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World Vision  
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LIFE-CHANGING  
**Gifts**  
2011/2012

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**INSIDE!**

Some needy children  
are awaiting help  
urgently! Look out  
for gifts marked  
with 'Urgent!' or  
'Lifesaver' tags!

Choose from more than **90** extraordinary gifts and  
bring cheer to some of the world's poorest children



# Gifts that transform lives

Ever racked your brains for the perfect gift for a loved one?

PERFECT gifts carry the aroma of **Love, Dignity, Hope and** in some cases **Life** itself.

In this Life-Changing Gift Catalogue, you will be able to find a selection of gifts that are made of all that – perfect for the needy children who will be receiving them.

This year, why not take the opportunity to spread love, dignity, hope and life to your loved ones. Instead of chocolates, jewels, clothes, wallets, bags and the usual gifts that simply look and taste appealing, how about buying a gift of ducks and chickens, which World Vision will deliver to needy children in Thailand. These gifts multiply by themselves and breed long-lasting effects!

**Every gift in this catalogue is life-changing, life-saving or a basic life-essential** for a needy child or family living in the remote communities where World Vision serves. As you give, you can be sure that someone's life on the other side of the world is changing because of you.

**Thanks to you, your friends and family will know that they'll be making a real difference to some of the world's most vulnerable children and families.**

Blessings,  
**James Quek**  
Executive Director  
World Vision Singapore



## Select your gift from the following life-changing gift categories:



### Important:

In the event we receive more donations to buy gifts for a particular cause or community than what is needed, World Vision will channel the funds to make up for the shortfall in donations for gifts to children in the other countries.

**Note:** A portion of all contributions to World Vision International goes to administrative costs and public awareness programmes. Administrative costs include finance and accounting functions, informational technology for better efficiency, postal services, telecommunication, human resources, legal and risk management, and fixed office overheads. Public awareness programmes include marketing, creative services and publishing to draw attention to our poverty alleviation activities. The Singapore Government allows registered charities to deduct a maximum of 30% of all donations for administrative costs. World Vision International's stewardship mandate is that administrative and public awareness costs should not exceed 20% of all donations received. Our current administrative costs stand at about 7% and public education and communications costs are about 11.6%. Full details are available at [www.worldvision.org.sg](http://www.worldvision.org.sg)



# Here's **how you can help** children and families in need:

**1**

Select your gift from the following Life-Changing Gift categories:

- ▶ Gifts for needy children
- ▶ Gifts for a community or the poorest of the poor
- ▶ Gifts for Street Kids
- ▶ Disaster Response
- ▶ VisionFund
- ▶ One Life Fund
- ▶ Child Sponsorship



**2**

Fill in the Gift Order Form on page .



**3**

Mail your Gift Order Form and donation to us in the enclosed envelope.



**5**

Share this catalogue with your family and friends!

Email us at [singapore@worldvision.org.sg](mailto:singapore@worldvision.org.sg) to request for more copies of this catalogue or call 6511 7699 today. Spread the love of giving!



**4**

Encourage your company, social organisation or church to participate in Group Giving.

For more information on how you can give as a group, see below.



## Give as a group to enlarge your gifts!

Get your friends, family, school, company, social organisation or church to join you in this meaningful activity, so you can send a bigger gift to many more children and families in need!

## How to give as a group

1. Browse through the Life-Changing Gift Catalogue 2011/2012 with your family, friends, company, social organisation or church and select your gifts.
2. Check out the gifts for a community on pages 14 to 26. Your gifts will go towards helping the poorest and most vulnerable families identified in the communities.
3. Make your order on the attached order form (on Page 42) and mail it together with the contribution to us in the enclosed envelope.

Looking for a meaningful cause or activity to support and campaign for as a company, school, social organisation or church? Learn how you can hold a **World Vision Life-Changing Gift Catalogue 2011/2012** campaign within your organisation. Please email or contact our World Vision staff below at 6511 7135 for more information.

**For Companies, please contact:**  
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**For Schools, please contact:**  
[school@worldvision.org.sg](mailto:school@worldvision.org.sg)

## World Vision Child Sponsors:

Turn to pages 4 to 26 to buy a gift for your sponsored child and family today!

Look out for these symbols

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**LIFESAVERS**

throughout the catalogue. Your timely assistance will help ensure the critical survival of these struggling children and communities!





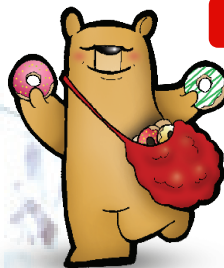
# Gifts for needy children



Select a life-changing gift for underprivileged children and make their dreams come true. Every gift that you read here is a basic essential that will help improve their everyday life. But for some, it means saving them from life-threatening diseases or even, death.

## World Vision Child Sponsors:

Here's where you can pick a gift for your sponsored child and friends. Simply zoom in on the country where your sponsored child is from and select a special gift that will meet his/her needs directly. Don't forget his/her friends too as many of them do not have child sponsors to care for them.



URGENT!

## The basics of each meal!

### Laos

My mother says that it helps a lot to have cooking oil, sugar and powdered milk when it comes to feeding our family. With your gift of a food pack, my mother will be able to cook more nutritious meals, and my siblings and I will be able to grow stronger and healthier!

#### Each food pack comprises:

2 litres of cooking oil  
1kg of sugar  
500g of powdered milk  
1kg of iodine salt

**\$22** (ID #448)

**Powdered milk and basic foods**

**\$110** (ID #449)

**Powdered milk and basic foods for 5 children**





LIFESAVERS

## End the feast

### India

While we sleep at night, the mosquitoes feast away. This exposes my siblings and me to illnesses like dengue fever, malaria and more. Your gift of mosquito nets will help to put an end to the nightly feast. My family will also be able to enjoy a restful night too.

**\$16** (ID #450) **Mosquito net**

**\$48** (ID #451) **Mosquito nets for 3 children**



Genius without education is like silver in the mine.  
— Benjamin Franklin

## Necessary book accessories

### Vietnam

At school, my books open me up to a brand new world. However, when I bring them home, I always worry that some of the pages will fall out — they don't handle the sun and rain on my long journey home very well. Your gift of a school bag will help a lot in protecting my books! The bag comes with stationery supplies like a pencil box, a pencil, a ruler and a sharpener too!

**\$17** (ID #452) **School bag and stationery**

**\$51** (ID #453) **School bags and stationery for 3 kids**







## LIFESAVERS

# Have a **warm** winter!

## China

Please help to chase the teeth-chattering chills away by bundling me up with a jacket. Every winter, temperatures drop as low as -20 degrees celsius and I sleep at night hoping that I won't catch a cold. Your gift of a jacket would make each winter day much more bearable and allow me to sleep better at night.

**\$13** (ID #456) **Winter jacket**

**\$39** (ID #457) **Winter jackets for 3 children**



## URGENT!

# Not an easy **feed**

## The Philippines

It's not an easy feat for my siblings and me to have regular meals because we have to look hard for essentials like rice, cooking oil, salt and more. On good days, we feed on leftovers from previous days. On bad days, out of desperation, some of my neighbours resort to eating whatever roots or animals they can find like bats or rats. Your gift of a food pack will certainly ensure ample food for days to come – please help to feed us!

### Each food pack comprises:

2kg of rice  
0.5 litres of cooking oil  
1kg of sugar  
1kg of salt  
750g of powdered milk  
250g of biscuits

**\$15** (ID #454) **Food pack for 1 month**

**\$150** (ID #455) **Food packs for 10 months**





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Children are the hands by which  
we take hold of heaven.

- Henry Ward Beecher,  
reverend and social activist



NEEDY  
CHILDREN

No matter the  
weather, being  
**clothed** is better

### Ethiopia

Many times, I go without a shirt because the shirts I now have are hand-me-downs and full of holes. Clothes will help to shield my skin from the sun when it gets too hot and keep me from shivering when the wind blows. Your gift of clothes will help to keep me from catching a cold too. I like how I look in clothes!

**\$17** (ID #458)

**A set of new clothes**

**\$85** (ID #459)

**New clothes for 5  
children**







**URGENT!**

As long as it's  
**food**, it's good!

**Jerusalem/West Bank/  
Gaza**

My siblings greet each other with big smiles at meal times. Eating is our favourite activity, because we never know when the food will run out again. Your gift of food packs would help make our stomachs fuller and our smiles bigger!

**Each food pack comprises:**

2kg of rice  
1.5kg of sugar  
1.5kg of beans  
2kg of lentils

**\$18** (ID #462)

**Rice and basic  
foods**

**\$54** (ID #463)

**Rice and basic  
foods for 3 children**





“ We spend money that we do not have, on things we do not need, to impress people who do not care.

- Will Smith



## Soak up cleanliness, soap me down

### Bangladesh

Mud and grime stick on me after a hard day of household chores – a good scrub just before I head to bed is what I need! Please keep me squeaky clean with the gift of a hygiene kit, so I can stay healthy and be free of sicknesses.

#### Each hygiene kit comprises:

- 6 bars of soap
- 2 tubes of toothpaste
- 2 toothbrushes
- 5kg of detergent powder
- Antiseptic cream
- Nail cutter

**\$17** (ID #464) **Hygiene kit**

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## A fresh start to the end of the day!

### Lesotho

Every day, my skin and clothes collect dirt easily when I help my parents run errands. A hygiene kit will surely do wonders for me – I'll be able to end the day smelling fresh!

#### Each hygiene pack comprises:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- 1 kg bar of soap
- 1 towel
- 1 kg washing powder
- 1 kg petroleum jelly (their body lotion/ moisturiser)

**\$16** (ID #460) **Hygiene pack**

**\$80** (ID #461) **Hygiene packs for 5 kids**





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CHILDREN



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## I'm 'Chilling' out

### Mongolia

I've always wondered why my cheeks glow with pinkness all the time – my mother says the chills in the wind got to them. I think she's right, because I'm shivering most of the time. It's really cold in Mongolia; my teacher tells me the temperature is -55 degrees celsius during winter in my country! Brrrrr... Your gift of a sweater would surely help to put the warmth back into my tiny body.

**\$23** (ID #465) **Warm sweater**

**\$115** (ID #466) **Warm sweaters  
for 5 children**





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## Confession: It's good for **my sole**

### Cambodia

My tiny soles will feel right at home in a pair of shoes, especially when I'm walking long distances on rough terrains to school. With a pair of shoes, my feet will be protected from sores and cuts, and that makes a world of difference! Your gift of shoes will help me to start each school day with nimbler feet.

### For Kirivong community

**\$8** (ID #468) Shoes

**\$24** (ID #469) Shoes for 3 kids

### For Bati community

**\$8** (ID #470) Shoes

**\$24** (ID #471) Shoes for 3 kids

## Take cover from the **cold!**

### Thailand

When it gets cold at night, I awake and find it hard to fall asleep again. It helps that I can hug my siblings to sleep and keep warm together, but we often catch the cold still. Your gift of warm blankets will surely keep us cosy at night and prevent us from catching the cold.

**\$12** (ID #472) Warm blanket

**\$36** (ID #473) Warm blankets for 3 children



“Spotted on a mall window: “When you leave this world, did you make it any better than it was when you arrived?”







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CHILDREN

LIFESAVERS

## Warm as toast in a **blanket**

### Zambia

In Zambia, temperatures dip at night. Without proper covering, my siblings and I take the entire night to fight the cold. The lack of sleep makes it hard for us to concentrate in school and focus on any chores the next day. Your gift of blankets will definitely go a long way in helping us to make each day a more productive one.

**\$23** (ID #474) **Warm blanket**

**\$69** (ID #475) **Warm blankets for 3 children**







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CHILDREN

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Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, “What’s in it for me?”

- Brian Tracy



## New clothes for old

### Myanmar

I’m used to wearing hand-me-downs that are now pretty torn and tattered. My parents have little money so we don’t spend money on clothes. I wish that one day I will be able to wear clean clothes without holes in it. Your gift of fresh-smelling new clothes will surely make a huge difference to me.

**\$10** (ID #476)

**Shirt and shorts**

**\$50** (ID #477)

**Shirts and shorts for 5 kids**

## Knowledge worth protecting

### Sri Lanka

My textbooks have survived the rain and long distances to and from school and need to be protected before they get torn and tattered. Your gift of a school bag will help to protect my books, so that I can grow in knowledge and have a better future! The bag comes with stationery supplies like pens and pencils, a pencil box, a water bottle and an umbrella too.

**\$20** (ID #467)

**School supplies**







# Gifts that benefit a **whole** community or the poorest families!



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### Egg us on with **Pansy\*** and her fowl friend!

#### Thailand (Bo Kluea ADP)

Ducks and chickens make great pets and provide fresh eggs which can bring in the extra income for my family! It helps that these feathered friends are naturally multiplying too – with your help, I'll have a farm of ducks and chickens to play with, and it provides enough livelihood to support my family.

**\$76** (ID #478)

**5 ducks for one family**

**\$380** (ID #479)

**Ducks for 5 poorest families**

**\$125** (ID #480)

**10 chickens for one family**

\*Pansy is the duck that graces our Gift Catalogue this year. Learn about her journey to a family in a community we work in via our Life-Changing Gift Catalogue website at [www.worldvision.org.sg/giftcatalogue](http://www.worldvision.org.sg/giftcatalogue).

Transform an entire community and bring hope to every family there by getting one of these gifts! Some gifts in this section are also intended for families that are identified the poorest of the poor. So, you can be sure your gift is going into the hands that need help most!

You could provide much needed medical equipment to help cure preventable illnesses, offer water to quench a community's thirst or water their crops, build a school and inculcate a love for learning in the students and more – take your pick and transform many lives at one shot!

(ADP = Area Development Programme. World Vision helps the poor through community development projects termed as ADPs. )

### World Vision Child Sponsors:

Here's your chance to invest in a gift for the community where your child lives and transform his or her living environment for good.







Children are one third of our population and all of our future.

- Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health



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## Life beyond 5

### Bangladesh (Sundarban ADP)

My 6-month old sister will have a higher chance of making it past 5 years if she has enough nutrition. My pregnant aunt says that she often feels weak even when she isn't doing anything strenuous. Your gift of supplementary feeding will help to provide iron folic acid and vitamin A capsules for pregnant mothers like my aunt and vaccination for young children like my sister so they can make it past 5.

**\$160** (ID #482)

**Supplementary feeding for malnourished kids**

**\$105** (ID #483)

**Nutrition supplements for pregnant mothers**

**\$68** (ID #484)

**Vaccination for 3 newborn babies**



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## Nets that nab

### Zambia (Musosolokwe ADP)

Mosquitoes breed very easily in my community. I know this because my body gets covered by their bites every morning! Not only are these bites itchy, because of them, many of my friends have gotten infected by Malaria. Your gift of insecticide-treated mosquito nets will not only prevent us from getting Malaria, they will also enable more of the children in my community to live beyond five.

**\$160** (ID #481)

**Insecticide-treated mosquito nets for 10 vulnerable kids**



## Plant a great future

### Lesotho (Lenkoane ADP)

In my community, we are blessed with streams of water which if harnessed with proper irrigation systems, will allow us to cultivate high value crops like peas, beans, cabbage, spinach, carrots and beetroot well. These crops could help to provide a wonderful source of income and improve the nutrition of many families here. Your gift of irrigation systems will go a long way in planting great futures for my community of more than 800 people!

**\$487** (ID #485)

**One share for construction of 1 irrigation system**

**\$4,871** (ID #486)

**Construct 1 irrigation system**





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## Bear **fruit** with us

**Sri Lanka** (Summer Island ADP)

My dad hopes to build a home garden so that he can cultivate vegetables, fruits and plants, and sell them at the market and make a living. He says that my siblings and I are malnourished and that these crops will be able to provide nutrition for us. Please help my dad to build a home garden, so that he can feed my family.

**\$112** (ID #487)

**Home garden with vegetables and fruits for 5 families**

**\$336** (ID #488)

**Home gardens with vegetables and fruits for 15 families**





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- Brian Tracy



URGENT!

## Stop illnesses that rob

**Zambia** (Musosolokwe ADP)

Measles, tuberculosis and more. I have seen how these illnesses rob my neighbours of their lives and how pregnant mothers and children under 5 are especially susceptible to them. The health worker in my community says they can be prevented with simple and inexpensive methods such as with medicine to treat worm infestation, vitamin supplements, vaccinations at mobile clinics and more. Your gift will help us to fight these illnesses, so we can live longer lives.

**\$78** (ID #489) **Immunisation for 2 kids**

**\$390** (ID #490) **Immunisation for 5 kids**



## You **light up** my world!

**The Philippines** (Bohol ADP)

When I stand at the edge of my community and look out, I see faraway places glowing with yellow lights. I wonder what my community will look like with lights too – running errands for my family would certainly be easier if I could see after the sun sets. Please help to install an electrical system in my community as it is hard to manage all our chores without any electrical power now.

**\$2,435** (ID #491) **Electricity installation for 1 village**



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## Casting the **net** far

**India** (Dhemaji ADP)

In my community, we can sell fishes for a good sum of money at the market to make a living. However, we do not yet have the necessary facilities to breed the fishes. Your gift of fishing ponds will help us to tap on fishes as a good source of income and enable my family to have a better future. Not just that, my siblings and I can have fishes to eat too! Fishes give good nutrition, says my mother.

**\$917** (ID #492) **One fishing pond and fishes for an extremely poor family**

**\$55,038** (ID #493) **Fishing ponds and fishes for 60 poorest families**





COMMUNITY  
GIFTS



## Practically beautiful, beautifully practical

**China** (Yongsheng ADP)

A school is barren without furniture, books, washrooms and of course, playgrounds! Your gift of furniture and more will help to provide basic learning tools and essentials and beautify our schools in practical, enriching and fun ways – I'm really looking forward to making new friends at the playground too!

**\$310** (ID #494)

**Refurbish a  
rundown school  
with furniture and  
washrooms**

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I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world.

- Mother Teresa (Agnes Gonxha Bojarhiu)



## Nurture the leaders of tomorrow

**Jerusalem/West Bank/Gaza**  
(South Hebron ADP)

There has been news of upcoming youth activities in my community that teach us how to develop good hygiene practices, art and craft, communication and decision-making skills! My community head says they need your help in organising these activities. Would you nurture us by making the summer camps and youth activities possible for us?

**\$110** (ID #495)

**Summer training  
camps and  
activities for 2 kids**



## Before it is **too late!**

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**Laos** (Xiang Nguen ADP)

I've seen my aunt suffer from an unknown illness and wished she had known of her illness when it was still in its early stages, so that she could have taken medicine to stop its progression. Your gift of health screening will help many mothers (like my aunt) and children who are under 5 to receive medical help in time.

**\$60** (ID #496)

**Annual health  
screening for  
children under 5**

**\$250** (ID #497)

**Emergency  
healthcare  
treatment**



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It is a greater work to educate a child, in the true and larger sense of the word, than to rule a state.  
- William Ellery Channing



## A **clean** rippling effect

### **Cambodia** (Bati and Kirivong ADP)

I love to be clean and healthy, but it is a hard practice to keep even in school because of the lack of clean water. Your gift of a water facility will have a rippling effect on the hygiene of my fellow schoolmates and me – we will have easier access to clean water for purposes such as washing our hands, drinking and more!

#### **For Bati community**

**\$233** (ID #500)

**One share for construction of water storage system**

**\$2,327** (ID #501)

**Water storage system for 1 primary school**

#### **For Kirivong community**

**\$150** (ID #502)

**Construction fund for latrine and sanitary facilities**

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## **Water & well-ness** go together!

### **Mongolia** (Uvurkhangai ADP)

In my community, my siblings and I have to walk 12km to fetch water from a small spring. During winter, we use snow as our source of drinking water, but we often fall sick after that. Your gift of a well will help to provide my family members and more with clean water so that we can stay healthy and well!

**\$2,435** (ID #498)

**One share for construction of a well**

**\$24,354** (ID #499)

**Construct a well**



# Sponsor a child, transform an entire community

## Thailand

More than 90% of the people in Bo Kluea of northern Thailand live below the poverty line. Winter temperatures can drop to 0°C. Inaccessible public social services, food, clean water, healthcare and educational opportunities and lack of agricultural technology are some of the critical concerns that World Vision plans to improve and change.



**Kanjana**  
Female, 2 Dec 2002  
THA-182313-0527

My stepfather finds work as a day-labourer when possible and my mother earns very little. They struggle to support my family of 4.



**Nakarin**  
Male, 22 Jul 2002  
THA-182313-1155

I have no siblings. My parents are self-employed but their combined earnings are still not enough to support my family.



**Woranuch**  
Female, 22 Jan 2003  
THA-182313-1616

My parents are employed but at very low wages, so they struggle to provide for my family of 5.



**Gorawit**  
Male, 1 Aug 2004  
THA-182313-1630

I have no siblings and my father has passed away. My mother is self-employed but her earnings are barely enough to meet our needs.

## The Philippines

Bohol, a small island between Cebu and Mindanao, in the south-west of the Philippines has issues like insufficient rainfall and infertile land, which greatly impede the livelihood of the people whose main sources of income are farming and basket-weaving. Malnutrition, lack of education infrastructure and agricultural technology form some of the critical issues in Bohol.



**Teodoro Jr**  
Male, 30 Dec 2001  
PHL-167709-2410

My parents are self-employed but struggle to provide for my family of 6.



**Anna Paz**  
Female, 14 Nov 2001  
PHL-167709-2449

My father is self-employed, but his earnings are hardly enough to provide for my family of 7.



**Jay Ann**  
Female, 10 Oct 2002  
PHL-167709-3115

My father is a self-employed farmer, barely earns enough to provide for my family of 6 even in good times.



**Mark Joseph**  
Male, 2 Apr 2004  
PHL-167709-3651

My father is self-employed, but his earnings are hardly enough to provide for my family of 5.

## Jerusalem / West Bank/ Gaza

South Hebron faces extreme lack of basic social services and infrastructure. The communities depend heavily on agriculture, but the arid climate places a lot of stress on the livelihood of the people and puts food security at risk.

The lack of water supply and proper sanitation makes communities highly vulnerable to water-borne and preventable diseases. The situation is aggravated by the lack of healthcare facilities. Children have very limited access to education because schools are located miles away from the villages. If there's any, the school is essentially a tent or a makeshift one. Most children are hence discouraged to go to school.



**Basma Mohamad**  
Female, 26 Aug 2003  
JWG-194305-0124

My father, although employed, earns so little that it is impossible to provide for my family of 7.



**Batool Mohamad**  
Female, 2 Mar 2008  
JWG-194305-0898

My family of 11 live in a cramped one room dwelling. My father is employed but earns so little that he is unable to meet our needs.



**Ahmad Mohammad**  
Male, 12 Oct 2006  
JWG-194305-0900

My parents are both unemployed and find it difficult to care for my family of 3.



**Aseel Saber**  
Female, 18 Jul 2007  
JWG-194305-0901

I only have 3 sisters. Our parents, who are unemployed, take care of us.



When you become a child sponsor, you become an agent of change in the life of a needy child by providing the basic needs of life such as food, clean water, education, healthcare and economic opportunities.

These children are in need of your love and support. Sponsor one or more today by indicating his or her name, country and # on the Gift order form provided. For only \$45 per month, your support will make a life-changing difference in the life of a child!

Your sponsorship contribution will be **pooled** together with the donations from other child sponsors who are supporting the same community in the country.



If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.  
- Mother Teresa

## Zambia

Musosolokwe is a community situated in the Central Province of Zambia in Kapiri Mposhi district. Due to its rural location, it is overlooked by the local government and remains a very poor area although political unrest ended many years ago. Most of the villagers are farmers but they barely grow enough to support their families due to mismanagement and lack of farming technology. There is profound poverty in this area, exacerbated by the HIV/AIDS scourge which has left many families vulnerable and affected.

## Cambodia

Kirivong, a mountainous district in Cambodia, is close to the Vietnam border. Food insecurity, inaccessibility to clean water, sanitation facilities and community infrastructure are some of the major setbacks faced by this community. Poor families take their children out of school to work in fields or work as garment workers in Phnom Penh city as a result of poverty.



### Sokla

Female, 17 Jun 2004  
CAM-190720-0559

My father is a subsistence farmer and my mother is self-employed, but their combined earnings are barely enough to provide the basic necessities for my family of 4.



### Giveness

Female, 1 Jan 2006  
ZAM-190993-0684

My father is a peasant farmer and is dependent on seasonal rain for a livelihood. He struggles to provide for my family of 7.

## Ethiopia

In the last 20 years, hundreds of millions of Ethiopians have died because of extreme hunger. Other critical issues include gender bias, poor education and healthcare systems, malnutrition and cultural barriers. Your support could also save a generation of children badly affected by HIV and AIDS.



### Konjit

Female, 20 Nov 2003  
ETH-184919-1616

My mother is self-employed but her earnings are not enough to provide for my family of 4. My father has passed away.



### Kunthea

Female, 28 Mar 2004  
CAM-190720-0632

My father is a subsistence farmer and my mother is self-employed but they still struggle to provide for my family of 4.



### Oliver

Male, 15 Apr 2007  
ZAM-190993-0687

My father is a peasant farmer and is dependent on seasonal rain for a livelihood. He finds it hard to meet the needs of my family of 4.



### Abreham

Male, 18 Jun 2006  
ETH-184919-2126

My mother is self-employed, but does not earn enough to support my family. My parents are divorced.



### Hou

Male, 7 Aug 2005  
CAM-190720-1050

My father is a subsistence farmer and my mother is self-employed, but they make barely enough to provide for my family of 4.



### Bonfce

Male, 2 Aug 2007  
ZAM-190993-0737

I have no siblings. My father, who is a peasant farmer, is dependent on seasonal rain for a livelihood. It is hard for him to support my family.



### Beza

Male, 19 Feb 2005  
ETH-184919-2180

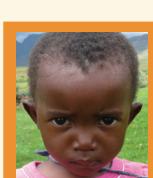
My father is a subsistence farmer and my mother is self-employed, but they earn barely enough to provide for my family of 5.



### Chetra

Female, 20 Sep 2003  
CAM-190720-1117

I live with my grandmother and 2 siblings. My parents have moved to another town to find work.



### Linda

Female, 24 Mar 2006  
ZAM-190993-1057

My father is a peasant farmer and struggles to provide for my family of 5.



### Addisu

Female, 21 Apr 2005  
ETH-184919-2196

My father is a subsistence farmer and my mother is self-employed, but they struggle to provide for my family of 5.

Note: If the child(ren) you have selected has already been sponsored, we will link you with another child from the same country for your sponsorship.



## Laos

In their village, subsistence farming is the main source of food but there is seldom sufficient harvest to feed the families. Inaccessibility to clean water, lack of education and healthcare facilities and susceptibility to HIV/AIDs are some of the critical concerns in Xieng Nguen that World Vision hopes to improve.



### Bounsuy

Male, 5 Apr 2003  
LAO-176902-1305

My parents are self-employed but struggle to provide for my family of 6.



### Ning

Female, 17 Jan 2005  
LAO-176902-1730

My parents are self-employed but struggle to provide for my family of 5.



### Somchith

Female, 25 Jan 2006  
LAO-176902-1734

My parents are self-employed but their combined earnings are barely enough to provide for my family of 4.



### Honda

Male, 13 Oct 2005  
LAO-176902-1738

My parents are self-employed but have great difficulty in providing for my family of 5.

## China

Yongsheng, China, is a district in south-western China. Traditionally, the villagers rely on subsistence farming but its ecosystem has been severely damaged by poor farming methods. A lack of food security, inaccessibility to clean water, education and healthcare facilities and a negative perception towards education are some of the critical concerns in Yongsheng.



### Yong Mei

Female, 22 May 1999  
CHI-172027-2088

My parents are self-employed but their combined earnings are barely enough to provide for my brother and me.



### Xi Zhen

Female, 30 Nov 1999  
CHI-172027-2519

Both my parents are self-employed but their combined earnings is still not enough to support my sister and me.



### Yue Li

Female, 16 Jan 1999  
CHI-172027-3235

My parents are self-employed but do not earn enough to provide for my brother and me.



### Xiao Long

Male, 25 Oct 1998  
CHI-172027-3283

My parents are self-employed but make barely enough to provide for my sister and me.

## Mongolia

Children in Uvurkhangai, central Mongolia, are exposed to extreme cold weathers in the winter and are highly susceptible to diseases in the summer due to unhygienic environments impelled by the heat. Inaccessibility to clean water, healthcare and education are some of the critical concerns in Uvurkhangai.



### Azjargal

Female, 30 Dec 2007  
MOG-176123-2258

My parents are unemployed and find it difficult to care for my family of 5.



### Zolzaya

Female, 5 Aug 2002  
MOG-176123-2438

My mother is the sole provider for my family of 4, but earns so little that it is hard to provide for us.



### Naranzul

Female, 10 Oct 2002  
MOG-176123-2451

I have a brother and a sister. My parents have separated and I have been placed in a home.



### Usukhbaatar

Male, 15 Aug 2004  
MOG-176123-2473

My father abandoned my family, so my mother does what she can to support my family of 3.

## Vietnam

Almost the entire population in Tien Lu, a district located in Northern Vietnam in Hung Yen Province, lives on agriculture production. However, the villagers struggle to grow enough to sustain their families. The situation is made worse by frequent flooding that destroys their homes and crops each time it strikes. HIV and AIDS, social evils such as gambling and drug abuse are constant threats to poor farmers who resort to finding work in the city in order to survive.



### Ngoc Tu

Male, 24 Nov 2003  
VNM-191212-0045

Both of my parents are employed but at very low wages, so it is hardly enough to provide for my family of 4.



### Ngoc Dong

Male, 21 Jul 2003  
VNM-191212-0363

Both my parents are employed at very low wages and struggle to provide for my family of 4.



### Quoc Anh

Male, 24 Dec 2007  
VNM-191212-1013

Both of my parents are employed but at very low wages, so it is a struggle for them to provide for my family of 4.



### Thi Thuy Duong

Male, 30 Jan 2007  
VNM-191212-1015

Both my parents are employed but do not earn enough to provide for my family of 3.



## Bangladesh

Sunderban, Bangladesh is a poverty-stricken city is located at the extreme south-west of the country, about 345km from the capital city, Dhaka. Some of the critical issues in this area are malnutrition, susceptibility to HIV/AIDS, water contamination and early school drop-out.



### Hamida

Female, 25 Feb 2006  
BGD-168531-9059

I only have 3 sisters. Our parents, who are unemployed, take care of us.



### Jitu

Male, 1 Jul 2007  
BGD-168531-9062

Both of my parents are unemployed and struggle to support my sister and me.



### Asif

Male, 23 Jul 2006  
BGD-168531-9091

My parents, unemployed, are having a hard time trying to bring up my 2 brothers and me.



### Ripon

Male, 15 Oct 2007  
BGD-168531-9102

I only have 3 sisters. Our parents, who are unemployed, take care of us.

## Lesotho

Lenkoane community is situated on the hilly east of a small country called Lesotho. Majority of the population are farmers. However, people barely grow enough to support their families due to infertile land, improper agricultural practices, insufficient rainfall and soil erosion. Clean water is highly inaccessible. There is profound poverty in this area, exacerbated by HIV/AIDS.



### Puseletso

Male, 21 Mar 2006  
LSO-171003-2914

My parents are both unemployed and find it difficult to care for my family of 5.



### Mojalefa

Male, 13 Jan 2008  
LSO-171003-2916

My parents are both unemployed and struggle to provide for my family of 4.



### Thato

Male, 16 Jul 2007  
LSO-171003-2919

I have a brother and a sister. My parents have separated and I have been placed in a home.



### Limakatso

Female, 30 Nov 2008  
LSO-171003-2925

I have no siblings. My father is self-employed but earns very little and finds it hard to provide for my needs.

## Myanmar

Agriculture is the main source of income for the people in Chit Kyin Nar, a village in south-eastern Myanmar. Floods, landslides, and fire make the land infertile, resulting in insufficient harvests. Ongoing political unrest also severely impacts families' livelihood. Inaccessibility to healthcare and educational facilities are some of the critical concerns in Chit Kyin Nar.



### Naw Aye Aye

Female, 20 Nov 2002  
MYA-175732-0574

My parents are self-employed but their combined earnings are barely enough to provide for my family of 5.



### Kyaw

Male, 22 Jul 2002  
MYA-175732-0641

I live in a cramped one-room dwelling with my family of 4. My father, although employed, earns so little that he struggles to support us.



### Saw Hla Linn

Male, 9 Aug 2006  
MYA-175732-0995

I have no siblings. Both of my parents are employed but paid very little, so they find it hard to provide for me.



### Nan Aye Aye

Female, 16 Jan 2008  
MYA-175732-1195

I have no siblings. My father is self-employed but earns very little and finds it hard to provide for my needs.

## India

Dhemaji is one of the poorest areas in India and suffers from floods that destroy houses and crops. More than 80% of the people live below the poverty line. Illiteracy, malnutrition and gender inequality are some of the critical issues in Dhemaji that World Vision aims to eradicate with our community development initiatives.



### Santush

Male, 15 Sep 2003  
IND-171159-1805

My father, who is the only one employed, struggles to support my family of 5 as he earns very little.



### Hunali

Female, 20 Jun 20028  
IND-171159-1807

My father is employed but at such a low wage, it is not enough to provide for my family of 9.



### Rani

Female, 2 Dec 2003  
IND-171159-1928

My father, a day labourer, does not have regular work and finds it a constant struggle to provide the necessities of life for my family of 7.



### Anjana

Female, 8 Mar 2005  
IND-171159-2133

My father does not earn enough to provide for my family of 6.





## Give my **school** a facelift!

**Myanmar** (Chit Kyin Nar ADP)

My classmates and I love going for classes, but recently, the stairs to our classroom have started making strange creaking sounds. When I look up, the ceilings display cracked lines too. My school walls would look so much livelier with a new coat of paint. By helping to renovate and extend facilities to the 8 schools in my community, you will be providing a safer learning environment for me and my classmates.

**\$250** (ID #505)

**School  
reconstruction fund**

**\$1,827** (ID #506)

**Reconstruct 1  
primary school**



## Turn my vision into **reality**!

**Mongolia** (Uvurkhangai ADP)

I have a vision of being a math teacher. One in which I teach my fellow Mongolians how to solve complex math sums at a glance. Life is hopeful the way I see it – even though I am partially blind in my right eye. Your support will help me and other physically- and mentally-disabled children to turn our vision of a normal life into reality.

**\$280** (ID #511)

**Support for  
children with  
disabilities**



**URGENT!**

## Health workers need more than **stethoscopes**!

**Vietnam** (Tien Lu ADP)

There is a long queue at my community's health clinic, but the health workers are often at a loss about what to do with the patients because the clinic doesn't have basic diagnostic and treatment equipment. Recently, my little sister fell ill but was not able to receive any treatment at the clinic too. I felt really sad to see her suffer. Your gift of medical equipment will surely help my entire community to recover from basic illnesses greatly.

**\$94** (ID #507)

**Surgical tools kit**

**\$206** (ID #508)

**1 hospital bed**

**\$407** (ID #509)

**Basic medical  
equipment**

(includes stethoscope, thermometer, oxygen cylinder, examination tools, steriliser)

**\$2,030** (ID #510)

**Stock up 1 health  
clinic with medical  
equipment**

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I was really happy when I received medical equipment to help straighten my bended arm.

- Kalpana Rani Das, 17. Kalpana had a bended right arm since birth and her father managed to get in touch with World Vision. Since then, Kalpana has been receiving physiotherapy treatment



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It's not that successful people are givers; it is that givers are successful people.

- Patti Thor

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## Sheep that won't go astray

### Ethiopia (Yaya Gulale ADP)

Sheep are known to “go astray”, but their benefits will surely stay! For cold, impoverished families, a sheep's wool provides soft, warm, long-lasting clothes. Sheep often give birth to twins or triplets, which can be sold at the market. And sheep's milk is up to twice as rich as cow's in nutrients like protein, calcium and B vitamins that growing kids need. Don't worry, my family will keep an eye on your gift so they don't stray.

**\$252** (ID #503)

**3 sheep each for 3 poorest families**







COMMUNITY  
GIFTS

## Finally, a new 'home'!

### Mongolia (Uvurkhangai ADP)

Everything in my school dormitory seems to be falling apart! Beds, desks, chairs, wall paint and more – In fact, the walls and floors of the building are covered by much fungi and mould. Your gift, which consists of beds, blankets, mattresses, furniture, cement for the floor, paint, electric stove, basic kitchen equipment and more, will help greatly in fixing my school dormitory.

**\$114** (ID #504)

**A bed with  
mattress and  
blanket for school  
dormitory**

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They once thought I was normal, but found out later I was not. Then they thought I was just being slow, but found out later I was not. Then they thought I was trying to be different, but found out later I was not. They finally realized I was just being me, but I found out later they left me. So here I am with other kids just like me, but I finally found out what love is.

- by a poetic volunteer

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How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

- Anne Frank



## Low-priced energy, greater food security!

### China (Lushui County)

The villagers in my county have traditionally depended on firewood for our energy source. However, much of our forest vegetation has been destroyed by over-felling and we need to find alternative and low-priced energy sources now. Your gift of alternative energy, which includes biogas digester construction and the adoption of energy-saving stoves, will help greatly in creating a sustainable livelihood for the villagers and me.

**\$390** (ID #512)

**Energy-saving stove**

**\$975** (ID #513)

**Construct 1  
biogas tank**



# You can turn a street kid's life around with a simple gift



World Vision is rescuing and supporting street children who have been exploited, abused, trafficked and more. You can make a difference and give these children a second chance in life – an opportunity to start afresh and live a life of purpose to their fullest potential. Give a gift to help end child exploitation!

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I am only one, but I am one.  
I cannot do everything, but I can do  
something. And I will not let what  
I cannot do interfere with what I can do.  
- Edward Everett Hale



URGENT!

## Victory for victims of HIV

### Cambodia

In my street centre, I live with many other orphans with HIV. My caregivers, who are like my parents, hope for us to be able to live normal lives. Your gift of medical services such as Anti-Retroviral Therapy and Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing can help us to emerge from the sting of HIV – we can have hope for the future!

**\$104** (ID #514)

**Annual HIV  
treatment for an  
orphan**



\* For visual illustration only.





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KIDS



## A pleasant cycle

### Cambodia

My legs wobble after I walk the long distance to school from my centre every day. Each day, I wake up at 5am as it takes about two hours to walk to school. I will then feel physically tired and struggle to give my full attention to my teacher. How I wish to learn all I can from school, so that I can break out of the poverty cycle. Your gift of a bicycle will help to turn this poverty cycle into a pleasant cycle!

**\$81** (ID #515)

**A bicycle for an  
AIDS orphan to  
travel to school**



## Education beyond books

### Cambodia

My caregiver says that I will one day outgrow this street centre and be able to stand on my own feet. She says that I will need to be equipped with practical and useful livelihood skills now, so that I can make a living in the future. Your gift will help to equip me for the future by providing for livelihood training and the educational materials needed.

**\$250** (ID #517)

**Non-formal  
education and  
livelihood training  
for street kids**







We can do no great things, only small things with great love.  
- Mother Teresa



## Ethiopia

**\$140** (ID #522) **5 chickens each for 10 orphans**



## Cambodia

**\$133** (ID #516)

## Food, water and hygiene supplies for 5 street kids





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## Take steps towards **mobility**

### Vietnam

I was born with cerebral palsy and was abandoned at the street centre because of that. Both my legs are weak and I cannot get around without being carried. I wish I could have a wheelchair so that I can make my way from the centre to school. I have many other friends in the centre who suffer from other disabilities as well. Your gift of support to disabled children like me will give us hope for a brighter future. Thank you for believing in us!

**\$487** (ID #519) **One wheelchair**

**\$300** (ID #520) **Surgical treatment support**



URGENT!

## Eat to live

### Vietnam

I always feel tired, especially in the middle of the day when I participate in activities and try to complete my chores. Lunches always increase my energy levels and enable me to look forward to the rest of the day! I am a happier me after lunch – please feed hungry little me!

**\$96** (ID #518)

**Daily lunch  
for 1 severely  
malnourished child  
for 6 months**



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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.  
- Eleanor Roosevelt





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## Aware of what to beware

### Thailand

How should I respond to situations I haven't encountered? Which smile can I trust? Who is a good person? These are just some questions on my mind. With your gift of child protection campaigns and awareness-raising events, I will be aware of things like child abuse, child trafficking and other crimes, so that I can be protected from much harm.

**\$78** (ID #523)

**Protect 2 kids from exploitation**



**URGENT!**

## Help special-needs children succeed in life

### China

There are about 120 of us in the Prince of Peace Children's Home and most of us were abandoned by our parents due to our disabilities. Your gift of rehabilitation equipment, which includes elbow and knee stabilisers, special feeding equipment, oral motor tools, special gloves and more, will help us greatly in our day to day movements, so that we can succeed in life in spite of our challenges.

**\$191** (ID #521)

**Rehabilitation equipment for 1 disabled orphan**

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Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.  
- Mother Teresa







DISASTER  
RESPONSE

World Vision rushes to scene  
within **72 hours**

# Give **hope** amidst **tragedy!**



In 2010, World Vision responded to nearly 80 disasters around the world, and assisted an estimated 15 million survivors, refugees and displaced people.

With a 13-fold increase in the number of major disasters over the last 50 years, World Vision continues to provide immediate emergency response, disaster mitigation, and is committed to long-term rebuilding.

In order to provide immediate relief aid to disaster victims within 72 hours of a disaster, World Vision's Global Pre-positioning and Resource Network (GPRN) rapidly directs critical supplies and equipment from warehouses in three continents to disaster sites around the world, bringing urgently needed food and emergency supplies to the victims. World Vision responds to emergency disaster situations like earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, droughts and wars and more, implementing both short and long-term plans to save lives and rebuild livelihoods.



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## Disaster Response Fund- Aid in a Flash

Recent disasters such as the **Japan tsunami** and **earthquake**, **China and India floods** have seen an overwhelming death toll and lasting adverse impact on millions of survivors. Once a disaster strikes, World Vision's Global Rapid Response Team arrives at the scene within 72 hours, bringing pre-stocked emergency supplies like medical kits, blankets, tents, water filters, purification tablets and communication equipment.. Short-term needs are quickly met, even as World Vision plans for long-term rehabilitation for those affected. All these, and more, can be possible only with your continual support. Your gift to World Vision's Disaster Response Fund will enable us to send immediate aid to the victims at the onset of a disaster. Every second counts in a disaster situation, and there's no time to waste.

Please respond now!

**\$100** (ID #427) **Disaster Response Fund**

**\$80** (ID #428) **Disaster Response Fund  
(monthly pledge)**





## Purity in a packet

During emergencies, water purification sachets provide instant protection against waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea and dysentery. Procter & Gamble has donated PUR™ water purification packets and your gift will go towards the shipment of these sachets, providing disaster-struck or war-torn communities access to clean drinking water in times of need.

**\$60** (ID #429)

**Shipment for 10,000 PUR™ sachets**



**URGENT!**

## End the **worst food crisis** in 60 years!

The Horn of Africa – Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia - is experiencing its worst food crisis in 60 years with more than 13 million people in dire need of food aid, caused by the prolonged drought spell that has been described as the driest since 1951/52 in the affected pastoralist areas. UNICEF estimates nearly two million children are malnourished and nearly 500,000 could die as a result of lack of food if help does not come any sooner. By contributing to the Horn of Africa Relief Fund, you will be able to help provide urgently-needed food aid and relief supplies to affected victims before it's too late.

**\$120** (ID #524)

**Horn of Africa Relief Fund**

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Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

- William James







# Start a **business**, change the generations!

**“The poor stay poor, not because they are lazy  
but because they have no access to capital.”**

- Milton Friedman, Economist and Nobel Prize winner

In many developing countries, the poor do not have the resources to earn a sustainable income. Most of them struggle to survive, living daily from hand to mouth.

The poverty cycle can be broken when the poor is given opportunities to gain new skills, improve existing skills, and earn a sustainable income. They need more than handouts.

Addressing the root causes of extreme poverty is much more difficult, but often the hard way is the better way in the long run.

## About VisionFund

VisionFund is the microfinance subsidiary of World Vision International and provides loans and other financial services to the entrepreneurial poor, giving them access to resources to set up and develop businesses. As a result, the poor is enabled to break out of the cycle of poverty through self-reliance and sustainability.

## Life-Changing Scholarship

### Cambodia

Help hardworking entrepreneurial parents provide their child with an education for a better future! Your contribution will help to provide a child with a life-changing scholarship, school uniforms, school supplies for one year and a bicycle. In Cambodia, the minimum number of schooling years for a child is nine years.

**\$20** (ID #529)

**Scholarship for a  
child for 1 month**

**\$120** (ID #530)

**Scholarship for a  
child for 6 months**





Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.  
Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime!

- Chinese proverb



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## Loans that change lives and restore dignity

**Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Mongolia**

What if my dad could grow better crops or my mom could start her own sewing business? My sister dreams of setting up a grocery shop when she grows up. All these dreams could come true because of your gift to a village. Micro-loans help villagers like me empower whole communities to break the cycle of poverty in our lives.

**\$9,000** (ID #527) **Micro loans for an entire village**



## Weaving dreams for a **better future**

**Cambodia**

My foster mother, who takes care of two other children, is hoping to start a silk-weaving business so that she can care and provide for all three of us. Your contribution will get my foster mother started by providing her with a loom, thread and other materials.

**\$37** (ID #531) **A share for a set of silk-weaving tools**

**\$365** (ID #437) **A set of silk-weaving tools**



## Pledge a life-changing gift to an **entrepreneur!**

**Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Mongolia**

My neighbour, Deji, who has six children, was able to start her own meat market through an initial loan by VisionFund. Subsequent loans allowed her business to grow and she is now able to afford university tuition for her youngest daughter. I too would like to be able to provide my children a head start in life and am more than prepared to work hard in a small business. Your commitment of a pledge will help me greatly in getting started.

**\$50** (ID #526) **Monthly pledge to support entrepreneurship**







There is no finer investment for any community than putting milk into babies.  
- Winston Churchill



## Get the **business** of changing **lives!**

### **Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Mongolia**

My friend, Mrs. Gamini, from Sri Lanka, managed to cultivate her family's land with new tools and water pumps she bought through VisionFund loans. These loans enabled her to start a small business. Now, besides having successfully repaid every loan, she also earns enough to save a portion each month. Her example has shown me that I too can pull my family out of the poverty cycle through hard work. Your contribution of micro-loans will help me to start a small business, change my family's lives and restore our dignity for good!

**\$250** (ID #525)

**Micro loan for an entrepreneur**



## Caring for the **health** of **livestock** of traditional herders

### **Mongolia**

My family's livestock, which we heavily depend on for food and income, is continually threatened by harsh winters. Fortunately, we found out recently that through VisionFund loans, we will be able to tap into services which have proven to be able to reduce the number of herd deaths to as much as a 90% and increase the yield of goat and sheep wool greatly. Your contribution of VisionFund loans will help us to access these useful services, so that our livestock will have a higher chance of survival and increase our income.

**\$203** (ID #528)

**Micro loans for healthy livestock**







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# Gift of Knowledge

## Cambodia

My parents run a small business, working from day to night, but no matter how hard they work, they struggle to provide me with an education for a better future. They are afraid that the education will take too long and increase their financial burden greatly. This is because in my country, Cambodia, the minimum number of schooling years is nine years. Please help to provide me with a life-changing scholarship, school uniforms, school supplies for one year.

**\$65** (ID #438)

**School supplies and clothes for a child for 1 year**

**\$325** (ID #439)

**School supplies and clothes for 5 kids for a year**







ONE LIFE  
FUND

# Gifts for those closer to home



Please help to care  
for someone closer  
to home, give an  
**education bursary**  
**today!**

**Education bursary for 1 student in:**

**\$300** (ID #332) **Kindergarten**

**\$500** (ID #333) **Primary school**

**\$800** (ID #334) **Secondary school**

**\$1,500** (ID #335) **Junior College**

**\$1,800** (ID #336) **Polytechnic**

**\$3,500** (ID #337) **University**



World Vision's One Life Fund is an educational bursary scheme benefitting children and youth in Singapore who live with HIV/AIDS or whose parents are afflicted with the disease.

The first programme in Singapore that specifically addresses the educational needs of children who are infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS, the One Life Fund provides educational bursaries to support a child's school fees, textbooks and uniforms, as well as allowance for personal expenses such as transportation and meals.

World Vision partners Tan Tock Seng Hospital Community Charity Fund's Patient Care Centre to administer the One Life Fund bursary scheme.



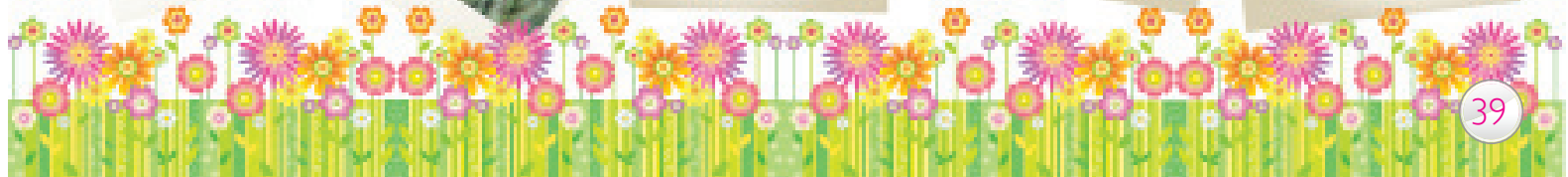
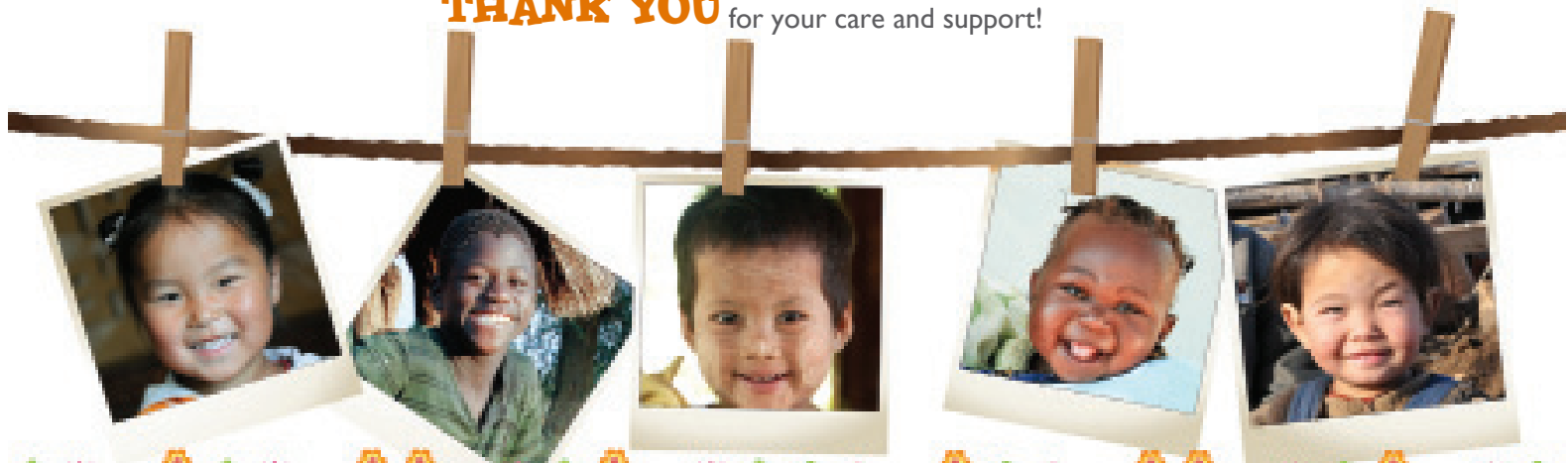


## Your **gifts of LOVE** last year brought many **smiles!**

Through your generous support last year, we have received donations of some \$1,638,880 from the Gift Catalogue, out of which, more than 1,527,628 children and families in Asia and Africa have received these practical and meaningful gifts.

These gifts not only warmed the hearts of the children who received them, but also reminded them that they are cared for and loved.

On behalf of those children and families you have helped, we just want to say a big  
**THANK YOU** for your care and support!





# Because you cared, needy children and families from these communities received these **gifts** in 2010:

## Mongolia:

- **2,500** children received warm boots
- **43,000** young children and mothers benefitted from nutrition supplements

## Ethiopia:

- **2,000** children benefitted from the gift of chickens
- **31,177** people benefitted from the construction, equipping and staffing of a health centre

## Zambia:

- **3,600** people benefitted from health interventions
- **1,020** children and families benefitted from food packs

## Lesotho:

- **12,360** people received apple trees and peach trees
- **2** villages and **100** households benefitted from a new water system and 100 ventilated pit latrines respectively

## India:

- **1,000** children benefitted from health screening
- **375** families benefitted from piggery and dairy farm support

## Bangladesh:

- **600** children received reading tables, chairs and bed sheets.
- **335** students benefitted from the repair works and furniture for their schools

## Sri Lanka:

- **1,450** children received first aid kits
- **41,361** special needs children and their family members benefitted from welfare support

## China:

- **3,548** students received school bags
- **74** families benefitted from a pedestrian bridge

## Thailand:

- **2,500** people received stationery packages
- **325** people benefitted from the construction of toilets

## Laos:

- **2,100** children benefitted from sanitation kits
- **32,201** people benefitted from a school building

## Philippines:

- **2,083** children received educational kits
- **178** landless families benefitted from the construction of houses

## Cambodia:

- **3,000** people received hygiene packs
- **869** people benefitted from the culvert construction within their community
- **1,520** students benefitted from school kits
- **17,161** people benefitted from a pumping well

## Vietnam:

- **1,188** children benefitted from rice seeds and fresh milk
- **5** villages benefitted from small drainage system

## Myanmar:

- **3,000** children received blankets
- Students from **24** schools benefitted from health checks

Thank You





## Wading into a **bright future!**

### **The Philippines**

Through World Vision's Gift Catalogue, Valentino, a fisherman, received 25 ducks which have helped to bring his family together in so many ways.

The extra meat from the ducks and their eggs also helped their youngest child, Valentino Jr., 5, obtain a healthy weight since he was malnourished. The ducks are also a nutritious source of food for all the children. They all take part in raising the ducks. Lea Mae, 10, and Jomar feed them in the morning and Ferdinand lets the birds out of their cage after school.

The children have dreams of good jobs in the future, but fulfilling these dreams won't come cheap and education is key. However, Valentino is confident that the gift of ducks will help greatly to cover the costs of his children's high school education.

Valentino is also passing on the gift catalogue's spirit of giving by sharing some of his ducks with a relative in need. He gave 12 of the birds to a relative who will help raise them and earn more money. It will also be an extra source of food for one of their malnourished children. The ducks will also go a long way in supporting the family.

Ducks are truly amazing gifts. Turn to page **14** and buy a gift of 5 ducks for \$76 today!

## Give a sponsored kid **a kid!**

### **Africa**

When 13-year-old Thabani Ndlovu's father passed away from an illness in 2008, his mother struggled to provide for him. And when a drought that year affected their rural village in Africa, their problems increased.

Through World Vision's Gift Catalogue, World Vision purchased three goats for Thabani's family. A year after receiving the goats, they had multiplied to 12. These goats provided milk for Thabani and his mother.

The goats can be traded for grain or sold for money, so that Thabani's mother can buy essentials like new clothes for Thabani. Thabani, whose favourite subject in school is Math, says he would like to be a driver when he is an adult. He appreciates the goats and the help his family has received from World Vision.

"I am very thankful for the gifts," Thabani says.



## **Warm clothes** for cold herders

### **Mongolia**

Mongolia has been suffering from a heavy snowstorm that has swept many herders of their livestock. In Battur Gonchig's case, he started with over a 100 livestock, but the snowstorm left him with fewer than 15. In spite of his loss, he was more concerned about how he could protect his nine children from the shivering cold. His poverty situation took away his ability to buy new clothes for his children for over five years.

When World Vision provided Battur's family with a generous gift of clothes, his wife, Uranchimeg, smiled with gratefulness and said, "This will help us so much. I am left speechless." The gift included a warm robe, a pair of sneakers, a t-shirt, a long sleeve shirt and a sports outer wear.

"Now, I can finally take [these sneakers] off and put the new ones on," said Bat-Erdene, their 17-year-old high school boy. "I've been wearing the same pair of shoes for the last two years - winter and summer."



# Sponsor a Child



Hi, my name is Togtokhjargal and I'm from Uvurkhangai, Mongolia. I am 9 years old, love music and have a brother and 2 sisters. My father does not earn enough to support my family, so I live in a home for children. In my community, we are often exposed to extreme cold weathers in the winter and are highly susceptible to diseases in the summer due to unhygienic environments because of the heat. We do not have easy accessibility to clean water, healthcare and education too.

To learn more about child sponsorship and sponsor a child just like Togtokhjargal, please refer to page 19 for more details.

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