



CELEBRATION OF FINANCIAL GIVING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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***CELEBRATION OF MISSION GIVING THROUGH PW PLEDGES**

Over and above her pledge to the local church, each PW member is encouraged to make an annual pledge through PW in the Congregation for:

#1. Women's Mission Support for the worldwide mission of the PC (USA) through the General Assembly mission budget.

#2. The Basic PW Operating Budget in the congregation, Synod and Church Wide levels. (The operating budget for PW in the Presbytery of Arkansas is included in the budget of Presbytery.) The Mission Pledge Form for 2012– Please complete and send to Linda Bullard, 803 Clark St., Gurdon, AR 71743 by Nov. 15, 2012 The funds can be sent quarterly on March 10, June 10, September 10 and December 10 to Linda Bullard at the above address. The yearly books close on December 15th. The form is on the Presbytery web site.

***CELEBRATION GIVING OF CREATIVE MINISTRIES**

THANK OFFERING 2012. Forty per cent is used to support medical mission throughout the world and 60% is used for new creative ideas of mission, undesignated in advance. These special projects are selected annually by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee from project proposals submitted. Please send this offering to Linda Bullard, 803 Clark St., Gurdon, AR 71743

BIRTHDAY OFFERING 2013 This offering supports predetermined projects selected annually by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee. Each project helps people who are hurting in accordance with mission concerns and policies of the PW USA. Please send this offering to Linda Bullard, 803 Clark St., Gurdon, AR 71743

PW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS may be presented for outstanding service and leadership in the church. Life memberships are \$95 and are given by a church group. The order form and descriptive information is on the Presbytery

web site <presbyteryofarkansas.org> Please send order to Linda Bullard, 803 Clark St., Gurdon, AR 71743. You may expect your pin and certificate within six weeks, so order EARLY.

Recognition and Memorial Gifts are a way to thank or to honor persons for their service in the church. The donor decides on the amount and it is ordered through the Presbytery PW treasurer Linda Bullard at the above address. The order form is on the Presbytery web site.

The Leadership Endowment Fund is invested with the Presbytery Foundation. Women are encouraged to make requests and/or specify this fund in their will.

***CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Fellowship of the Least Coin links prayer and “least coin” in a very significant way, as the least coin becomes the symbol of prayer for peace and reconciliation. Grants are made by an international committee for special projects of evangelism, service, ecumenical solidarity, awareness building among women, and relief throughout the world. Church Women United is a national movement through which Protestant, Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and other Christian women may express their ecumenical dimensions of their faith and work. PW are encouraged to be active in support of and participate in Church Women United.

PLEASE SEND LEAST COIN OFFERING to Linda Bullard, 803 Clark St., Gurdon, AR 71743 BY JUNE 10.

<http://gadc.pcusa.org/ministries/hunger/what-cents-ability/>

Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger. Over the years, presbyteries have developed similar programs entitled Pennies for Hunger, Nickel-A-Meal, etc. Many of these programs benefit local hunger ministries as well as the national and international projects of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. (PHP).

Mail funds to 9 Central Receiving Service, Section 300, and Louisville, KY 40289-0300 with the #H-000107 designation. This is due by December 1

International Health Ministries – Send hospital gowns, layettes, medical supplies to

Presbyterian Church USA, c/o Brethren Service Center, Box 188, Route 31-500 Main,
New Windsor, MD 21776

<http://gadc.pcusa.org/ministries/pw/together-service-congo/>

Bicycles, mattresses, **Palm Project for the Congo**

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/internationalhealth/healthywomenhealthyfamilies/>
Mothers Day Cards,-formerly known as Networkers **Healthy Women Healthy Families** still provides malaria nets but has expanded to address other women's health issues.

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/international-evangelism/roma-people/>

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pw/missionmatters/>

Roma Baskets-Supporting Roma women through their basket making microenterprise

<http://interfaith.equalexchange.com/>

Purchase **Fair Trade Coffee** to sell to your congregation-order 4 cases and postage is free

<http://www.ferncliff.org/outreach/>

Disaster assistance kits-**Read the list carefully and send exactly what is asked for**



Mission Opportunities of the Synod of the Sun

<http://www.veralloyd.org/>

The mission of **Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home** is to “Share Christ’s healing love with children, youth and families in crisis”, and by supporting them we can be part of this mission. They serve youth who have been referred by the Department of Human Services. Vera Lloyd’s business offices are located in Little Rock and their residential facilities are in Monticello Arkansas. Vera Lloyd's newest program is the Laurence E. Schmidt Center, which provides counseling for pastors and their families.

When children arrive they are given an afghan or quilt to keep. These quilts and Afghanes are provided by Presbyterian Women and they are a continuing need. In addition, the residents are also given a Bible purchased with donated funds.

Donations may also be made to fill needs for school supplies, household items, personal items, and coats.

In the spring, Vera Lloyd hosts “Pink Hat Day” to honor Presbyterian Women. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the youth, tour the facilities, and see the wonderful things that are happening at this special place.

All donations need to be sent to the Vera Lloyd Little Rock office:

1501 N. University, Suite 345

Little Rock, AR 72207

(501) 666 8195

Toll Free: 1 877 353 6430 Fax (501) 666 8198

<http://presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmPresWomen.aspx>

The Carpathian Basin-Ukraine Solar/Water Project had its genesis when Mary Beth Lysobey as part of the 2008 Presbyterian Women Global Exchange to Eastern Europe, visited the southwestern tip of Ukraine known as the Carpathian Basin. She discovered only 4 of the 108 villages in this area have at least one safe drinking water site. It became her dream to work with Living Waters of the World to bring clean water to these communities. The project was begun with the Arkansas Presbytery Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (PWPCT) as the initiating partner. Donations can be sent to: Presbytery of Arkansas, 9221 N. Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72227. Please put this information on the memo line of the check being sent: **Ukrainian Water/Solar Project**

<http://www.solarunderthesun.org/> **Solar under the Sun** works with nonprofit groups around the globe to provide solar power

<http://www.ferncliff.org/> **Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center** offers many different summer camps as well as retreat facilities. In addition the Solar School for Solar Under the Sun and a Dias aster Assistance Center are located at Fern cliff 1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, AR 72223

<http://www.goodland.org/> **Goodland Academy** Goodland is a year-round K-12 individualized self-paced education program for both day and residential students regardless of socio-economic status. Send supplies and offerings to P.O. Box 1056, Hugo, OK, 74743, Phone 580-326-7568

Higher Education-In Covenant with PCUSA and Synod of the Sun For Presbyterians, higher education is the oldest continuous form of church mission beyond the local congregation. By supporting our institutions of higher learning Lyon College and University of the Ozarks and campus ministries at U of A and UAPB, we are continuing a long tradition of supporting young people as this important time in their life.

- <http://www.lyon.edu>/Lyon College- 2300 Highland Road, Batesville, AR 72501-3699
- <http://www.ozarks.edu>/ University of the Ozarks – 415 North College Avenue, Clarksville, AR 72830
- <http://www.ucmuofa.org>/ United Campus Ministries – 902 W. Maple St. Fayetteville, AR 72701
- Faith Presbyterian Church – 913 N. University Dr., Pine Bluff, AR 716



Presbyterian Women serve locally in many different ways. Each community has different needs and each congregation has a unique set of talents. It is important that we stay involved in our community so we can be aware of new opportunities for mission. It is also important that we make sure we are taking advantage of all the gifts in our congregation and involve the entire church in our projects. At fitness centers they tell you to keep adding weights or repetitions to your exercises. If you keep doing the same thing and it's not hard you aren't stretching yourself and getting stronger. We all have our favorite mission projects and we need to continue those traditions, but we also have to be open to finding new ways to serve. This might be a project to make money for mission or something as simple as finding the one nursing home resident whose birthday needs celebrating. In all that we do we must remember that we are stewards of God's creation and we must make choices that are good for the earth and its people. By using sound principles of ecology- reducing, recycling, and purchasing biodegradable products we can make a difference.

