

## 2007 UUFF ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET PROJECT SPONSORS

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#### MEETING NEEDS IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

1 Homelessnes Prevention	Cape Cod Housing Assistance Corporation
2 Help for Women in Crisis	Independence House
3 Improved Nutrition	Falmouth Service Center
4 Quality Childcare	Falmouth Service Center
5 Medical Care for the Needy	Cape Cod Free clinic
6 Protecting Our Environment	The Coalition for Buzzards Bay
7 Hope for Homeless Dogs	Friends of Falmouth Dogs
8 Care for Homeless Cats	People for Cats

#### MEETING NEEDS GLOBALLY

##### *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION*

9 Healthy Stoves/Haiti	Trees, Water and People & AMURT
10 Rescue a River/Haiti & D.Repub.	The Nature Conservancy
11 Gorilla Protection/Rwanda	DFGFI Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International
12 Watershed Restoration/Afghanistan	Catholic Relief Services & AID

##### *FOOD & SURVIVAL*

13 Aid to War-torn Darfur	MAP Medical Assistance Programs International
14 Rice Loans/Philippines	Outreach International
15 SafeHouses- Refugees&Migrant Women	Caritas Lebanon & Catholic Charities USA

##### *MEDICAL ASSISTANCE*

16 Children with Cancer/East Africa	IMA World Health
17 Equip a Clinic/Bolivia	MMMR Mano A Mano Medical Resources
18 Cataract Surgery/Nepal & Tibet	SEVA Foundation
19 Mainstreaming Polio Victims/DR Congo	IPVRC International Polio Victims Response Committ

##### *SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & SELF-RELIANCE*

20 Heifer International	Heifer International
21 "My Bank" Microloans/Malawi	OIBM Opportunity International Bank of Malawi
22 Bikes Health Care Workers/E.Africa	ITDP Institute for Transportation & Development Polic
23 Solar Entrepreneurs/Kenya	Solar Cookers International
24 Say Cheese/Peru	Lutheran World Relief



## **Give the World a Present**

For shoppers faced with the problem of trying to find that perfect gift for someone who has everything, the Alternative Gift Market offers a solution. The Alternative Gift Market will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at the Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse at 840 Sandwich Road in East Falmouth. The market will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Alternative Gift Market is a unique opportunity to purchase non-traditional gifts in honor of friends or relatives. These gifts can solve the problem of what to give someone who has everything and at the same time, assist and empower those in need locally and around the world. Livestock and education, medicines and eye care, bicycles and fuel-efficient stoves, micro loans and shelter for the homeless – these are the kinds of authentic gifts available at this market. Here, instead of buying yet another sweater for Aunt Sue, a shopper might provide cataract surgery for a blind child in Nepal or purchase trees for reforestation of Haiti. Aunt Sue will get an attractive card telling her about the gift given in her honor and will know that she has helped make a difference in the world.

“The Alternative Gift Market will offer a wide selection of meaningful, life-giving gifts that can change the world,” explains Market Co-chairperson Chris Michelson. “Each project is sponsored by one of 24 different non-profit organizations or ecumenical agencies - Heifer International, the Nature Conservancy, Lutheran World Relief, Catholic Relief Services, and the Falmouth Service Center are just a few of the sponsors.”

Shoppers will be able to browse through display booths featuring these and other unique gifts as well as a variety of fine handcrafted products, such as baskets, ceramics, jewelry, and more, from artisans in developing regions of the world. Volunteers will be on hand to help shoppers make their selections. There is no charge for admission.

The market is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth in partnership with Alternative Gifts International, Heifer Project International, SERRV International, and eight local, charitable organizations.

