

Gifts of Hope

Many of us already have enough "stuff". This Christmas give a meaningful "Gift of Hope" to relatives and friends as an "alternative" or in addition to traditional gifts. It is a quick three step process:

- 1) You pick a charity from our list
- 2) You pick the person you will honor with this gift.
- 3) You make your check out to "Reformation Lutheran Church" and we will forward your contribution to the charity you designate.
- 4) You get the tax deduction as part of your quarterly Reformation contribution statement.



When you return the form below filled out with your designated charity gifts, we will give you a Christmas card designed especially for Gifts of Hope which you can present to the lucky person in whose honor this charity gift was donated. This Gifts of Hope card will contain an insert describing the your gift.

Our list of 2013 Beneficiaries:

1. Lutheran Settlement House (LSH) – Established in 1902, LSH is a non-profit, community-based organization committed to serving vulnerable children, adults, and families.
2. Appalachia Service Project (ASP)- ASP's vision is that substandard housing in Central Appalachia will be eradicated and that everyone who comes into contact with this ministry will be transformed. We believe that each person is a child of God imbued with dignity and worth.
3. Projects supported through Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Good Gifts. See www.elca.org/goodgifts for additional information.
 - Mosquito net - \$10/each. A bed net treated with long-lasting insecticide, coupled with training and education on how it is used, helps ensure that families in Africa are protected from the life-threatening disease of malaria as they sleep.
 - Month of food for child orphaned by AIDS - \$21/month. Nutritious food is an important part of caring for children in Africa who have lost their parents to AIDS, many of whom are HIV-positive themselves. Foods high in protein & vitamins help keep kids strong and their tummies full.
 - Ten little chicks make a big difference for \$10! When they are just months old, these chicks begin laying eggs, which make nutritious, protein-rich meals for families who are hungry. The many extra eggs are often enough to allow a family to start a small business by selling them for additional income.

May peace and joy be yours as you share these gifts of hope.

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1. Charity _____ Amount _____

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5. Ten little chicks for hungry family- \$10

2. Do you want the Gifts of Hope card mailed directly to recipient ? Yes____No____If yes, please provide address

Recipient's Name _____

Address _____

Address _____



Your Name _____

Address _____

Envelope _____

Any additional instructions?

If any questions, please call Carol Steinbrecher at 610-312-3579 or email csbpa@hotmail.com

1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.