



PUTTING THEIR FAITH IN ACTION:

FEATURED CONGREGATION

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Tomball, TX

At the beginning of this year, Annalisa Taylor and Elizabeth Honeycutt of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church were brainstorming how their Sunday School classes could create a meaningful Lent.

In addition to having the children bring in canned goods for a local food pantry, they asked them to take on chores to raise money for the *Gifts for Life* program.

Ms. Taylor and Ms. Honeycutt decorated glass jars to use as “mite jars” for the children to take home at the beginning of Lent—and right away, the children became personally invested in their fundraising!

Says Ms. Honeycutt, “They told us each week during Sunday School about the chores they had taken on, which ranged from emptying the dishwasher and clearing the table of dishes to picking weeds...”

After the first three Sundays of Easter, the jars were heavy with coins and dollar bills—but most importantly, filled with love from the youngest church members!

In total, the children raised \$365 during Lent and wanted to share that with other children and families. They printed and mounted images of goats, cows, pigs and flocks of chickens from the *Gifts for Life* catalog, and posed with them for photos.

See reverse to explore ways your congregation can get involved.



Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

BRING LASTING CHANGE & JOY TO COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE THIS CHRISTMAS

By rejoicing in the Lord, we can also rejoice in one another—strengthening our connections and helping each other thrive. Encourage your congregation to empower a community in need with one of our Christmas gift packages.

To see all the *Gifts for Life* options, please visit our website at : episcopalrelief.org/gifts

Your gifts are fully tax deductible.

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GIFTS FOR LIFE

TRANSFORM A LIFE:
Give a gift with lasting impact



2019 CHRISTMAS GIVING
GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS

SPREAD JOY THIS CHRISTMAS

Share the featured gifts from our three priorities of community development—Women, Children and Fostering Resilience.

GOAT



Give sustainability—as goats are hardy, reproduce quickly and can be raised in many climates to produce staple items such as milk, cheese and manure for farming.

\$80 for one goat / FS0102

NURTURE & NOURISH THE EARLIEST LEARNERS



Help kids develop thinking, communication, social, emotional and motor skills through caregiver support and learning groups that promote healthy eating and family play.

\$15 per child / PH1101

SAVINGS & LOAN GROUPS FOR WOMEN



Empower women as they gain confidence in a safe space. Members set group rules, manage their household finances and access micro-loans to meet their families' needs.

\$60 per member / FS1805

CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKAGES:

This Christmas, your congregation can join together and raise funds to send a special gift package to a community in need!

UNLOCKING ABUNDANCE



- ✓ Two disaster-relief kits
- ✓ Seeds, tools & training for two families
- ✓ Mosquito nets & training for 10 families
- ✓ Three savings & loan group memberships

\$490 / CH1007

CHILDREN'S CARE PACKAGE



- ✓ Care for five moms & their newborns
- ✓ Nurture & nourishment for 12 children
- ✓ Clean water for a family
- ✓ Mosquito nets & training for 10 families
- ✓ Four savings & loan group memberships

\$930 / CH1008

COMPLETE CARE



- ✓ Three goats and one pig
- ✓ Clean water for a family
- ✓ Vitamins & preventive medicine for five children
- ✓ Care for four moms & their newborns
- ✓ Two micro-credit loans for women

\$1,284 / CH1009



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Why Give

Put your faith into action and your tax-deductible gift will support our mission to fight poverty, hunger and disease worldwide.

Honor a Loved One

With every gift, you can send a personalized card letting them know about the life-changing gift made in their name.

When to Order

We accept donations all year long. But if you're purchasing a Christmas gift, make sure to return the enclosed order form by December 4 to receive your free gift cards in time!