

# Alternative Christmas

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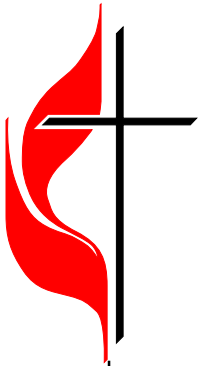
**UMCOR**  
United Methodist Committee On Relief

**IMAGINE NO**  
Imagine Saving Millions Of Lives  
**MALARIA**

*Alternative Christmas is an opportunity for members of the congregation to honor their friends and family with donations to a variety of church and charitable organizations.*

*This year's charities include UMCOR, Soup Kitchen, Friendship Center, United Methodist Services, Imagine No Malaria, Missionary Support, and CASA*

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# Alternative Christmas Shopping List



We give to "family and friends because of the love we have for them and the bonds we share. We want to remember or acknowledge them with some "thing", but most of us have too many "things."

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We will provide a gift card that you may give to your friend or family member, Acknowledging your gift in their name to a particular organization. You may make a gift in any amount you choose to any organization listed below.

**UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) - Be There. Be Hope.**

United Methodist sponsored disaster relief & self-help globally

**Missionaries - Our Conference's missionaries serve people all over the world.**

Your support allows them to be educators, congregational and leadership developers, regional coordinators for UMCOR, agriculturalists, health coordinators, and doctors.

**Imagine No Malaria**

Provides Prevention, Education, Communication, and Treatment to eliminate death and suffering from malaria in Africa.

**Heifer International - Ending Hunger, Providing Education, Saving the Earth**

(A) - A flock of chickens or ducks

(A) \$20

(B) - Honeybees

(B) \$30

(C) - One goat/sheep/pig

(C) \$120

(D) - One Heifer

(D) \$500

(E) - Other (see Heifer international booklet)\_\_\_\_\_

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**United Methodist Social Services** - Meeting human needs in the Eastern Sierra through the Soup Kitchen, Re-Entry and Recovery Ministry, and Bishop Garden

**Re-Entry & Recovery Ministry** - Reduce recidivism rates by providing low-cost housing, support, and hope for persons in the Inyo County Drug Court and Re-Entry Court programs

**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates are trained volunteers who support abused and neglected children in the care of our local court. Monies will go to support children's activities and special needs.

(Checks may be made payable to your local UMC) **Total**

Your contributions provide care and hope here and throughout the world. **Thank You!** Please know you are helping to share the Kingdom of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ and that gift is priceless