Because chaplains travel throughout the war zone, the CST is able to support personnel who may be in remote locations, feeling isolated and lonely, and in need of a morale boost.

Ministry Code is **ANGEL**

Code	Cost	Description
GIFT	\$15	Support Chaplin Support Team on travel with one meal
NOTE	\$20	Provide cards to soldiers to send to family for special occasions or a note to a loved one.
CROSS	\$30	Help the Chaplin Support Team provide non-denominational chapel supplies to the Chaplin in support of soldiers.
FOOD	\$50	Help the Chaplin Support Team provide food to support soldiers for special religious and social celebrations
HELP	\$75	Provide support to the Chaplin Support Team for travel throughout the war zones or remote locations.
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

The Soldier's Angels makes every effort to use donations as designated.



The Metanoia Project

-Helping the Homeless in Cleveland

Addressing homelessness is a year-long effort! We work throughout the year to provide resources including clothing, food, access to medical help and transportation to our guests...but we can't do it alone! The Metanoia Project needs your help. Your monetary contributions are used to **directly benefit** those that we serve.

The *Homeless Hospitality Center* provides overnight respite for 80 guest a night from mid Nov. to April. Trauma brought on by homelessness is addressed through the *Courage to Change* program which provides treatment of the mind, body and spirit, job readiness, work ethics, and works to find continued mentorship for our guests.

Our Street Outreach Program allows us to form vital relationships with the homeless population. Once general trust has been established, we provide clothing, food and transportation to medical facilities – with the ultimate goal of getting them into permanent housing.

Our *Huddle Summer Program* emphasizes physical wellness and introduces many to healthy lifestyle options including yoga, art therapy, juicing and gardening. We operate our summer garden out of Kentucky Gardens (West 38th and Franklin). Seeing new life grow from the soil is rewarding for their physical health as it is mentally.

Ministry Code is **HOME**

Code	Cost	Description
BUS	\$5	Provides an all-day bus pass
BLT	\$20	Provides sandwiches for homeless guests for one entire evening
COLD	\$30	Provides necessary toiletry items including hats, gloves & scarves
COT	\$50	Replaces a worn-out sleeping cot
ZZZ	\$75	Provides pillows and blankets for 5 guests
RENT	\$100	helps pay rent and housing expenses
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

The Metanoia Project makes every effort to use donations as designated.



Often when a disaster happens, families lose everything. By supporting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) you help PDA respond quickly to natural or human-caused disasters where the needs are greatest—whether internationally or in the United States.

PDA enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events. PDA is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and focuses on the long-term recovery of disaster impacted communities.

PDA provides assistance in finding shelter, assistance with displaced people, supporting schools, providing medical assistance, help with the disabled, clean-up and repairs, and supporting agricultural sustainability.

Ministry Code is PDA

Code	Cost	Description
PEN	\$15	Child’s School kit for post disaster areas. Contains school supplies: scissors, notebooks, ruler, crayons, cloth bag, and pencils erasers.
HLP	\$20	Donation to be used where most needed.
RCE	\$25	Family food pack: rice, bread, spaghetti, tomato paste, beans, canned meat, cooking oil, salt, tea, cheese, jam, and milk powder
KIT	\$35	Emergency Household Kit: 2 blankets, 2 plastic mats, 2 mosquito nets, water can, plastic sheet, water purification tablets and soap.
TOO	\$40	Tool and building supply kit to help homeowners rebuild following a disaster.
DIS	\$50	To assist with the disasters in Indonesia and the recent storms in FL, providing needed medical supplies, food, shelter, and clothing.
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance makes every effort to use donations as designated.



Village Project

When someone in your family is dealing with cancer, having nutritious meals provided to you is an enormous relief and source of encouragement. At the Village Project we are privileged to walk alongside our clients during their individual cancer journeys. Village Project provides meals and extended services to individuals and their families dealing with cancer in Avon, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Rocky River, and Westlake. Clients receive nutritious meals designed with health, healing and maintaining strength in mind. Our food is free of processed sugar, white flour and red meat. Meals are prepared by high school students, under the supervision of adult cooks. Each person in the client family will receive three full meals with side dishes and a dessert.

“Delivery angels” check in with our clients each week when delivering meals, ensuring their needs are being met or haven’t changed. In addition to meals, weekly deliveries contain a letter detailing the menu and ingredients, cards made by children and signed by those who prepared and packaged the meals that week, and often homemade gifts donated by volunteers. During the summer season, vases painted by children hold flowers grown in our organic garden.

Village Project runs on volunteers: student cooks, adult cooks, prep teams, delivery angels. We will help you find a position fitting your specific skill set.

Ministry Code is **VILL**

Code	Cost	Description
LOAF	\$15	Bread and dinner rolls to round out a meal
YUM	\$25	A family’s desserts for an entire month
BOX	\$45	Food containers for all clients’ meals for a whole week
CHIX	\$60	Chicken for scrumptious quesadillas
WARM	\$75	Thermal bags for transporting meals
FOOD	Your Choice	Donation of any amount to accommodate more clients

The Village project makes every effort to use donations as designated. On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need.



Cleveland Chapter

The Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity is a Christian-based organization that develops opportunities for all God's people to act out their faith. By working in partnership to eliminate substandard housing, we enable families and volunteers to improve lives. We create hope by building homes, strengthen neighborhoods and reweaving communities.

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Cleveland Habitat builds and rehabilitates safe, affordable, energy-star rated homes with the help of Partner families who are required to put in 500 "sweat equity" hours on their construction site. When the build is complete, the Partner Family purchases their home with a no-interest, non-profit mortgage held by Habitat.

Ministry Code is **HFH**

Code	Cost	Description
NLS	\$5	A 5-lb box of nails to build a home
DC	\$10	A door chime
BUN	\$15	A bundle of shingles for a house
SWT	\$20	Five wall light switches
BLND	\$25	Window blinds
PNT	\$28	One gallon of latex paint
LIT	\$30	A dining room light fixture
DRL	\$40	An interior door
FRNT	\$42	An exterior door
CFAN	\$45	A ceiling fan
TOOL	\$70	A basic tool set
WALL	\$150	Wall board to finish one room
ROOF	\$250	Share of cost to put on a roof
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

Habitat for Humanity of Cleveland makes every effort to use donations as designated. On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need.



Greater Cleveland Food Bank

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio having provided literally millions of meals to hungry people in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Richland counties.

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank solicits donated food and other products from food manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and community groups. We also raise the funds necessary to purchase meals at the best rate to serve as many meals as possible to those in need. Each dollar provides four nutritious meals. Then we distribute the food to more than 800 partner agencies that serve those struggling with hunger in Northeast Ohio.

In the last fiscal year, the Food Bank made possible nearly 48 million meals to those struggling with hunger in our area. Almost one-third of the people that receive these meals are children under the age of 18 and 15 percent are people over the age of 65. In our area, one in five children is at risk of hunger. Children need healthy food to learn and grow. The meals provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and its member agencies may be the only nutritious food that some of these hungry children receive. Your support will help provide food to help them be successful.

Ministry Code is **GCFB**

Code	Cost	Description
MEAL	\$1	Provide one nutritious meal for a family of 4
PARTY	\$5	Provide a nutritious meal for 20 people
WEEK	\$21	Provide 3 meals a day for 1 week for a family of 4
TG	\$25	All the "fixin's" for a big Holiday Dinner for a family of 4
ONE	\$30	Provide one nutritious meal a day for a family of 4 for a month
BAG	\$50	Provider groceries for a family for a week
WOW	\$84	Provide 3 meals a day for 1 month for a family of 4
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

Greater Cleveland Food Bank makes every effort to use donations as designated.



The SocksPlus Initiative supports our homeless neighbors in a time that they need help the most. This initiative is one of the missions of the Community West Foundation. For thousands of Cleveland's homeless, these socks are critical to survival and a gift that's never taken for granted. In fact, socks are the number one most requested item by anyone living outside on the

streets. The need for items provides to the homeless by SocksPLUS remains constant throughout the year, not just in the winter.

During the cold fall and winter months, socks, gloves, boots and warm clothing protect the homeless from frostbite and hypothermia. In the spring, it's important to have water-resistant blankets and clothing to help the homeless stay dry. In the summer, backpacks, bottled water, insect repellent and toiletries are in high demand.

Your donation to the SocksPLUS Initiative can help meet some of the necessities of this population of people with no home. No matter what you give, no matter how small, your gift makes a huge difference in the lives of some of the least among us.

Ministry Code is **SOCK**

Code	Cost	Description
PAIR	\$1	5 pairs of Socks
TEN	\$10	10 pairs of Socks
PLUS	\$30	10 pairs of SocksPLUS gloves and a hat, or bottled water and toiletries
MAT	\$40	10 pairs of SocksPLUS gloves and a hat and shoes, or a water-resistant mat
BOOTS	\$60	10 pairs of SocksPLUS gloves and a hat, shoes, and heavy-duty winter boots, or a sleeping bag that can be used throughout the year
ALL	\$100	Supply a backpack filled with 10 pairs of SocksPLUS gloves and a hat, shoes and heavy winter boots, or essential clothing and supplies in the warmer months
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

The SocksPlus Initiative makes every effort to use donations as designated. On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need.



From playful pup to loyal working dog!

A puppy is sponsored, named, placed in the arms of a highly skilled prison inmate “raiser” who is prepped with textbooks and supplies. Each inmate is carefully screened by the staff of the correctional facility and by **Puppies Behind Bars** personnel. In order to qualify for the puppy program, the inmate has to have a clean prison record for at least 2 years and must be considered both reliable and trustworthy by prison officials.

Throughout the 18 months that the dog spends in prison they go through many collars and leashes and devour lots of dog food. The dog and inmate raiser attend weekly classes where they learn to use her training toys. Each dog leaves prison for routine veterinary check-ups and goes out with specially trained volunteers on socialization outings, exposing her to family life, restaurants, stores and nursing homes. Upon graduating, she earns her working dog certification and is ready to serve a disabled individual or law enforcement official. The programs bring the love and healing of dogs to hundreds of individuals every year. The dogs bring hope and pride to their raisers, and independence and security to those they serve.

Ministry Code is **PBB**

Code	Cost	Description
COL	\$5	Collar and Leash
PUP	\$5	Bag of puppy food
CHEW	\$10	Training Chew Toy for a dog
VAC	\$25	Vaccines for a dog
TEXT	\$40	Textbooks and supplies
MEMOR	\$50	Memorial Gift
VET	\$75	Visit to a veterinarian
FULL	\$125	Share of full Sponsorship of a puppy
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

Puppies Behind Bars makes every effort to use donations as designated. On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need



The Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter is a government and county regulated agency, and our mission statement is “to maintain the health of dogs in our care, both mentally and physically, and increase the adoptability of the stray dogs of Cuyahoga County.”

There are 72 kennels on our Main Floor filled with so many wonderful strays, all from within Cuyahoga County, and they are just waiting to be adopted into forever homes! At any given point, when you stop in, you will find a myriad of breeds, both mixes and purebreds, ranging from two months old to our famous seniors.

We might never know where these pooches were before coming to us, but providing them with a future, permanent home takes a community of help. Your donation today will help to provide much needed veterinary care for those dogs and puppies that arrive at our shelter sick or injured so that they too may have a second chance at a happy life. Your donation will provide a new “leash on life” for countless dogs with heartworms, broken bones, and traumatic wounds. Your gift will allow our dogs to receive medical treatment that we may not have been able to afford to provide for them.

Ministry Code is **CCAS**

Code	Cost	Description
RAB	\$5	Rabies shot
PUP	\$5	Bag of puppy food
CHEW	\$10	Big Chew toy for a dog
VAC	\$25	Vaccines for a dog
WRM	\$40	De-worming treatment for five dogs
NUET	\$50	Neuter surgery for a dog
SPAY	\$65	Spay surgery for a dog
VET	\$75	Visit to a veterinarian
TRET	\$100	Heartworm Treatment for 1 dog for 1 month
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter makes every effort to use donations as designated. On occasion, donations may be used to meet a similar urgent need



Church World Service (CWS) has been feeding the hungry and assisting with the vulnerable since 1946! CWS works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. Around the world, CWS supports sustainable grassroots development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance. CWS educates and advocates on hunger-related issues. In the U.S., CWS helps communities respond to disasters, resettle refugees, promote fair national policies, and provide educational resources. You might recognize CWS programs like the *CROP Walk for Hunger* and the *One Great Hour of Sharing*. Other worldwide programs and services include:

- Food security so parents can reliably feed their families
- Nurturing development at the grassroots with seeds, tools, school supplies and homegrown strategies
- Responding to emergencies in the U.S. and around the world
- Assisting refugees to return home when possible or find other viable options
- Speaking out in partnership issues that make a difference in the lives of the hungry.

Ministry Code is **CWS**

Code	Cost	Description
HEALTH	\$5	250 Micronutrient supplements for children
WARM	\$10	1 Warm CWS Blanket
LEARN	\$15	One CWS school kit
SEEDS	\$25	Seeds to help start and sustain a family garden
LEAF	\$35	200 tree seedlings to support a community's reforestation program
COMFORT	\$50	5 CWS Blankets
RIDE	\$100	Bicycle for a refugee to use for transportation
FEED	\$110	Emergency family food package
SMART	\$150	10 CWS School Kits
JOY	\$ Your Choice	Donation in the amount of your choice to be used where most needed

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Helping every child thrive, all over the world

Over eight decades, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) has built an unprecedented global support system for the world’s children. UNICEF relentlessly works day in and day out to deliver the essentials that give every child an equitable chance in life: health care and immunizations, safe water and sanitation, nutrition, education, emergency relief and more. UNICEF USA advances the global mission of UNICEF by rallying the American public to support the world’s most vulnerable children. Together, we have helped save more children’s lives than any other humanitarian organization. UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, defend their rights and help them reach their full potential — from early childhood through adolescence. Core components of UNICEF's global operations include: CHILD PROTECTION — saving and protecting children in conflict, preventing violence against children, ending child trafficking and protecting children from the impacts of climate change. CHILD SURVIVAL — immunization and disease outbreak response (COVID-19, Ebola, HIV/AIDS), nutrition and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs. EMERGENCY RELIEF — protecting the rights of child refugees and migrants, addressing food crises, meeting the urgent needs of children and families affected by earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, and other natural disasters. SUPPORTING EDUCATION, GENDER EQUALITY, EMPOWERMENT and INCLUSION — including advocating for children with disabilities.

Ministry Code is **UNI**

Code	Cost	Description
COVID	\$10	Provide high energy biscuits for a hungry child
BABY	\$15	Provide one newborn baby a nutritious meal
COVID	\$21	Provide immunizations to a child
TG	\$25	Provide a newborn baby kit to a mother
ONE	\$30	Contribute to providing a Covid immunizations to countries in need through the COVAX program
BAG	\$50	Provide sturdy shelters for storms and disasters due to climate change
WOW	\$75	Provide a hygiene kit and emergency water for a family
CON	Your Choice	Donation in amount of your choice to be used where most needed

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We encourage you to visit the



The One World Shop has been a loyal contributor to the Alternative Christmas Charity Bazaar event every year. Their mission is to educate and engage our community on Fair Trade and related global social justice issues by providing a variety of educational outreach programs and a vibrant marketplace for artisan handmade goods.

In 1973 a group at Lakewood Presbyterian Church was motivated after reading the publication, "The Alternative Christmas Catalog", which was the effort of one Methodist layperson sharing his frustration with what had happened in our culture to the celebration of Christmas. As an alternative, he proposed using the criteria, of "person-affirming, life supporting" in our decisions about how to celebrate Christmas. One way of doing this would be to "affirm and support" persons living currently in poverty who have no market for what they produce. By purchasing gifts from such "alternative trade" sources and offering a fair price, one empowers these people to support their families, have a sense of self-dignity and not have to depend on hand-outs.

For five years the Lakewood group held "alternative Christmas fairs" across Cuyahoga County until in 1979, when the opportunity to move permanently into a storefront arose and so One World Shop was established.

A visit to the store at 1932 Detroit Rd. in Rocky River will delight you with the wide variety of truly unique and beautiful items from around the world. Your purchases from the store will give you another opportunity to provide a helping hand to those in need.

For your reference, here is an example of a completed Order Form which you can print off to help you

Example

"But where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Matthew 6:21

Rocky River Presbyterian Church
Alternative Christmas Bazaar

21750 Detroit Rd, Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Example

Name: John + Betty Smith Receipt for Purchases Phone Number: 440.333.4888
Address: 1247 Charity Ln, Rocky River, OH 44116 Date: Nov. 30, 2020

	Ministry Code	Item code	Number of Items	Item Description	Cost Per unit	Total Cost of Items
1	SOCK	PAIR	10	5pr. of socks	\$1.00	\$10.00
2	PBB	VAC	2	Vaccines for dogs	\$25.00	\$50.00
3	HUG	DOLL	4	Materials for 1 Doll	\$15.00	\$60.00
4	HFH	NLS	5	Box of 5lb. Nails	\$5.00	\$25.00
5	GLFB	Week	1	meals for 1 week for family	\$21.00	\$21.00
6	NCH	PILL	3	Pharmacy Card	\$10.00	\$30.00
7	PDA	RCE	2	Family food pack	\$25.00	\$50.00
8	SHC	ART	1	Art and Crafts for Teen	\$40.00	\$40.00
9	SHC	HUG	1	Teddy bear	\$20.00	\$20.00
10	H2O	ONE	1	Clean water for 1 year	\$30.00	\$30.00
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Please note:					TOTAL	\$336.00

Make checks payable to **Rocky River Presbyterian Church** for all "purchases" except The One World Shop. Purchases from One World Shop are payable directly to them and are NOT tax deductible. All other purchases are tax-deductible as a charitable contribution to RRPC.

Cash: _____ Check #: 3242

Ministry Codes for Charities

County Shelter = CCAS	Douge = DRPS	Metanoia = HOME	Shriners Hosp = SHC
Cle Food Bank = GCFB	NAMI = NAMI	Gathering Place = WGP	Charity: water = H2O
North Coast Health = NCH	Village Pro = VILL	Puppies Bars = PBB	Soldiers Angels = ANGEL
Presbyterian Disaster = PDA	Socks Plus = SOCK	Habitat for Humanity = HFH	Church World = CWS

“Online ACCB” is as easy as “1-2-3”

1. Review the catalog; browse the charities.
2. Print out the order form and fill out the charity’s Ministry Code and items that you like. Please including your full name at the top of the form with a phone number, the Ministry code, the Item Code, the number to items you want, and the tally the total cost for your purchase. Print out gift cards for your recipients or use your own.
3. Make a copy of your order form and your check for your files. Then drop off or mail your order form and check to **Rocky River Presbyterian Church**.

