



CLAREMONT UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Alternative Christmas Shopping List 2025

This shopping list provides representative examples of how your funds might be used by the various organizations.

		Quantity	\$ Amount
Beyond Borders			
One week of support for a Haitian family	\$24		
One month of support for a Haitian family	\$100		
Church World Service			
10 Concrete blocks for house walls in Haiti	\$15		
Drop-in shelter services for a child in Serbia for a week	\$35		
Home gardening for three families in Indonesia	\$60		
Claremont After School Program (CLASP)			
A new book for one child	\$20		
A year of monthly enrichment activities for one child	\$50		
One month of the tutoring program cost for one child	\$250		
Claremont Community School of Music (CCSM)			
Music instruction books	\$10		
Instrument/equipment rental	\$30		
Donation toward private lessons	\$100		
Claremont Meals on Wheels			
Holiday subsidized meal	\$3		
1 week of subsidized meals	\$14		
1 month of subsidized meals	\$55		
Claremont UCC Early Childhood Center			
Children's book	\$5		
Educational supplies for classroom	\$10		
1 day of childcare	\$25		
David & Margaret Foster Care & Adoption Agency			
Mental Health & Wellness Program	\$10		
Housing & COMPASS Training Programs	\$25		
Foster & Family Adoption Services	\$40		
House of Ruth			
Residential Shelter Program	\$10		
Children's Program	\$25		
Counseling Program	\$50		
Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice			
Toiletries for travel (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc.)	\$10		
Backpacks	\$20		
Sets of undergarments (socks, undershirts, underwear, etc.), beanies, gloves, scarfs	\$40		
Inland Valley Hope Partners			
Approximately 5 days of Food for a Family of Four	\$25		
Purchase 250 lbs of Food from the LA Regional Food Bank	\$50		
One Night of Shelter and Services for an Unhoused Family	\$100		
A Shelf for Food at the newly Relocated Beta Center in Pomona	\$250		
Justice for Immigrants Seeking Asylum (JISA)			
Safety vests used in ICE protests	\$25		
Grocery card or ride hail service	\$35		
Help with legal fees	\$50		
Marera Community Self-Help Project (MCSHP)			
School Lunches (per student, per month)	\$15		
School Books (per student, per year)	\$20		
Tuition Support (per student, per semester)	\$30		
Newcomers Access Center (NAC)			
Gift Card (used for food, personal items)	\$25		
Baby items/diapers	\$40		
Rent Supplement	\$100		
Pacific Lifeline			
Supplies to get rooms ready for new resident families	\$25		
Program Services (case management services, therapy, etc.)	\$50		
Building Renovation Fund	\$75		
Peter's Work			
Christmas gift for a Russian or Ukrainian orphan	\$45		
Van contribution for feeding & evacuating pensioners & the disabled	\$100		

1 ton of potatoes (2,660 potatoes) for Ukrainian refugees and families at risk	\$160		
Pilgrim Pines			
Art and educational supplies	\$25		
~1 day at camp for a camper	\$125		
Pilgrim Place Resident Health & Support Program			
Rental assistance	\$25		
Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity			
Roofing materials	\$25		
Vanity	\$50		
Sink	\$100		
Project Sister Family Services			
Helps provide grounding tools that promote comfort and healing for survivors	\$15		
Helps create a welcoming therapy space with comforting stuffed animals and toys	\$25		
Helps provide grocery gift cards so survivors can afford essential necessities for themselves and their families	\$50		
Witnessing Ministries of Christ			
Library Books	\$20		
Painting Classrooms	\$25		
Monthly Tuition	\$45		
TOTAL:			

PAYMENT Online _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

YOUR NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Filled-out shopping lists and payments (cash, check, or card) can be turned in at our in-person Alternative Christmas event on Sunday, December 7. If you prefer to fill out your form and send payment from home, please follow the instructions below.

Paying by CHECK?

- Please send only one check for the full total of your donations
- The check should be made out to “Claremont United Church of Christ” with “Alternative Christmas” noted in the memo line
- Please include your filled-out shopping list with your check!
- Your check and shopping list should be mailed to:

Claremont United Church of Christ

233 W. Harrison Ave.

Claremont, CA 91711

Paying by CARD?

- You will need to fill out an “online shopping list” before submitting your credit card payment:
 - On our Alternative Christmas webpage (claremontucc.org/alternativechristmas), click the “PAY BY CARD” button
 - This will navigate you directly to the online shopping list!
 - After your form is submitted, you will be directed to our online payment page to complete your donation

If you need assistance submitting your Shopping List and payment, please contact the Office Manager at officemanager@claremontucc.org or (909) 626-1201.