Happy Holidays from the Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University

Have fun browsing through the 2015 Nonprofit Holiday Catalog, where you'll find dozens of local nonprofits selling t-shirts, cards, jewelry, calendars, ornaments, theatre tickets...even goats!

**Animal Rescue League**
The Animal Rescue League is the only animal welfare organization in the region that provides care for both wild and companion animals alike. Purchase a [Penguins & Paws Calendar](#) featuring your favorite Pittsburgh Penguins with some of our shelter pets, and all proceeds will benefit our animals in need.

**Balmoral School of Piping & Drumming**
Sport a silk necktie, give a scholarship to your favorite piper or drummer, or pick up a CD or hymnbook [at our online store](#). Purchases support Balmoral's mission to raise the standard and promote the appreciation of bagpipe music by providing world class instruction, cultivating excellence in youth, presenting innovative musical events, and fostering tradition.

**Biggie’s Bullies**
Biggie’s Bullies is a 100% volunteer-run, foster-based nonprofit devoted to rescuing, rehabilitating, and re-homing bully breed dogs and educating the public on responsible pet ownership. Support our work this season by purchasing [recycled jar soy candles](#) or [Biggie’s Bullies Blend](#) from our friends at Brown Dog Java.

**Boy Scouts of America, Laurel Highlands Council**
The Laurel Highlands Council prepares youth to become responsible and participating citizens. Consider one of our beautiful popcorn tins for those on your gift list, and help a young scout. [Visit our online catalog](#). To order, [contact Tracey Burkey](#). Thank you!

**Breathe Pennsylvania**
Breathe Pennsylvania helps people in southwestern PA breathe better and live healthier. Breathe Pennsylvania empowers individuals through awareness, education, and direct services. For more information about lung health education for children and adults [or items such as cold weather masks and radon test kits](#), shop online or call 1-800-220-1990.
**Building New Hope**
Building New Hope collaborates with Central Americans by linking people and communities with educational and economic opportunities. Buy our premium, certified organic, shade grown, fair and direct trade coffee online from El Porvenir, a worker-owned farming cooperative in Nicaragua. Coffee is roasted by 19 Coffee Company in Washington, PA.

**Coalition for Christian Outreach**
Our mission is transforming college students to transform the world. The CCO calls college students to serve Jesus Christ with their entire lives. Buy our Christmas cards and prints, which benefit the CCO.

**Crisis Center North**
**Spirit Tree Orbs** are hollow glass balls that have been suspended in the windows of homes for centuries to ward off evil spirits and bad fortune. These orbs depict a colorful tree rising from the base of the ball. Each orb is uniquely hand crafted, so no two are exactly alike.

**Easter Seals**
Our 2015 holiday ornament, "Virtue, Liberty, Independence," is on sale now for $21 plus S&H. Created exclusively for Easter Seals, this beautiful ornament is three-dimensional, dipped in 24K gold, and packaged in a keepsake box. Order yours online today.

**Garfield Community Farm**
Make a different choice for holidays and birthdays, and give the gift of equal access to organic and healthy food. Your gift will support the work and mission of Garfield Community Farm. All gifts are 100% tax deductible. If you have any questions, please contact us.

**German Shorthair Pointer Rescue**
German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue PA responsibly nurtures and finds homes for displaced dogs by doing evaluations and providing veterinary care and a warm, loving home environment as they await their new family. In our online store, you’ll find calendars, cookbooks, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and more – a great gift for any dog lover!

**Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank**
Giving globes are an original hand-blown glass design by Pittsburgh artist, Cristina Morrow. These one-of-a-kind designs are made exclusively for GPCFB, and proceeds help feed neighbors in need. We also offer handcrafted plates and holiday honorary gift postcards to recognize friends, family, and colleagues.

**Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council**
Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council helps local adults gain the reading, math, and language skills needed to succeed as workers, parents, and neighbors. “The Art of Language (Hello)” notecards, created by English as a Second Language students, feature “hello” in more than a dozen languages in a colorful design. Visit our website to order.
Haiti: H2O
Haiti H2O works with rural Haitian communities, cultivating hope and opportunities. Give the gift of a goat to a Haitian family! This project helps break the crippling poverty of the area. We will send an honor card directly to you to giftwrap for your friends and or family.

Haitian Families First
Haitian Families First nurtures and empowers families in despair through emotional, social, and financial support, ensuring children remain with their families. One of the most impactful ways we can support a family is by getting kids into school. Join our education sponsorship campaign and make a difference this holiday season.

Hekima Place
Hekima Place is a home in Kenya for at-risk girls. Shop our online store for merchandise that will help us provide a loving, faith-based home with nutritious meals, health care, and, very importantly, an education that enables success once schooling is completed.

Junior Achievement
Junior Achievement provides curriculum to students in grades Pre-K-12 in financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship through a network of volunteer mentors. Support our programs through the Golden Meal Ticket Raffle! Buy a ticket for 2 Chances to win $2,500 in gift certificates to local Pittsburgh restaurants.

Light of Life Rescue Mission
Light of Life Rescue Mission provides food, shelter, and hope for Pittsburgh’s poor and homeless. The items in our Christmas giving catalog allow people to give a life-changing gift this Christmas to help those in need and honor their loved ones in a meaningful way. Also new this year- Christmas ornaments!

Little Sisters of the Poor
The Little Sisters of the Poor Christmas cards are available at 7 for $10 (plus $1.50 shipping), 12 for $15 (plus $2 shipping) or 30 for $25 (plus $5 shipping). Order online, call 412 307-1100, or order by mail Little Sisters of the Poor 1028 Benton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

Mainstay Life Services
Mainstay Life Services provides life-long, high-quality support services to ensure that people with developmental disabilities lead fulfilling lives and realize their vision of a desirable future. This season we are selling art prints and holiday cards created by our resident art class.

MCG Jazz
MCG Jazz, a jazz concert presenter and independent recording label, invites you to shop our catalog of live and studio recordings. With 50 titles (and 5 Grammy Awards!) there’s something for everyone! Look for new Christmas CDs from Ann Hampton Callaway and local favorites, the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra! View our music catalog.
**National Aviary**
From children’s stocking stuffers to gift certificates, to unique boutique housewares and the latest in backyard birdfeeders, the National Aviary has unique gifts for every member of your flock. Owned and operated by the National Aviary, all proceeds support the birds. Open daily from 10am - 5pm; admission not required to shop.

**North Hills Community Outreach**
North Hills Community Outreach helps families in crisis, hardship, and poverty with more than 20 programs. Our colorful note cards feature organic produce grown in our Rosalinda Sauro Sirianni garden, which produces 3,500 pounds of produce annually for 3 food pantries. Eight cards and envelopes (shrink wrapped, mixed designs) are $12.

**Opera Theater of Pittsburgh**
Give the gift of music year-round with gift certificates! Be entertained with innovative opera sung in English, a hit Broadway musical, exciting new works, old works, and cabaret in intimate Oakland venues! Look for the Valentine's Day Cabaret and July SummerFest season.

**PA Women Work**
Pennsylvania Women Work helps low-income women find family-sustaining jobs. Purchase a pack of 12 inspirational assorted greeting cards that state that you have donated to our programs. Included with each pack is a participant’s success story and photo.

**Pittsburgh Glass Center**
Funky, fanciful, and functional handmade glass will be for sale Dec. 4 – 22. Join us for the holiday kick-off celebration Dec. 4 - 6. Hot glass demonstrations will be ongoing on Dec. 4 from 6 – 9pm. Make your own glass ornament on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10am – 4pm.

**Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra**
Celebrate the loved ones in your life! For just $250, you can have a permanent remembrance in memory of, or in tribute to, a loved one placed on the sidewalk in front of Heinz Hall. For information or to purchase your brick for the holidays, please visit our website.

**Pittsburgh Zoo**
The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium strives to foster positive, lifelong connections between animals and people. During the holiday season, offer your family and friends a gift of discovery in our online store through Zoo memberships, merchandise, wild encounters behind-the-scenes tours, or the adopt-an-animal program.

**Rivers of Steel**
Give the gift of Pittsburgh's steel heritage! Visit our gift shop for ethnic cookbooks, historic photos, music, books, and more. Your purchase supports the projects and programs that preserve southwestern PA’s rich industrial and cultural heritage for future generations.
**Senior Pet and Animal Rescue**
Through grassroots outreach efforts, SPAAR commits to educating the public about the advantages of adopting a senior pet and helping keep senior animals with their families. [SPAAR merchandise](#) makes great Christmas gifts, and 100% of the proceeds go to helping us save more senior cats and dogs. Show your support for seniors today!

**Sisters of Divine Providence**
The 2016 Lucky Number Calendar—a great holiday gift idea! Based on the evening Pick 3 PA Lottery game, each $25 number is valid from January 1 through December 31, 2016. Daily winners receive a minimum of $25 up to $150. [Order online](#) or call 412-635-5401. Your participation helps support our ministries and mission.

**Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities**
Choose from a variety of [inspirational gift items](#) created in the spirit of St. Marianne Cope, beloved mother of outcasts, while supporting the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, who continue her mission in the world today. View mugs, medals, jewelry, books, and more on our website.

**Sisters Place**
Sisters Place is a supportive housing community committed to assisting single-parent families who are homeless in southwestern Pennsylvania. Give the gift of tickets to our 14th annual [Crushed Grapes wine tasting event](#), or contact us to customize a gift in honor of someone special. Email [mferraro@sistersplace.org](mailto:mferraro@sistersplace.org).

**Soldiers & Sailors**
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum invites you to honor them with your “presents.” Visit our [online gift shop](#) for holiday gifts and stocking stuffer ideas. You’ll find t-shirts, books, souvenirs, and much more. For history enthusiasts you’ll find a one-of-a-kind “Witness to History” book – Gettysburg edition.

**Ten Thousand Villages**
Ten Thousand Villages creates opportunities for makers in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products and stories to our markets through long-term fair trading relationships. [Visit our Pittsburgh storefront](#) for fairly traded gifts, home decor, jewelry, art, and other treasures handcrafted by makers around the world.

**The Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh**
[Children's Museum of Pittsburgh's store](#) offers a wide selection of educational and unique products for children of all ages, including art supplies, puppets, DIY kits, and hard-to-find toys. You’re sure to find something to challenge the mind, focus creativity, and fit your budget!

**The PA Council of Trout Unlimited**
The Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited (PATU) is dedicated to protecting, conserving, and restoring Pennsylvania coldwater resources. PATU works with various organizations and communities to ensure our coldwater resources are around for future generations. Please [check out our merchandise](#) and support coldwater conservation.
Thomas Merton Center
*Memberships make a great holiday gift.* Members receive our monthly newspaper and weekly activist e-blasts. Our focus areas are peace and non-violence, economic and environmental justice, and human rights. We sponsor 20 exciting community projects.

Touchstone Center for Crafts
Touchstone Center for Crafts, Pennsylvania's only residential craft school, offers beginner and seasoned artists over 100 week-long and weekend courses taught by North America's finest artists. This unique school offers workshops in contemporary, experimental, and traditional techniques in disciplines such as blacksmithing, ceramics, metals, textiles, glass, painting, mosaic arts, printmaking, and sculpture.

Tree Pittsburgh
Tree Pittsburgh is a leader in creating a healthy urban forest by inspiring and engaging citizens to plant and maintain trees, which provide substantial environmental, social, and economic benefits. We have *the perfect gift for every tree lover* on your list, including t-shirts, trucker hats, baby onesies, and more!

Ujamaa Collective
Through Ujamaa, low-income Africana artists are gaining an economic outlet for their handicrafts, and customers are gaining better access to local and global fair trade work. Shop the collection of jewelry, home décor, and fashion, including the Ujamaa-branded line of mini, midi, and maxi skirts featured in our Hill District boutique.

Ward Home
Ward Home, Pittsburgh’s premier provider of independent living services for at-risk youth, presents our annual event, *Picture This!* at the Pittsburgh Glass Center on March 19, 2016. Featuring teen artwork, glass blowing demonstrations, and a few surprises, you’ll leave with lasting memories!

Western PA Humane Society
Get your pet-lover a WPHS t-shirt or magnet this holiday season, and help the region’s homeless pets at the same time. Our online store is coming soon! To place your order, call Allison at 412-593-2014.

Woodlands Foundation
The Woodlands Foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with a disability and chronic illness. Support Woodlands’ participants through the annual fundraiser of rum and apricot brandy holiday cakes Sale. *Orders accepted online* through December 12 with delivery dates in time for Christmas.