

## ***Gifts for Life* gift descriptions**



### **Beehives have been given in your honor**

Your gift helps farmers thrive. Bees pollinate field crops, which leads to increased food security, and provide their keepers with a reliable source of income.



### **A family will receive a share of a Flock of Chickens in your honor**

Your gift provides fresh opportunities for families. When you give a family a flock of chickens, you're giving much more than just some hens, a rooster and a daily supply of fresh eggs. You're giving families a chance for a fresh start. Your gift trains families in the skills they need to raise poultry and sell surplus stock and eggs in the marketplace.



### **A Pig has been purchased in your honor**

A family in need will be given protein and profits. Families can pull themselves out of poverty with a pig. Your gift – which includes training to raise and sell pigs – gives families a better future fast. Pigs reproduce quickly; piglets are ready for market in just six months.



### **A Cow has been purchased in your honor**

Ensuring nutrition and a better life for a family in need. As one of the main producers of milk, your gift of a cow will help transform malnourished families into strong, healthy members of their communities. You will also help them earn a living – families can sell surplus milk in the marketplace, enabling them to send their children to school as well as purchase essential medicines and clothing.

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### **A Fruit Tree has been given in your honor**

Your gift helps replenish soil ravaged by natural disasters. By planting lemon, mango, avocado, mangrove or banana trees, you will help provide critical crops, prevent mudslides and enrich soil on land severely depleted by environmental disasters. Your gift will also help rural households meet energy and cooking needs with a sustainable source of wood.



### **A Disaster Relief Kit has been given in your honor**

Your gift provides life-saving necessities in times of great need. Floods, cyclones, hurricanes, typhoons and civil unrest cause untold suffering for millions of people each year. Your gift of food, clean water, medicine and blankets saves lives and helps the recovery process.



### **A Goat has been given in your honor**

A family in need will be given stable food and earnings. Your gift will give a family the opportunity to sustain a regular income. Goats are hardy, reproduce quickly and can be raised in a variety of climates to produce sought-after items such as milk and cheese as well as manure for farming.



### **A share of a Wells & Water Systems has been given in your honor**

Your gift helps communities build wells for clean water and learn hygiene practices for better health. Locally-available water also gives women and girls greater security, since they won't be at risk walking long distances to fetch water.

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### **Nurturing & Nourishing of the Earliest Learners will be provided in your honor**

Your gift supports parent education and preschool programs that help kids develop cognitive, language, social, emotional and motor skills and promotes healthy eating.



### **Hearing aids, glasses and other assistive devices have been given in your honor**

For children with special needs these assistive devices are life-changing to physically challenged children – giving them the opportunity to participate meaningfully in community life.



### **A share of Vitamins and Medicine has been given in your honor**

Your gift combines forces to prevent malnutrition. Hunger, lack of a balanced diet and prolonged illness or infection cause malnutrition in millions of children around the world. Your gift of vitamins and medicine prevents infection and ensures that children get the nutrients they need to grow and thrive.



### **A Bicycle has been given in your honor**

Your gift of a bicycle will enable a community volunteer in a rural area to cover greater distances, reach more homes, spend more time with families and transport people needing additional care.

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### **A Child Orphaned by AIDS will receive educational supplies & support in your honor**

Your gift ensures an orphaned child can continue learning. In countries hardest hit by HIV/AIDS, thousands of children are orphaned every year and have to fend for themselves. Your gift will help provide the much-needed tuition, books, uniforms and other school supplies to keep an orphaned child in school.



### **A Mosquito Net and Training has been given in your honor**

Your gift will stop malaria dead in its tracks. A simple insecticide-treated net can protect children and families from a preventable death. Your gift provides both nets and vital community-based training in how to effectively use the nets, as well as critical care to people suffering from malaria.



### **A Student will receive Vocational Training in your honor**

Your gift helps a young person pursue a brighter future. Vocational training will be provided to disadvantaged and disabled youth allowing them to learn skills and helping them gain confidence and financial independence.



### **Drought-Resistant Seeds and Tools have been given to a family in your honor**

A stronger future will be sown for families in need. By providing a family with agricultural training, quality farming tools like pickaxes, hoes, machetes, plows and seeds, your gift will help families cultivate a sustainable living from the land, ensuring that an entire community has enough to eat.

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### **Savings Groups for Women**

Your gift empowers women through microfinance. By joining savings and loans groups, women have access to micro-loans and have a safe place to save to meet their family's needs and expand small businesses.



### **Micro-Credit Loans will be provided to small businesses in your honor**

Your gift gives credit where credit is due. When given the tools to start their own businesses, people can work their way out of poverty. Your gift which supports micro-credit loans for small businesses provides would-be entrepreneurs with start-up capital as well as training and education in logistics for launching a new venture such as bread baking, sewing, honey production, recycling and soap making.



### **Care for Moms and Newborns has been given in your honor**

Your gift ensures a mother and her child will receive the right start – together. Mothers and young children are especially vulnerable to disease and premature death. Your gift protects them by giving the basic medicine, nutrition and hygiene needed to survive.



### **A Student will participate in Literacy Groups in your honor**

Your gift helps increase access to information and resources. In addition to teaching reading and writing, this gift also provides education on how government and financial institutions run and empowers community members in their decision-making processes.

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### ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE Package

Your gift package builds the foundation to empower communities to help children thrive and reach their full potential.

- Care for five moms & their newborns
- Nurture & nourishment for 12 children
- Clean water for a family
- Mosquito nets & training for ten families
- Four savings & loan group memberships



### Food Security Package

Your special gift package provides families with sustainable sources of food and income.

- One goat
- Three beehives
- One flock of chickens
- One cow
- Seeds, tools & training for one family



### Complete Care Package

Your gift includes a variety of key items from our gift categories to empower a community.

- Three goats and one pig
- Clean water for a family
- Vitamins & preventative medicine for five children
- Care for four moms & their newborns
- Two micro-credit loans for women