

Heifer International



Mission Statement:

“Ending Hunger, Caring for the Earth”

Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth. For 60 years, Heifer has transformed the lives of millions of families by giving them gifts of cows, goats and other livestock. Along with the animals, families receive extensive training in animal care and learn environmentally friendly agricultural practices. Each gift of livestock starts a chain reaction of self-reliance that spreads throughout the entire communities because each family who receives an animal agrees to "pass on the gift" by sharing the offspring of their animal with others in need.

Website: www.heifer.org

Charity Navigator Score: Three Stars (www.charitynavigator.org)



Suggested Gifts with Corresponding Cards:

- Flock of Chicks - \$ 20.00
- Honeybees - \$ 30.00
- Goat - \$ 120.00
- Heifer - \$ 500.00
- Gift Ark - \$5000.00

Directions for Participating in Alternative Gifting:

1. Select one of the four mission projects.
2. Select a “gift” or designate an amount you want to give to the charity.
3. Make a check out to Green Valley Methodist for that amount. Write the name of the charity on the memo line.
4. Give the check to a mission representative OR place the check in the offering plate.
5. Select an appropriate card for your friend for family member.