

November 2012

Outreach News

Centre Congregational Church ♦ 5 Summer Street ♦ Lynnfield MA 01940

Food of the Month in the Missions Pantry



Soup

All donations go to
Haven From Hunger

Responding to Hurricane Sandy's Effects on New York City

Like you, the members of the Outreach Team are saddened to see the damage caused in New York and beyond. We are sending money to help the people served by [Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries](#). Jeff Langill, Rev. Marie Lucca, and high school youth group members served at this organization in February of this year.

Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries offers help to homeless and struggling families in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood. Services include a food pantry, a clothing closet, and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. Their [Hell's Kitchen Teen Center](#) provides a safe, inclusive space for teenagers, a place to gather for enrichment and educational opportunities after school. In the aftermath of this terrible storm, it feels important to help the Teen Center continue to provide this safe haven.



Heifer International Update

As long-time supporters of Heifer International, you know how Heifer is working with communities around the world to end hunger. You know that Heifer works to provide lasting solutions—projects that become self-sustaining in just 3 to 5 years, so that the families who participate will be able to rely on themselves and provide a brighter future for their children. This year, the Heifer Living Gift catalog will offer new options for your alternative giving, including these two:

- **Kits for Community Animal Health Workers** — In many places, access to veterinary care is limited. This is why Heifer often trains individuals in project communities to become animal health workers, providing lessons in animal care, breeding, nutrition, and proper animal housing. Your gift of a Community Animal Health Worker Kit can include a stethoscope, a thermometer, medicine, disinfectant, and gloves, as well as training.



- **Start a Women's Self-Help Group** — Solutions to hunger and poverty require that women be engaged in the process of lifting their communities. In many areas of the world, literacy rates among women are low. Your gift will help women start a self-help group where they can learn to read. They will also receive the livestock and training that will empower them to reduce their vulnerability to domestic violence, trafficking, and health-related issues.

Heifer Market Sunday, December 2

An alternative giving opportunity for Christmas.
Honor someone you love with the gift of a goat, a flock
of chicks, or a women's self-help group!