When Is the Market Open?

Donations can be made on Sundays November 29 and December 6 &13 before or after worship at the table in the courtyard, or in the church office during regular office hours (M-Th 9-4, F 9-1).

Online orders can be made between November 26 and December 16.

Order forms can also be mailed with a check made out to Geneva Presbyterian Church with "AGM" in the memo line - must be received by December 16

What Items Are Available?

The inside of this flyer provides a brief description of each participating mission partner.

Available items are designed to meet a wide range of needs and donation amounts range between $5 and $250. See the Order Form for a complete list of available items.



How Can I Be More involved in Mission Activity at Geneva?

The Missional Life Ministry Team (MLMT) highlights different ministry partners and mission issues by: brief presentations in worship services; after-service lunches; field trips; food drives and other activities. They meet monthly to oversee Mission donations and explore new opportunities for Geneva's involvement in the community.
For more information, or to join the MLMT, contact one of the current team: Jim Troup (Elder) Souchin Chen, Dave Lammert, Gloria Newell, John and Nina Pomery, Diane Smith and Bob and Lori Weatherford.

How Does the Market Work?

You can order on the courtyard on Sundays, in the church office M-Th 9-4, F 9-1, order online, or mail in an order.

To donate online or download order form: go.genevapres.org/AGM

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Alternative Gift MARKET 2026

What is the Alternative Gift Market?



The Alternative Gift Market is an opportunity for Genevans to come together and, in the spirit of Christmas, show our compassion and generosity, encouraging our mission partners as they do important work to meet needs locally and globally – while learning more about our partners and those they serve.

Items specially chosen by eleven of Geneva's mission partners are available. You may choose and pay for any number of them as Christmas gifts in the name of a friend or relative (or simply because you feel called to support a particular ministry).

If you wish, you can receive a card for each item purchased to send to your friend or relative.



Meet Geneva's Mission Partners

Boys & Girls Club, Via Iglesia is one of three sites for the Boys and Girls Club of Capistrano Valley. It serves low-income families, providing after-school programs, tutoring, summer camps and more to build life skills and self-esteem.

Bridges U.S. does not directly minister to individuals but is an innovative Christian ministry that identifies valuable ministries and builds Christian communities outside the church throughout the U.S. by providing training in financial, fund-raising, managerial, and other areas, to enhance sustainability and effectiveness.

Dios Con Nosotros is our sister Presbyterian congregation in Tijuana. For 35 years it has created a vibrant, multi-generational presence in a low-income community while operating on a shoestring budget. The congregation has trips to people at the local dump and people waiting for extended periods of time for hospital treatment, bringing them food, blankets and other necessities.

Friendship Shelter is a local agency that not only provides a homeless shelter in Laguna Beach but also is very effective in helping people transition from homelessness to more secure housing and a stable and productive lifestyle.

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County works to provide affordable housing and the family stability that such a home can bring to those currently living in substandard accommodation. Habitat uses sweat equity, volunteer labor, and affordable mortgages to give people a hand up from housing insecurity.

Inspire International operates in India under difficult conditions. Its ministries include providing education to children in extremely poor and underserved remote rural communities. Inspire witnesses to Christian values with a wide range of programs, including adult literacy and supporting widows, who are often ostracized by their neighbors after the deaths of their husbands.

OC Rescue Mission

-- Village of Hope is a powerful Christian ministry located at the old Tustin airfield. Individuals struggling with addiction, homelessness, or other life trauma are offered a chance to join a supportive community that – with high success rate – helps them build a sense of self-worth, value, and community, allowing them to re-enter society in a productive capacity.

-- Double R Ranch is a recent addition to the OC Rescue Mission, located along El Toro Road close to the Saddleback Mountains. It creates a Christian live-in community where individuals learn job and life skills, and can appreciate the beauty of God's creation, the value of community, and their own self-worth.

PathLight International is a Christian ministry helping bright but disadvantaged young people attain education, support and guidance beyond the age of 13 in Belize – where public education ends for those who cannot afford to go further. This ministry allows students to realize their potential and gives them an avenue to escape a life of relative poverty.

PC(USA) Giving Catalog provides a wide range of support, particularly for the disadvantaged, with an emphasis of creating sustainable communities via, for example, nurturing farming or fishing or funding community irrigation wells.

South County Outreach is a local organization best known for its food pantry in Lake Forest. It serves the growing number of food-insecure individuals in south Orange County, including many homeless and other low-income families (some in Laguna Woods), while also providing other services.

Geneva also supports other ministries and groups locally, including our own Project Love and amongst our neighbors.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN CHRIST!