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Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

HOW IT WORKS

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we believe that God's love in Jesus is a gift.

ELCA Good Gifts is just one way you can share that love with others.



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CHOOSE YOUR GIFT

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P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



ELCA.org/goodgifts

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GET A CARD

Is your gift in honor of a friend or loved one?
Telling them about it is easy.

Give through the catalog and you can request a FREE printed card for each of your gifts. Please allow four weeks for delivery to your home.

Give online and personalize FREE cards to mail, email or print at home. Please allow four weeks for delivery of cards via U.S. mail.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The items in this catalog are real examples from projects currently supported through different ELCA ministries. Every project in every community starts with listening. We believe that our congregations, companion churches and partners know their communities best. That's why they identify the needs and priorities in their communities, as well as the solutions they believe will make the biggest impact.

Your donation will be used within the wider category of each gift you've selected. (For example, a gift of vaccinations may be used to support other healthcare initiatives.) This allows our church to stay adaptive, flexible and effective in the work that it does. Because we seek to honor your generosity and keep administrative costs low, we do not track individual financial gifts to specific families or locations in the United States or abroad.



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth



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Care for Kids

These new gift bundles combine some of our most popular gifts for kids to grow healthy and strong to thrive in the classroom.

Healthy beginnings	\$1,825
Sponsor a classroom	\$3,050

Nearly
90%
of your gifts directly
supports programmatic work.

About 10% is used for
administration and fundraising.

Your gift is
tax-deductible
as allowed by law,
and we will send a gift
receipt for your records.

Your gifts support
work in more than



countries.

NEW PRICING

You may notice that some of our gifts have updated pricing this year. We have made these changes in consultation with the benefiting ministries and with careful discernment and review of the real costs to support the programs that accompany our neighbors around the world.

If a price has been updated, you will see that indicated in the catalog. If you have an old catalog or order form, we will honor previously listed prices when payment is made by mail. All gifts made online or by phone must honor the new prices.

To learn more and find answers to frequently asked questions about the churchwide ministries featured in this catalog, please visit [ELCA.org/goodgifts](https://elca.org/goodgifts).



God's Global Barnyard



Help the farm grow!
Add a rooster.

\$15

Chicks

Ten little chicks can make a big difference.

When chicks grow up to become chickens, their eggs not only provide an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals — they can also help start a small business and generate a steady source of income.

Chicks

\$10

Rooster and a flock of chicks

\$25

Goat and a flock of chicks

\$60

**new
GIFT!**



Sean Hawkey/Life on Earth

Honeybees

Popular Gift!

These busy bees didn't get their reputation as hard workers for nothing!

Support families and healthy honeybee colonies with this buzzworthy gift.

Honeybees provide honey to eat and beeswax to transform into handcrafted soaps and candles, allowing a family to start a small business selling their products. As an added bonus, these little bees boost crop growth on the farm by pollinating plants everywhere they go.

Honeybees

\$20

Grow a garden!



Honeybees and a community vegetable garden

\$220

**new
GIFT!**

Piglet and honeybees

\$60

Find out more about the community vegetable garden on page 9.

Sean Hawkey/Life on Earth



Nepal

Not long ago, Chakra's family in Nepal faced daily uncertainty as he struggled with severe mental illness. With access to healthcare and the gift of goats, he rebuilt his livelihood. Today, he raises six goats, supports his family and brings hope to his community.

Goat

Popular Gift!

Limited space to graze? Dry land? Goats don't mind! **Goats can go where other animals can't**, surviving in some of the world's most challenging terrains and unreliable climates. Fresh milk from a goat provides daily nutrition for children and their families. Plus, goats are incredibly quick to reproduce, which provides an opportunity for families to pass the gift on to others in their community.

Goat

\$50

Couple of goats

\$100

Herd of goats

\$300

“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

—2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

Cow

One dairy cow can produce a few gallons of milk every day.

Milk provides a calcium-packed source of nutrition for growing children, and a family can generate income by selling extra milk, cheese, yogurt, butter and more.

With food, funds and fertilizer, the gift of a cow has got it all.

Cow

\$500

Share of a cow

\$50



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth





Piglet

This little piggy couldn't be a bigger lifesaver.

This gift is a source of natural fertilizer, helping a family's crops grow tall and strong. If needed, a pig can be sold at market for funds to pay children's school fees or cover an emergency trip to the clinic. That's like money in the bank.

NEW PRICE!

Piglet \$40

Family farm

Help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good.

A cow, a couple goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can make a big difference.

NEW PRICE!

Family farm \$735

God's Global Barnyard

Can't decide? A gift to God's Global Barnyard will be used where needed most to support livestock, agriculture and sustainable-development projects that help farmers and families with the resources they need to thrive.

God's Global Barnyard \$any amount

Malawi



Lindsey Queener/ELCA



Popular Gift!



Abundant community

Equip a whole community with the resources needed to build a stronger future.

This bundle includes chickens, a goat, bees, fruit trees, seeds, agricultural tools and training, and more — gifts that will enable community members to nourish themselves and their families and generate income.

The seeds of hope you help your neighbors plant today will continue to grow for generations to come.

Abundant community bundle

\$1,020

Fish farm

Give your neighbors a fish, and they'll eat for a day. Give your neighbors a community fish farm, and they'll eat for a lifetime.

A fish farm starts with a pond, training and a few fast-growing fish such as tilapia. Soon the pond can provide the community with a longtime supply of fish, rich in vitamins, minerals and protein.

Fish farm

\$250

Share of a fish farm

\$50



Lutheran World Federation





Agriculture

Climate resilience kit

In many areas around the world, a single hurricane, flood, drought or other disaster can destroy the livelihoods of entire communities.

A climate resilience kit can prepare our most vulnerable neighbors — especially farmers — to adapt to changing weather.

This gift includes the tools they need to grow heartier crops and to use resources such as water and cooking fuel more efficiently. Help create a more resilient and sustainable world for all!

Climate resilience kit **\$910**

“ Thanks to this project, we have learned to manage our crops in a more sustainable and profitable way and to face the challenges of climate change with greater confidence. The community of San Ramón has changed for the better, and I am grateful and proud to be part of this transformation. Now I know that the future is not entirely out of our hands.”

El Salvador

Plant a tree

Certain fruits — such as mango, orange and guava — thrive in the driest of conditions, even drought. Low-maintenance fruit trees represent a community investment that can span generations, protecting the soil from erosion and providing vitamin-packed fruit to children and adults alike.

Fruit-tree farm **\$150**

Fruit-tree seedling **\$10**



Sean Hawkey/ELCA



Seeds and gardening tools

Help a new gardener grow!

New tools and equipment — along with seeds and comprehensive agricultural training — can help a family start their own small garden, improve their daily nutrition and increase their earning power.

Seeds and gardening tools **\$50**

Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth

Community vegetable garden

Start with a shared plot of land and soil, add drought-resistant seeds and top them off with tools and training. The result? **Plenty of tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, beans, cassava and other vegetables to go around.**

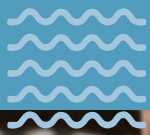
Extra produce can be sold for income, with the garden's members using their shared profits to reinvest in and expand the garden.

Community garden **\$200**



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth





Clean Water



Albin Hillert/LWF

Popular Gift!

Safe-water access

One of the biggest challenges to overcoming poverty is lack of access to clean water. **With a simple well, spring box or other water point, as many as 500 families gain access to clean, safe water.** Communities are healthier. People spend less money on medical expenses and more on food and education. And instead of spending hours each day gathering water for the family, women and children have time for work and school. Talk about a future filled with hope!

Safe-water access **\$2,500**

Share of a safe-water project **\$250**



At an average cost of \$2,500, a spring box is one of many types of water projects supported by your gifts. Water wells can range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 or more, depending on the location and cost of materials.

Water filter

When safe drinking water and sanitation aren't available — especially in times following emergencies or natural disasters — **a simple, ceramic water filter is a lifesaver.**

Capable of purifying water without electricity or chemicals, a water filter is a powerful, reliable way to provide safe water for drinking, irrigation, bathing and more.

Water filter **\$30**





Irrigation system

Many farmers around the world rely on rainwater to nourish their crops. **When the rain doesn't fall, an entire community can be vulnerable to drought and hunger.**

Irrigation systems, coupled with training and maintenance, can make some of our most vulnerable farmers and their families more resilient to the impacts of climate change and give them the tools to protect their water supply.

Portion of an irrigation project **\$100**



Alpha Kapola/ACT Alliance



Nepal

Nepal is one of the world's most climate-vulnerable countries, where rugged terrain, flooding and landslides can impede access to clean water and make hygiene difficult.

"I used to wash my hands with muddy water," says Sila, a mother of three. Thanks to supporters like you, she now has access to clean water and has learned practices that help keep both her family and their livestock healthy.

"Now I am able to wash my hands with soap and water." Her goats, once prone to illness during rainy and winter seasons, are now thriving. Sila hopes to sell three goats this year to purchase school supplies and warm winter clothing for her family.



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth

Latrine

When you gotta go, you gotta go. But a startling 2 billion people around the world lack access to basic sanitation, including toilets. Without facilities, contamination of the local water supply and food chain make far too many people sick from preventable diseases. **A new latrine, along with training to help with maintenance and hygiene, leads to a much healthier community,** not to mention a safer way to take care of business.

Latrine **\$150**



Women and Children



Safe birth

Give a child a healthy start from day one.

This gift connects a mother with healthcare workers who provide early screenings, education in disease prevention, and pre- and postnatal care, ensuring the safe delivery of a healthy baby.

Safe birth \$750

Food for orphans and vulnerable children

A nutritious diet is important to a child's health.

Foods high in protein and vitamins keep tummies full and immune systems strong. Your support reminds children who have lost one or both parents that someone cares.

Nutrition for a child

for one month

\$25

for one year

\$300



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth

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The land betrayed us unexpectedly,” says Elena, a grandmother in Malawi, her eyes filled with tears. Hope arrived when she heard that a team from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi, of which she is a member, was visiting her congregation to assist it with maize flour, beans, cooking oil and salt. The faces of Elena’s four grandchildren lit up when the food arrived. Her voice trembling with joy, Elena told her grandchildren, “We survived because others cared. Never forget that kindness is stronger than drought.”



Malawi

Send a girl to school

Worldwide, girls are far less likely than boys to be enrolled in school.

Many factors play into this, yet helping families with school fees and uniforms can eliminate the difficult choice parents make about which child goes to school and which stays home. **When you educate a girl, you open a world of opportunity for her future and the future of her family and community.**

NEW PRICE!

School fees and uniform for a girl

\$50



Guatemala

Sean Hawkey/ELCA



School supplies

Far too many children around the world are denied the chance to attend school because their families can't afford school supplies.

Your generosity leads to the notebooks, paper and pencils that provide the building blocks for a brighter future.

School supplies

for a child **\$10**

for a classroom **\$300**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Congo

Computers and internet access

Computers and internet access can open up a world of learning for children. As remote learning continues to be important, your gift of a computer or internet access can help kids study on their own.

Computer for a community center **\$800**

One month of internet connectivity for students **\$100**



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth



Paul Jeffrey/ACTA

Stock a backpack with food

More than 30 million children in the United States depend on school meal programs to stay well-nourished and ready to learn. But on weekends, many children struggle to maintain the same nutrition level at home. With this gift, children — and their families — have a couple days of healthy meals and snacks to get them through the weekend and back in the classroom ready to learn!

NEW PRICE!

Stock a backpack with food **\$15**



India

Nisha obtained a microloan to start a tailoring business. Here she smiles at her new shop, a product of the generous loan that got her started.



Women and Children

Start a small business with a microloan

A microloan can be just what a woman needs to start the business she's dreamt about — weaving, baking or running a storefront, for example — **to create a steady source of income and help her family overcome poverty.** As she repays the loan, the funds are reinvested in a cooperative so that the cycle of giving will continue and its impact will grow.

Microloan for a woman **\$125**



Cambodia

Send a woman to farmers' field school

Women are the force behind half the world's food production, but they don't always enjoy the same access to land, supplies or education as their male counterparts. With an opportunity to attend farmers' field school, women can learn the latest advances in agriculture, marketing and leadership, and help nourish their families and communities.

Farmers' field school for a woman **\$75**



Popular Gift!

L. Gillibert/LWF

Environmentally friendly cookstove

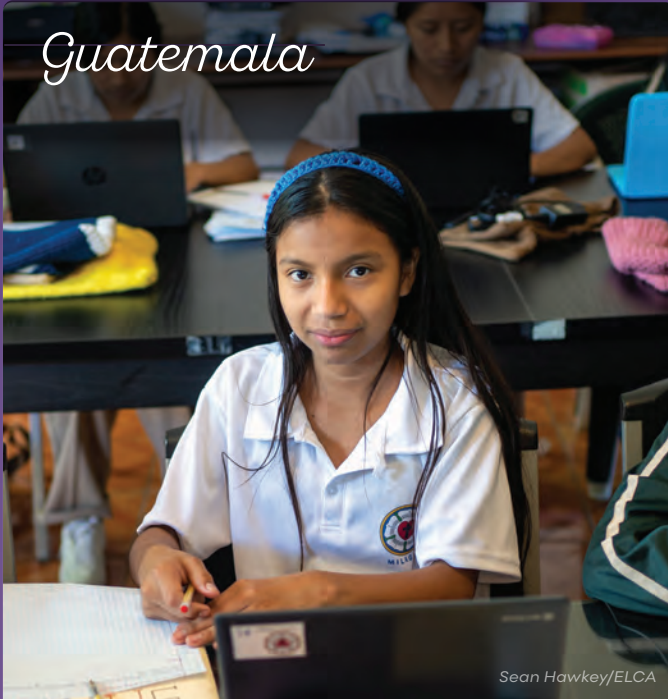
Traditional cooking stoves can burn a lot of wood and fill small homes with dangerous smoke that leads to a host of health problems for families. **More efficient stoves can burn a variety of fuels,** produce less smoke and maintain heat better, which means families burn less wood and face fewer health risks.

Environmentally friendly cookstove **\$105**



Care for kids

Two powerful ways to make an impact!



Sponsor a classroom



Education changes lives.

With this gift, you'll equip an entire classroom of children to learn, grow and thrive. This bundle provides nutritious food; fees, uniforms and supplies for school; and access to technology that helps students build skills for the future. Together these gifts remove barriers to education and create opportunities for children to discover their God-given potential, pursue their dreams and build brighter futures for their communities.

Sponsor a classroom **\$3,050**



Healthy beginnings



A strong start for every child.

This bundle supports a child's health from birth through the first years of life with safe maternal care, nutritious food, vaccinations, clinic visits and essential hygiene supplies. Together these gifts help children grow healthy and strong while surrounding families with the care and support they need to look to the future with hope.

Healthy beginnings **\$1,825**



Health and Nutrition



JD Scott Photography

FedUp Ministries, an ELCA World Hunger Daily Bread Grant recipient.

Warm meals at a feeding ministry

Whether people are looking for refuge from the streets or a little extra help to get by, a warm meal and a seat at the table can go a long way.

Your gifts support feeding ministries across the country, many of which are organized by ELCA congregations, as they serve up meals to people in need. More important, they connect guests to resources, addressing long-term needs and helping people to overcome hunger, poverty and homelessness.

Meals at a
feeding ministry

\$20
serve 10

\$100
serve 50

Feeding ministry grant

**new
GIFT!**

When times are tough and other sources of nutrition are uncertain, this gift provides an ELCA congregation or other feeding ministry with a \$500 Daily Bread Grant to accompany its neighbors in need with a stocked pantry and warm meals.

Feeding ministry grant **\$500**



P. Omagwa/LWF

Hygiene kit

In many communities, critical supplies such as soap, bleach and even clean water are scarce. A hygiene kit provides sanitation supplies and education for households, schools, clinics and other public spaces. It's a simple yet powerful way to protect our most vulnerable neighbors and save lives.

Hygiene kit

\$25

Stock a health clinic

Just one week of supplies can help treat hundreds of people.

Diagnostic tests, antibiotics and treatments — for everything from common colds to malaria, tuberculosis, HIV and AIDS — are among the basic supplies every clinic needs to serve patients and save lives.

Stock a health clinic for a week

\$75

Clinic visit for a child

\$10

Vaccinations

\$30



Atta Jabry/LWF

Mosquito net

In many places around the world, just one bite from an infected mosquito can transmit malaria and lead to serious illness or death.

A mosquito net treated with long-lasting insecticide and accompanied with education on its proper use can protect those most at risk — especially small children and older adults — from this life-threatening disease.

Mosquito nets for a family

\$20

One mosquito net

\$10



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth





Help in times of crisis

Strengthen communities against future disasters

**new
GIFTS!**

When disaster strikes, preparation can make all the difference.

These gifts help equip communities and congregations with the practical tools, essential supplies, training and confidence they need to stay safe, plan for an effective response and care for their neighbors before emergencies happen. Together, they help build resilience and strengthen communities for whatever challenges may come.

Disaster preparedness kit **\$250**

Disaster preparedness training **\$500**



“We, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and individually we are members one of another.”

—ROMANS 12:5



Bangladesh

In a flood-prone village in Bangladesh, seasonal flooding contaminated drinking water sources, creating challenges for daily life and livelihoods dependent on agriculture. Thanks to a disaster preparedness program, the community has access to a rainwater harvesting system that allows residents to collect and store clean water before floods arrive, which helps them stay healthy, support their crops and build resilience for the future.





Personal and household necessities for disaster survivors

Share love and warmth by giving basic necessities to a disaster survivor. **Food, clothes, bedding, housewares and toiletries** can greatly help a family struggling in the aftermath of a disaster, especially when they have no place to call home.

Blanket \$10

NEW PRICE!

A month's supply of necessities \$250



Venezuela

Distribution of necessities to earthquake survivors

Freisy González/LWF

Support after disasters

After the immediate danger of a disaster has passed, emotional and spiritual care can help heal the trauma inflicted by a crisis. Peer-to-peer, group and individual counseling can provide survivors with hope and healing after a disaster.

Mental health support for a disaster survivor

one week **\$160**

one month **\$640**



Moldova

Simon Chambers/ACT Alliance





**new
GIFT!**

Pallet of rebuilding supplies

A **pallet of rebuilding supplies** helps provide the materials communities need to begin again after disaster. Lumber, drywall, roofing materials, insulation and other essential supplies can help repair homes, restore safe living spaces and support long-term recovery efforts. As families move from crisis toward stability, these practical resources help turn damaged houses back into homes and remind communities that they are not alone. Through your generosity, hope takes shape one plank, one roof and one rebuilt life at a time.

Pallet of rebuilding supplies **\$5,000**

Albin Hillert/LWF

Puerto Rico

When Hurricane Maria destroyed or severely damaged homes across Puerto Rico, families were displaced for years and faced significant loss. This gift enables Lutheran Disaster Response to support the local partners who show up with supplies and a team of volunteers to rebuild. This intervention ensures that restored homes are safe and dignified and will withstand future storms. Building supplies are more than just brick and mortar — they are a pathway to return home and significantly improve an entire family's quality of life. Here are some of the people who volunteered for or benefited from Lutheran Disaster Response rebuilding efforts in Puerto Rico. Images courtesy of Techos Pa' Mi Gente.



Volunteers sit for a group photo while completing repairs on Jose's family home.



Volunteers participate in repairing 70-year-old Hilda's roof.



Paul Jeffrey/Life on Earth

Accompany a migrant returning home

When refugees and migrants are forced to return to their home countries, they often don't have any contacts or access to resources to rebuild their lives. Many feel they must leave again, on another dangerous journey. This gift can **support migrants and empower them to become productive members of their communities** with legal aid, vocational training and more.

Accompany a migrant
returning home

\$1,750



Albin Hillert/LWF

Support a refugee family

Lutherans are known for their work with refugees, from managing some of the world's largest refugee camps to leading resettlement efforts. These camps shelter people who have fled war and violence, and **food supplies help refugees stay healthy** after a long, dangerous journey to safety.

NEW PRICE!

Feed a
refugee family

one
week

\$75

one
month

\$300



Housing for vulnerable youth

Family rejection and other hardships can drive LGBTQIA+ youth into homelessness and increase their risk of suicide. A safe place to stay while getting connected to resources can help vulnerable young people set themselves on a path of healing and stability.

Shelter a vulnerable
LGBTQIA+ youth

one
week

\$50

one
month

\$350





Leaders and Change-Makers

Nigeria



Equip an emerging professional with job training

Vocational training centers help people gain in-demand skills such as mechanics, welding and carpentry. **With new skills, tools and the confidence that comes with them, graduates can secure employment, start businesses, increase their income and build a stronger future for their families.**

Vocational training

\$75

“My journey began when I joined the vocational training program. With each session, my confidence grew. I think I am now a transformed woman as I have found my voice, strength and purpose. After finishing the program, I was supported with an oven and other baking equipment to help me kick-start my catering business. I hope to employ and support other women like me in the future to serve more than just pastries but to serve second chances.”

—Lengshimwa

Help a global leader make a difference

Our global companion churches have identified young people who excel in their studies and show great potential to lead their communities, but who lack financial resources to continue their schooling. **That's where you can play a role — by contributing to a scholarship for a future change-maker in mission and ministry.**

Support a global scholar

\$100

Send a future leader to seminary

The future of this church rests on the next generation of leaders. By providing scholarship support to outstanding candidates for seminary, you can help future pastors graduate with less student debt, serving wherever the church needs and the Holy Spirit leads.

Seminary

week

\$150

semester

\$2,500



Share Christ's love around the globe

Be part of an ELCA missionary's story as they serve in Jesus' name around the world. With this gift you can invest in a long-term ELCA missionary accompanying neighbors as a teacher, as a pastor or in some other role, or cover a month's expenses for an emerging leader in the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program.

Support a YAGM for one month

\$1,500

Support an ELCA missionary

\$ any amount





**new
GIFT!**

Communion supplies for a new ministry

From bread and wine to simple serving supplies, this gift helps new worshipping communities gather around Christ's table from the very beginning as they build relationships and grow together in faith. With this gift, you'll be part of fostering spaces where all people can experience God's grace, belonging and hope.

Communion supplies for a new ministry

\$150

Left: In a world that constantly tells people on the margins that they don't belong, the Dwelling is a church in Winston-Salem, N.C., that tells them that the world has it all wrong. The Dwelling proclaims boldly that there is holiness in the identity of someone experiencing homelessness, that they share a kinship with God, who reminds us that we are all wanderers in search of belonging.



Motorbike for a pastor

How beautiful are the feet (and the wheels) that bring good news!

With a reliable source of transportation, pastors in rural areas can greatly increase the size of the community they serve. Motorbikes help church leaders share the message of God's love in Jesus Christ with people in the most remote villages.

Motorbike for a pastor

\$375



Equip growing churches and foster children's faith formation

Share God's love with children and families in fast-growing communities of faith. These gifts provide Sunday school lessons, teaching aids, Bibles — sometimes in brand-new translations — and supplies that make the gospel accessible to children of all ages. **Together these resources nurture faith and support God's people in new and growing worshipping communities.**

Bible

\$12

Sunday school start-up kit

\$65

“ [Jesus] said to [his disciples], ‘Go into all the world and *proclaim the good news* to the whole creation.’ ”

—MARK 16:15



Give to ELCA Where Needed Most

When you give to ELCA Where Needed Most, you support the powerful ways we work together around the world — identifying and training leaders, inspiring young people, fueling ministries and championing global mission.

This is more than a gift — it's a shared commitment to God's vision for a better world.


**GOOD
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Seán Hawkey

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