



*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you took me into your home,
I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.*

Matthew 25:35-36

As a love response to the kind of caring in the scripture quoted above,

TRINITY FUND FOR HUMANITY

is an outgrowth of the interest of many people of Trinity to provide concrete support of people-oriented social concerns. This fund provides a mechanism for alternative gifting to one of the suggested social concern organizations in honor or memory of a person you designate; i.e., for a memorial, birthday, anniversary, etc. We believe this is a creative alternative to other traditional gifts.

Trinity Fund for Humanity provides a way to give alternative gifts and is encouraged throughout the year for special occasions. Particularly during the Advent season, many Trinity members elect to give a gift in the name of a loved one or friend in lieu of purchasing a gift. During Advent, the gifts are symbolically acknowledged with an increasing number of candles on the Parson's Table during worship.

Simply print and fill out the Donation Form below, enclose your check, and mail to Trinity UMC-Sunnyvale, PO Box 70199, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. A gift card will be sent to the person you designate.

—TUMC Church and Society Committee

DONATION FORM

1. GIFT FROM

Your Name _____

Donate to Organization _____

Occasion and/or date when card should be received by honoree

Name of Honoree _____

Send Card to (address) _____

2.

GIFT FROM

Your Name _____

Donate to Organization _____

Occasion and/or date when card should be received by honoree

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SUGGESTIONS FOR GIVING

- **Church & Society Outreach Fund of Trinity UMC** — www.trinityumcsunnyvale.org
Monies are distributed throughout the year to individuals and families, emergency needs due to natural disasters, and other causes deemed worthy of church support.
- **Family Supportive Housing Inc.** — www.familysupportivehousing.org
Empowers homeless families in Santa Clara County to move to self-sufficiency by providing temporary shelter and supportive services.
- **Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley** — www.habitatbsv.org
Habitat is committed to eliminating poverty housing throughout the world by building decent, affordable housing for long-term home ownership.
- **Heifer Project International** — www.heifer.org
With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer helps families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways to end hunger and poverty, and care for the earth.
- **Sierra Service Project** — www.sierraserviceproject.org
Provides opportunities for high school age youth and young adults to repair homes, build faith, and serve others in Native American, multicultural, and South American communities.
- **Southern Poverty Law Center** — www.splcenter.org
The SPLC is a nonprofit civil rights organization dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry, teaching tolerance, and seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of society.
- **Sunnyvale Community Services** — www.svcommunityservices.org
The mission of Sunnyvale Community Services is to prevent homelessness and hunger for low-income families and seniors facing temporary crises. They provide financial aid, food, and other support that prevents larger problems with more expensive solutions. SCS is a United Way agency.
- **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** — www.umcor.org
The humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church, UMCOR responds worldwide to natural or human-made disasters. UMCOR spends 100 percent of your designated donations on the projects you specify.
- **West Valley Community Services of Cupertino** — www.wvcommunityservices.org
West Valley Community Services, Inc. (WVCS) is a private non-profit, community-based agency that provides direct assistance and referral services to the community. WVCS provides a continuum of basic needs, family support, and housing services.

Other Agencies

If your favorite is not listed, special wishes will be accommodated.