



## 2019 Binkley Alternative Gifts Fair (AGF)

Join us following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The AGF is an opportunity for you to learn, share and support through Christmas gift-giving with a social gospel emphasis. Below are some of the anticipated Fair participants.

**Sanctuary Support for Rosa** is an opportunity for you to support the best combination jewelry designer and pupusa maker in all of the universe. Hyperbole notwithstanding, Rosa has been in sanctuary housing at the Church of Reconciliation for far too many months. She is trying to earn money for her family as she awaits news regarding her deportation status.

**Refugee Resettlement Ministry and Binkley Family Support** Selling chocolates and coffee is a delightful way to restore funds for the Refugee Ministry. Last Sunday, sales at a Narthex Table brought in over \$175 in profit in less than an hour. Many thanks to all who purchased these delicious gifts for your loved ones - or yourself! You will also have the opportunity to hire a Binkley refugee family for work around your home at this table.

**Humanitarian Crisis Workgroup** is a Binkley generated team of volunteers who are working diligently to keep our community engaged in treating people humanely at our borders as well as asserting the dignity and worth of all marginalized people in our country. Dick and Ginger Clifford will help you understand more fully at their table.

**Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons Center** is a statewide program, based in the Triangle, that serves as North Carolina's leading advocate and educational resource focused on children of incarcerated parents. Our work includes: educating professionals; supporting the relationship between children and their incarcerated parents; and, identifying and promoting policies, programs, and practices which improve the outcomes for these children. The hats and other items we sell at the market were handcrafted by women at the NC Correctional Institution for Women and community members. [www.ourchildrensplace.com](http://www.ourchildrensplace.com)

**Club NOVA** is a welcoming house and thrift shop located in Carrboro. Club Nova is designed to serve adults (18 and older) who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. A member may use the resources of Club Nova whenever needed, at whatever level desired, throughout his or her lifetime. [www.clubnova.org](http://www.clubnova.org)

**Habitat for Humanity** of Orange County changes lives by bringing together God's people and resources to help families in need build and own quality affordable homes.  
[www.orangehabitat.org](http://www.orangehabitat.org)

**Josh's Hope Foundation**, located in Hillsborough, works with young adults who have serious mental-health issues, helping them identify resources, build skills and develop plans to successfully transition to adulthood. [www.joshshopfoundation.org](http://www.joshshopfoundation.org)

**Eyes, Ears Nose and Paws (EENP)** is a nonprofit organization that trains and places assistance dogs. Their programs create a healthier community by increasing independence for individuals with disabling medical conditions, improving opportunities for individual control over medical care, and encouraging therapeutic interventions that improve health. [www.eenp.org](http://www.eenp.org)

**Coalition for Peace with Justice** will be featuring gifts from the Holy Land, support for Hope Flowers School and fair trade Palestinian olive oil products. Support gifts that empower men, women and children in Palestine! [www.peace-with-justice.org](http://www.peace-with-justice.org)

**Jamkhed: Comprehensive Rural Health Project – India- Placing Health in People's Hands**

- \* building capacity of communities
- \* addressing underlying causes - caste, women's status, poverty
- \* training people throughout India and the world [www.jamkhed.org](http://www.jamkhed.org)

**Orange Co. DSS “Adopt a Person at Christmas”** provides individuals and families an opportunity to support a child or adult in poverty with holiday gifts.

[www.co.orange.nc.us/socsvcs/](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/socsvcs/)

**Community Empowerment Fund (CEF)** offers savings opportunities, financial education, and assertive support to individuals who are seeking employment, housing, and financial freedom.

[www.communityempowermentfund.org](http://www.communityempowermentfund.org)

**HEIFER Project:** Millions of people who were once hungry will be nourished by milk, eggs and fresh vegetables. Families who for generations knew only poverty will be building new homes and starting businesses. [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org)

**Binkley Preschool** will be represented at the fair with beautiful wreaths and holiday greenery for you to order. You can also find out about their December registration process.

[www.binkleypreschool.org](http://www.binkleypreschool.org)

**Alamance Orange Prison Ministry** [www.doc.state.nc.us/dop/prisons/orange.htm](http://www.doc.state.nc.us/dop/prisons/orange.htm) A Christian ministry to incarcerated men at the Orange Correctional Center, including a full-time chaplain, volunteer-run Bible studies and fellowship, and resources for the men, including support as they transition out of prison. Brunswick stew and pecans await supporters of AOPM.