

Welcome to the 25th Anniversary of the
Alternative Gifts Christmas Fair!

LINCOLN PARK BARN
12th & North Ave., Grand Junction

Sunday, November 22nd ~ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

- * Fifty-two local, national and international non-profit projects on display, giving you the chance to purchase meaningful, alternative gifts in honor of the true spirit of the season.
- * Handmade crafts, beautifully created by artisans from developing countries - The perfect accompaniment to your alternative gift. This year's craft booth is being brought to you by *The Lost Boys of Sudan* made by Sudanese refugees seeking a meaningful way to share their culture and art in their new home.
- * Coffee and cookies will be served in a festive atmosphere to welcome the holidays.
- * Bidding on a tree in the Silent Holiday Tree Auction is a great way to keep the spirit of this very special event in your heart throughout the Holiday Season. Trees are decorated by participating organizations.
- * Most of all, we hope you will be especially generous this year as you browse through the many displays, deciding which worthwhile projects you wish to support.

First time at the Fair? Here's how it works...

- * Take a moment to look over the included shopping lists and think about how your holiday shopping can make a real difference in the world. Consider which of these alternative gifts your friends and family would appreciate, knowing that you gave on their behalf. Matching gifts to loved ones is half the fun!
- * Join us at the Fair, where you will find exhibits representing each of the projects on the included lists. Shop around and pick the projects you wish to support. When you have chosen, fill out your shopping lists and indicate how many holiday cards you would like. Then visit the cashier to make your cash, check or credit card payment (we are able to accept all major credit cards this year).
- * In return you will receive customized holiday cards to give to family, friends and associates, letting them know about the projects to which you gave in their honor.
- * As a result of your thoughtfulness, people all over the world will receive gifts of hope and new life!

Can't be there? Shop by mail through December 18th...

- * Fill out the lists on the following pages by indicating the amount and number of holiday cards you need. Send it, along with your check made out to Grand Valley Peace & Justice, 740 Gunnison Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Include your phone number and address. We will mail your cards to you or you can pick them up at our office. *Market closes December 18th, 5pm.*
- * This year you will also be able to shop on-line via our website, www.gvpeacejustice.org (on-line purchase option active after Nov. 22, 2015) and contribute to all of your favorite projects using your credit card! However, there is nothing like the Alternative Gifts Christmas Fair! So, if you can make it, we would love to see you there!

Grand Valley Peace & Justice coordinates with Alternative Gifts International (AGI) to bring the Alternative Gifts Christmas Fair to the Grand Valley (www.alternativegifts.org). AGI is a non-profit organization that offers the option to give charitable gifts through carefully selected non-profit agencies. Grand Valley Peace & Justice Fair was among the top five AGI fundraisers in the nation last year!