

**Bethany of Fox Valley United Methodist Church
Product & Services Directory – Provider Agreement**

Individual Donor Name: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Category of Product/Service (eg., gifts; financial planning): _____

Description of Product/Service: _____

Restrictions to Offer (This may include the number of total units to be provided during any calendar year, or time(s) of the year that the product/service is available, etc.):

Time required from order to completion of product/service: _____

Value of Product/Service (one unit): _____

Amount to be retained by Bethany Church: _____

Please note: Checks for products/services included in the directory will be made payable to Bethany of Fox Valley UM Church and submitted to the church office. The church will, in turn, issue checks for any previously agreed-upon amount to the product/service provider.

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As United Methodists, we've promised to uphold the work of the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. Perhaps during difficult financial times we need to prayerfully consider the total scope of our gifts and contributions within a broader context. If the funds in our checking accounts don't enable us to put more in the offering plate than we already are, what else can we do to address the financial needs of the church? There are undoubtedly marketable services and products that many of us can provide, donating at least a portion of the proceeds to the ministries and missions of Bethany of Fox Valley United Methodist Church.

A baker may agree to create a certain number of cakes a year and donate the post-expense proceeds to Bethany; or a seamstress, baby clothes. From accountants to plumbers, publicists to real estate agents, babysitters to handypersons, there are probably times and circumstances under which most of us could donate our services at minimum hardship to ourselves and maximum benefit to Bethany.

The goal would be to create a comprehensive directory of products and services available through Bethany of Fox Valley members and friends, with the understanding that a portion of the proceeds from the sale of these products and services would benefit the church. Ideally, the directory would become the first-stop source for Bethany members and supporters whenever they make a purchase decision. Sellers and buyers alike would enjoy the satisfaction of knowing the transaction benefited the missions and ministries of Bethany. And we would undoubtedly get to know and appreciate each other's talents more fully.

Please consider the talents and resources with which God has blessed you. As you identify feasible ways in which these gifts can be used to further the missions and ministries of Bethany of Fox Valley, please complete the product/service provider agreement on the back of this page. The Bethany Product/Service Directory will be published annually in hard form and updated on an ongoing basis on-line at <http://cnonline.net/~bethany>.