

Gift of Hope Tree

THIS CHRISTMAS, GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE with Catholic Relief Services' Gift of Hope Tree ornaments!

If your parish or school already coordinates a giving tree activity for your local community, consider adding these ornaments to your tree and inviting people to remember their local and global family at Christmas. Simply print the ornaments double sided, cut them out, and hang them on a tree in a gathering space in your parish, school or community.





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Individuals or families may donate their gifts online at crs.org/gift-tree. Each ornament also lists the website URL for that particular gift. If you choose to coordinate donations for a group, please collect payment for the gifts and mail checks (either individuals' checks or one check from the parish/school) to "Catholic Relief Services" with the donation return form.

SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OR PARISH BULLETIN:

This Christmas, join our PARISH/SCHOOL in giving the gift of hope to families in need around the world through Catholic Relief Services. CRS, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, serves the poor in 100 countries around the world. Take a Gift of Hope Tree ornament off the tree in LOCATION. INSERT INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT RETURNING THE GIFT EITHER ONLINE OR TO A PARISH/SCHOOL COORDINATOR. Thank you for your compassion and generosity, and for making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters overseas!



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STUDENT UNIFORM \$20

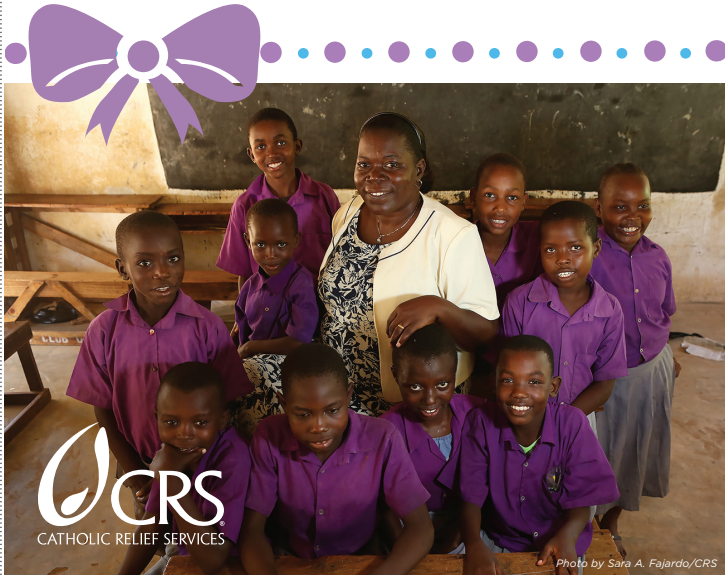
Helps a child dress for success and eases financial burden on the family

To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/uniform.

FERTILIZER (2 BAGS) \$20

Helps farmers nourish soil, reap better harvests and earn more income

To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/fertilizer.



EMERGENCY HOUSEHOLD KIT \$70

Flashlight, bedding and dishware to ensure a family's survival in an emergency

To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/kit.

HEALTH EXAMS FOR 12 CHILDREN \$25

Promotes health and prevents illness

To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/exams.





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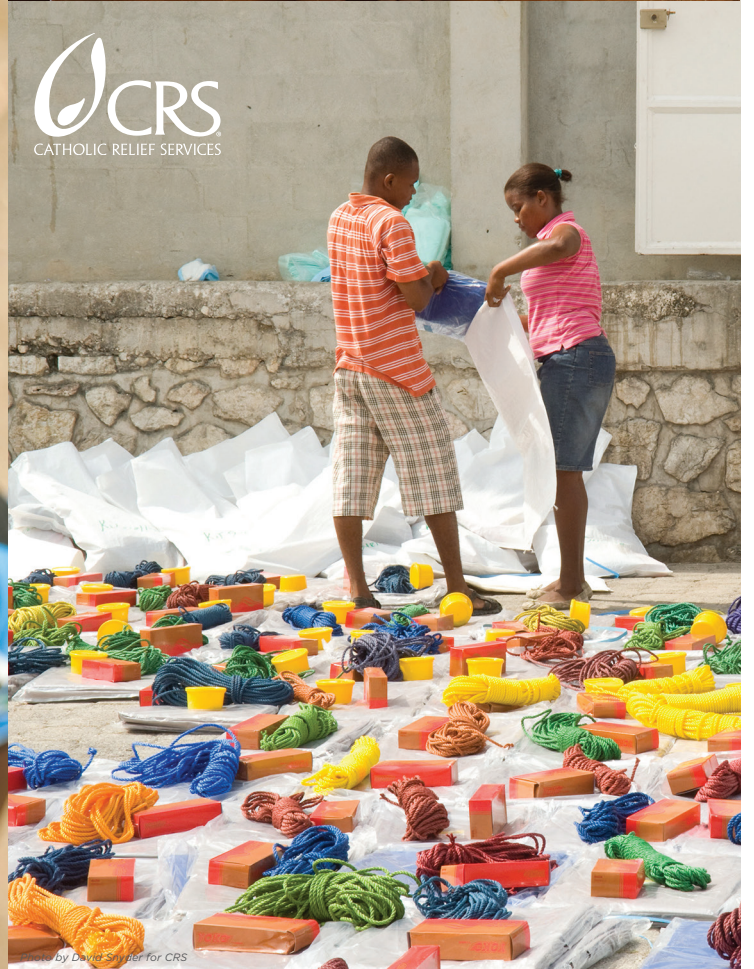
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HAND-WASHING STATION

\$30

Protects children from preventable diseases

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/hands.



MOSQUITO NETS FOR TWO FAMILIES

\$60

Protects two families from malaria
while they sleep

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/nets.



CARE FOR MOTHER THROUGHOUT PREGNANCY

\$30

Keeps mother and baby safe and healthy

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/mother.



RABBIT

\$27

Produces organic manure for crops

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/rabbit.





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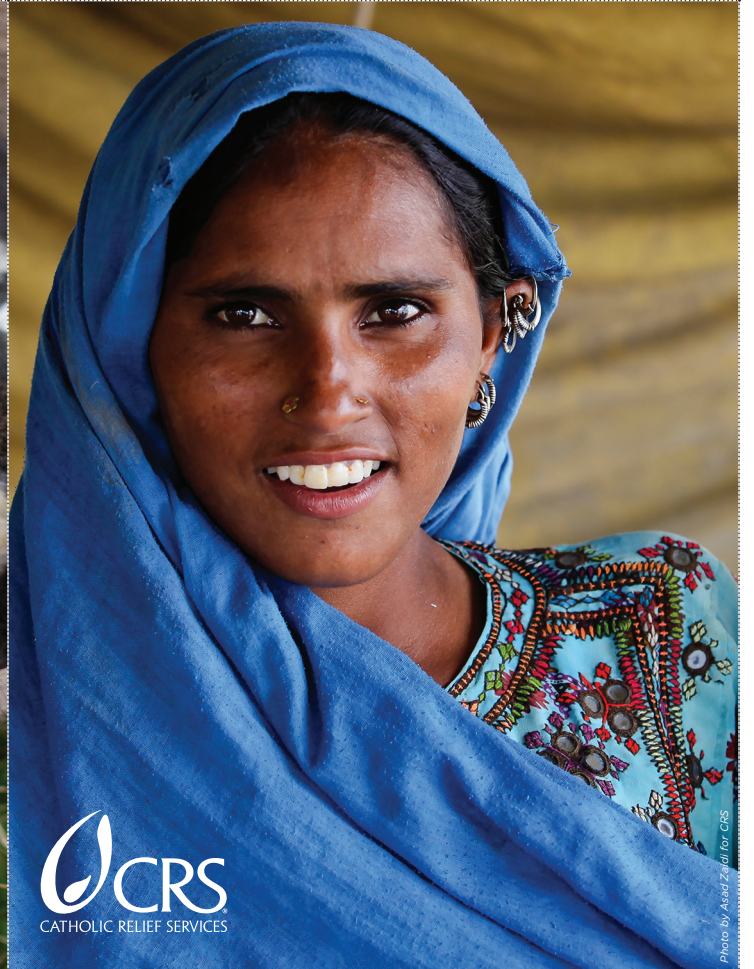


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MODIFIED BICYCLE FOR CHILD WITH DISABILITIES
\$50

Helps a child keep pace with peers and travel more easily to school
To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/bike.



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QUALITY SEED FOR A SEASON
\$50

Ensures harvests that will feed farm families and their communities
To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/seeds.



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FISH FOR A POND
\$60

Varies a family's diet and improves community nutrition
To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/fish.



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LAMB (1)
\$80

Strengthens children's diets and provides income
To make your donation for this gift online, visit crs.org/lamb.

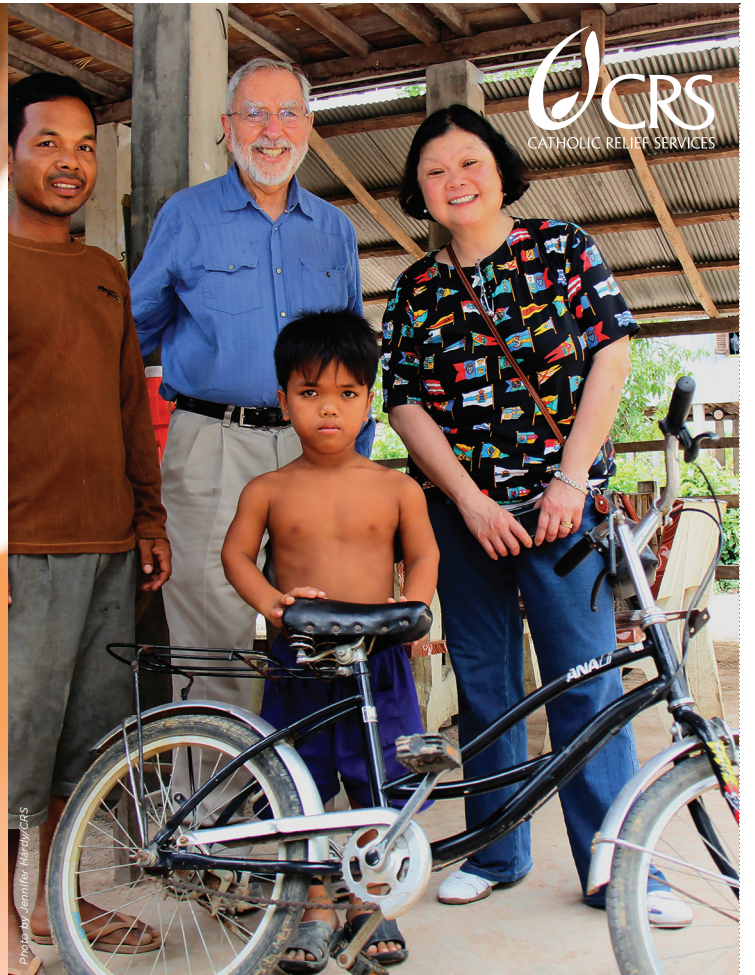


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**CLASSROOM DESKS
FOR 13 CHILDREN
\$100**

Where pencil meets paper for 13 bright futures

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/desk

**TOOLS TO DIG A WELL
\$235**

Provide shovels and concrete blocks so a
community can dig into its water supply

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/well.



**WHEELCHAIR
\$200**

Provides mobility, access and opportunity
for people with disabilities

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/wheel.

**COW (1)
\$300**

Provides milk and income

To make your donation for this gift online,
visit crs.org/cow.





CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES GIFT OF HOPE TREE DONATION FORM

School/parish/institution name: _____

Organizer name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

THE GIFT OF HOPE TREE ACTIVITY WAS USED IN:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious education program/class | <input type="checkbox"/> Entire school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whole community or intergenerational event | <input type="checkbox"/> Entire parish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

DONATION CHECKLIST:

1. Note the total quantities of each item on the order form below:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
2 bags of fertilizer	\$20		
Student uniform	\$20		
Emergency household kit	\$70		
Health exams for 12 children	\$25		
Hand-washing station	\$30		
Mosquito nets for two families	\$60		
Care for mother throughout pregnancy	\$30		
Rabbit	\$27		
Modified bicycle for child with disabilities	\$50		
Quality seed for a season	\$50		
Fish for a pond	\$60		
1 Lamb	\$80		
Classroom desks for 13 children	\$100		
Tools to dig a well	\$235		
Wheelchair	\$200		
1 Cow	\$300		

Total donation amount: _____

Appeal Code: Gift of Hope Tree # RGC0150000

2. Check to make sure the total donation amount matches the total sum of the checks.
3. Review all checks to make sure they are payable to Catholic Relief Services and write “Gift of Hope Tree” on all of the checks in the memo line.
4. List each enclosed check by number and donation amount:

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5. Place all checks and the completed Catholic Relief Services Gift of Hope Tree Donation Form in an envelope and mail to:

Catholic Relief Services
Attn: Donor Services
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

NOTE: Gift prices in the Gift of Hope Tree activity represent averages. Actual costs may vary based on local economies. All items are actual goods and services provided to the people Catholic Relief Services helps around the world. The gifts described in the Gift of Hope Tree activity are symbolic of the good your donation will do for children, women and men in more than 100 countries.

QUESTIONS: Please call Donor Services at **877-435-7277** or visit [visit crs.org/gift-tree](http://visit.crs.org/gift-tree)

