



What if your holiday shopping made the world a better place?

At First Lutheran's Gifts of Hope Alternative Giving Market that's exactly what happens.

100% of each purchase funds the work of a local, regional or international nonprofit. Pretty amazing, right?

Here's how it works:

- 12 nonprofit partners offer gift options for every age and interest. Prices begin at \$5. (Look at the back side to consider all the gift options!)
- Shoppers purchase gifts on December 3 and 4 via the online catalog or in-person on December 4 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at First Lutheran.
- Studying the catalog or interacting with educational displays prepares shoppers to share the "why" behind each gift with the recipient.

For starters, make a list of the special people you need to shop for! Think about family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, teachers, healthcare providers, hostess gifts and stocking stuffers! Think ahead for graduations, baptisms, confirmations and retirements in the coming year! Avoid Black Friday shopping frenzy or waiting for something to be shipped! Bring your shopping list to the market and be ready to purchase gifts that will give twice!

Gifts of Hope Shopping List

Name	Gift Ideas

Gifts of Hope from 12 NonProfit Partners



Center for People in Need/Lincoln

Bring joy to a teenager at Christmas.
\$20 purchases a gift card.

Clinic with a Heart Street Medicine/Lincoln

Volunteer medical providers + A Matt Talbot outreach worker bring needed care to persons experiencing homelessness.
\$5-\$40 provides medication, eye glasses and lab work.

Eripoto for Women and Girls/Tanzania

Provide a safe home, access to education and vocational skills to Maasai girls who are at risk for early marriage.
\$5-\$25. Hand-beaded jewelry and fabric bags.

God's Global Barnyard—ELCA World Hunger

Gift a flock of chicks, rooster, pig, goat, honeybees, or gather a group to provide a cow or fish farm.
\$10+

Lincoln Bike Kitchen/Lincoln

Make transportation to work or school and exercise on Lincoln's bike trails accessible to all. Get brake cables, bike chains, milk crates and helmets into the hands of local volunteer bike mechanics. Nearly 1000 bikes were refurbished in 2022.
\$15+

Meals on Wheels, Tabitha/Lincoln

Gift volunteer-delivered hot meals.
\$22+

Mission Market Place/Wahoo

Select handmade gifts from Bethlehem Lutheran Church's market dedicated to eliminating hunger.
\$10+

Nursing Scholarships/Tanzania

Nebraska Synod ELCA Companion Synod. Bring healthcare to a community by educating a nurse.
\$25+

Olive Oil from the Mount of Olives/Jerusalem

Lutheran World Federation. Sales of oil pressed from the annual harvest of an 800-tree olive grove help fund vocational education for Palestinian youth.
\$15-\$35

PFLAG Lincoln

Gift education for our community. Welcome and support people who identify as LBGTQA+ and their friends, families and allies.
\$15-\$50

Quilters of First Lutheran/Lincoln

Lutheran World Relief. Purchase quilting supplies or pay shipping costs for 12 quilts.
\$12-\$35

Spring Creek Audubon Center/Denton

Help preserve 850 acres of tallgrass prairie or offer scholarship support for a summer camp at the prairie.
\$15-\$50