



2018 BIRTHDAY OFFERING

of Presbyterian Women

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The Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women celebrates Presbyterian women's history of mission giving. It was launched in 1922 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS). Since that time, it has become an annual tradition and has funded nearly 100 major mission projects that continue to make a difference in the lives of women and children. While the projects and donation amounts have changed, Presbyterian Women's commitment to improving the lives of others has not. We continue to need broad, consistent support from Presbyterian women and others in order to continue funding mission projects like the ones selected for 2018.

In 2018, we will offer our prayers and financial support to the following recipients:

- **Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income Residents**—COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON
Cottage Village will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. This Birthday Offering grant will be used to help build 13 tiny houses and a central shared-use area that will serve as a compassionate and protective community for vulnerable rural citizens.
- **Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health**—TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS
This Birthday Offering grant will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health near Tegucigalpa. Originally established by Presbyterian mission co-workers, the retreat center will be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras. It will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA), Solar Under the Sun and Living Waters for the World.

- **The Dwelling Place**—MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
The Dwelling Place was established in 1998 to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Transitional housing, education, food, clothing, trauma-informed support services, programming and mentoring for women are all part of the mission of the Dwelling Place. This Birthday Offering grant will help the Dwelling Place purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building with spaces suitable for large and small group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living space and staff offices. With the additional building, Dwelling Place will be able to serve even more women and children who are seeking safety.

Please promote prayerful, generous support of the Birthday Offering in your presbyteries and congregations, using the following tools:

- Promotional booklet—mailed to every PC(USA) congregation (addressed to "PW/Women's Group") as well as moderators, co-moderators, treasurers and Celebration Giving representatives at every level of PW.
- The January/February 2018 issue of *Horizons*—announces the Birthday Offering grant recipients, offers a dedication service and lists resources available for promoting the offering.
- PW's Birthday Offering web pages (www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday)—free downloads of the dedication service, booklet, order form, promotional video, history/FAQ, grant application and a list of past recipients; links to order additional materials.

Order materials from www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop or call 800/533-4371.



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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ORDER FORM

QUANTITY	PDS#	ITEM	PRICE	REMITTANCE
_____	PWR12501	Group giving envelope (pkg. of 25) Traditionally used in PW circles and congregations	FREE	_____
_____	PWR16456	Individual giving envelope (pkg. of 10) For those outside PW circles, those who want to give over and above their normal offering and those who wish to give with a credit card	FREE	_____
_____	PWR18452	Bulletin cover (8½"x14"; pkg. of 20)	FREE	_____
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_____	PWR18453	Placemat (English/Spanish; pkg. of 25)	\$4/pkg.*	_____
_____	PWR18454	Poster (English/Spanish; 11"x17")	FREE	_____
_____	ONLINE ONLY	Promotional video (English/Spanish); www.youtube.com/presbyterianwomen	ONLINE	_____
_____	PWR18457	Promotional materials order form (distribute at all presbytery and synod events)	FREE	_____
_____	PWR18451	Promotional booklet Contains information and resources you'll need to celebrate the Birthday Offering at PW gatherings in the congregation, presbytery and synod, including a poster, impact stories, invitation letter, overview of grant recipients, dedication service (English and Spanish), ways to support the Birthday Offering, the order form and more.	FREE	_____
_____	PWR00507	Book: <i>Messages of Reconciliation and Hope: 75 Years of Birthday Offerings, 1922-1997</i> by Catherine Stewart Vaughn	\$12*	_____

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(ADD 10% OF ORDER TOTAL, \$5.25 MIN., \$65 MAX.; NO SHIPPING CHARGES FOR FREE/PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS)

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To order online, go to www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop.

To learn more about the Birthday Offering, and download a list of past recipients, go to www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday.