



# 2025 Alternative Christmas Faire



The 2025 Alternative Christmas Faire is scheduled for Dec. 7, 2025. This will be an 'in-person' event in Trevitt Hall following the church service. For those who are unable to attend the 'in-person' event, donations to the organizations sponsored in the event can be mailed to the church by Dec. 15th, 2025 using the order form on the following page. The following organizations are included in the Alternative Christmas Faire.

**Homeward Bound**

**NOAH (Neighbors Organized Against Hunger)**

**Heifer**

**Faith in Practice**

**Presbyterian Giving**

**Boy Scout Troop 200**

**Hope Opens Doors (medical or school)**

Those who wish to participate in this giving opportunity can use the instructions in this document to donate to any of the organizations listed above. Participants can also purchase items from the organizations and/or simply donate to the organizations as they choose to do so. Alternatively, participants can simply provide a single donation to be divided across all the organizations.

Here is how it works.

- 1) **Print** this document. Copies are available in the church office.
- 2) On the next page, you will find a list of the organizations that we are sponsoring. Use this page to decide which organizations that you wish to donate to and to enter the amounts.
- 3) **Enter** an amount you wish to donate for each organization on the Donation form.
- 4) **Add** all the donations together and put the total on the 'Total' line at the bottom of the page.
- 5) **Cash, credit cards, or checks will be accepted for your donation. If you write a check, write 'Alternative Christmas Faire' in the memo line.**
- 6) **If you donate before the 'in person' event, send** the Donations page and a check to the following address

Presbyterian Church of Novato  
710 Wilson Ave.  
Novato, CA, 94947



## 2025 Alternative Christmas Faire Donation Form



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

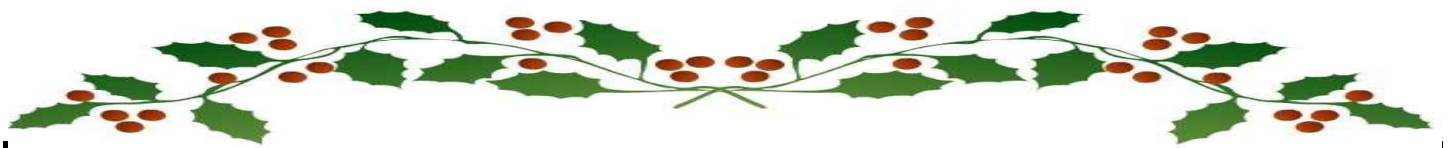
Organization	Donation Amount
Homeward Bound	_____
NOAH (Neighbors Organize Against Hunger)	_____
Heifer Project	_____
Faith in Practice	_____
Presbyterian Giving	_____
Boy Scout Troop 200	_____
Hope Opens Doors (medical or school)	_____
General Donation	_____
<b>Total Donations</b>	_____

We will accept cash, checks , or credit cards. If you choose to pay by check, write the check for the total amount payable to the Presbyterian Church of Novato. Write "Alternative Christmas" in the memo line on the bottom left corner of the check. Keep a copy of the Donations pages for your taxable deductions if you choose to.

You can also mail in the check to the following address if you wish to donate before the event.

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# 2022 *Alternative Christmas Faïre*



## *Homeward Bound*

*Providing housing, training and hope to end homelessness*

### *Supportive Housing for Families*



### *SERVICES FOR HOMELESS ADULTS IN MARIN COUNTY*



### *Jonathan's Place Opens with New Shelter and Housing*



### *Housing for Veterans Puett Place Opened in 2024*



<https://hbofm.org/>







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### NOAH

*(Neighbors Organized Against Hunger)*

*Community-based program that provides food for anyone in need. The organization is based in Rohnert Park and is supported by local churches and Rohnert Park community organizations. The goal of the organization is to weekly provide food to anyone in need.*

**NOAH Food Pantry**  
**Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 PM**



<https://www.noahfoodpantry.org>







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### *Heifer Project*

*We work to end hunger and poverty in partnership with the communities we serve. Our programs support entrepreneurs around the world, creating lasting change from the ground up.*

*It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help project participants build a business, and ultimately to gain access to supply chains and markets.*



<https://www.heifer.org>







## 2025 *Alternative Faith in Practice*



### *Our Mission*

*The mission of Faith In Practice is to improve the physical, spiritual, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related educational programs. Our mission is based on an ecumenical understanding that as people of God we are called to demonstrate the love and compassion that is an outward sign of God's presence among us. Faith In Practice's life-changing medical mission is to minister to the poor, while providing a spiritually enriching experience for our volunteers.*



<https://www.faithinpractice.org/>







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## Presbyterian Giving

*To connect people as neighbors with others experiencing needs, supporting projects and friendships that grow gardens and generations, bring water and watch for corruption, share education, tools and training, and link each of us, more closely with one another and with God.*



Stillman Choir

This year, the Alternative Christmas Faire will be offering the following Presbyterian Gifts for purchase. Your purchase will be sent to PC(USA) for distribution to those in need Internationally. Please prayerfully consider purchasing one or more of these items.

Alternatively, you can go the website catalog.



**Supplies for Displaced Students**  
\$30



**Famine Relief Food Voucher**  
\$50



**Water Filter**  
\$50

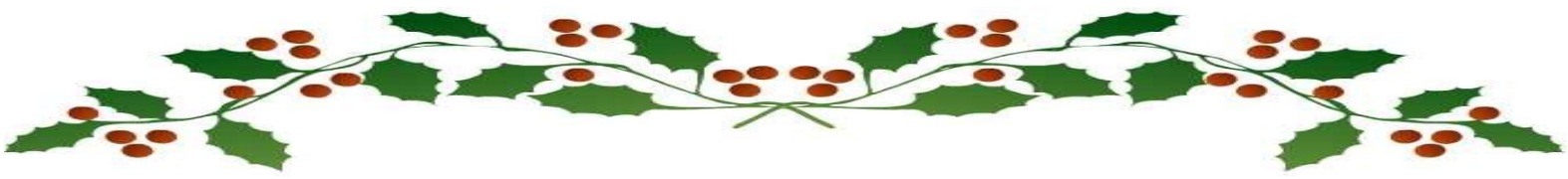


**Family Nutrition Starter Pack**  
\$150

<https://presbyteriangifts.pcusa.org/>







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### Boy Scout Troop 200



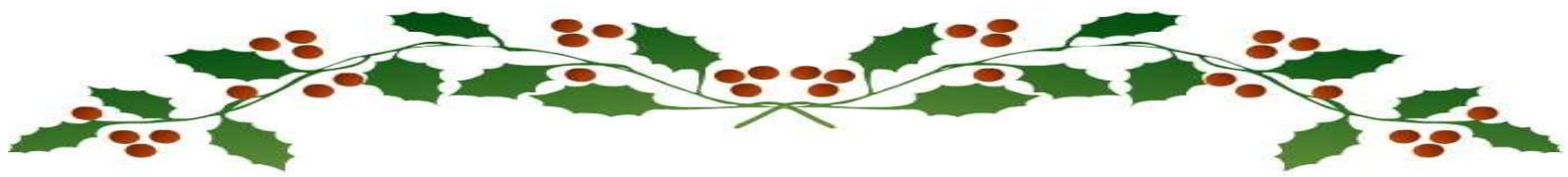
*Novato Troop 200 of Marin Council was founded in 1958, and is proud to be chartered to the Presbyterian Church of Novato (PCN). At Troop 200, we take great pride in our program, our Scouts, and the leaders they become. Our Scouts grow through a "boy led" experience.*



<https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop200Novato/Index.htm>







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## Hope opens Doors

*The mission of Hope Opens Doors is to provide support for Mothers Welfare Group, a Nigerian non-profit agency providing prevention training, treatment and care for people with many common diseases including HIV/AIDS and helping post high school youth get advanced schooling.*

