

GIFT Catalog

CHRISTMAS Giving Tree

WELCOME!

This project accompanies the World Renew Gift Catalog and has what you'll need to get started on a successful "giving tree" fundraiser that helps people who live in poverty around the world. You can find all of these downloadable components at worldrenew.org/givingtree – or scan the QR code below.

- There are many ways to use these materials. Here are some ideas to get you started.
- Plan a fundraising Christmas (or other holiday) dinner and use the proceeds to "buy" giving tree ornaments or gifts from the World Renew gift catalog.
- Choose one or more items from the catalog to support and then set a goal and raise funds for it during one special month of the year.
- Distribute two World Renew gift catalogs to each member of your group, school, or church, one copy to use themselves and one to share with a friend or acquaintance.
- Distribute catalogs to each member of your church or group on a Sunday before Thanksgiving and then take a Thanksgiving Day offering to collect gifts and order forms from families and individuals.
- Encourage gift giving from the catalog on occasions other than Christmas, such as Easter, a birthday, or an anniversary.

Once you have your project planned, you can use or adapt the instructions here to invite your congregation or group to participate in the Giving Tree and Gift Catalog projects.



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STEP 1 Talk to your family, group, class, or church members. Will you give some Christmas gift money to buy an item from the World Renew Gift Catalog for a family in need? If yes, go to Step 2. If not, please prayerfully consider it for next year.



STEP 2 Review the World Renew Gift Catalog in print or online at worldrenew.org/gifts.



STEP 3 Choose an ornament from the Giving Tree set up in your church, school, classroom, or online page that represents the gift your family would like to give to a family in need.



STEP 4 Complete the order form at the back of the gift catalog. Make out your check to World Renew for the appropriate amount or give online at worldrenew.org/gifts.



STEP 5 Your check and order form can be placed together in your church offering or mailed directly to World Renew. Or you may want to give online instead at worldrenew.org/gifts.

Thank you for helping people in need through World Renew's Gift Catalog and Giving Tree Project. If you have questions, comments, or ideas to share, please contact us at info@worldrenew.org or 1-800-552-7972.

We hope and pray that you will use these ideas to be creative, get energized, join fully, and give enthusiastically to help people in need, whether you get together in person or virtually.

Looking for more fundraising ideas? Download World Renew's **Fill the Barnyard Project**. It's versatile, it's free, and it's fun for all ages! The Fill the Barnyard Project includes a wall mural, animal shapes from the World Renew Gift Catalog to cut out and color, and ideas and instructions for the project. Your gifts help World Renew alleviate poverty and hunger in communities around the world. Use the QR Code on this page to find and download the Fill the Barnyard Project and other resources on our website.

