

2015 BRITTANY'S HOPE

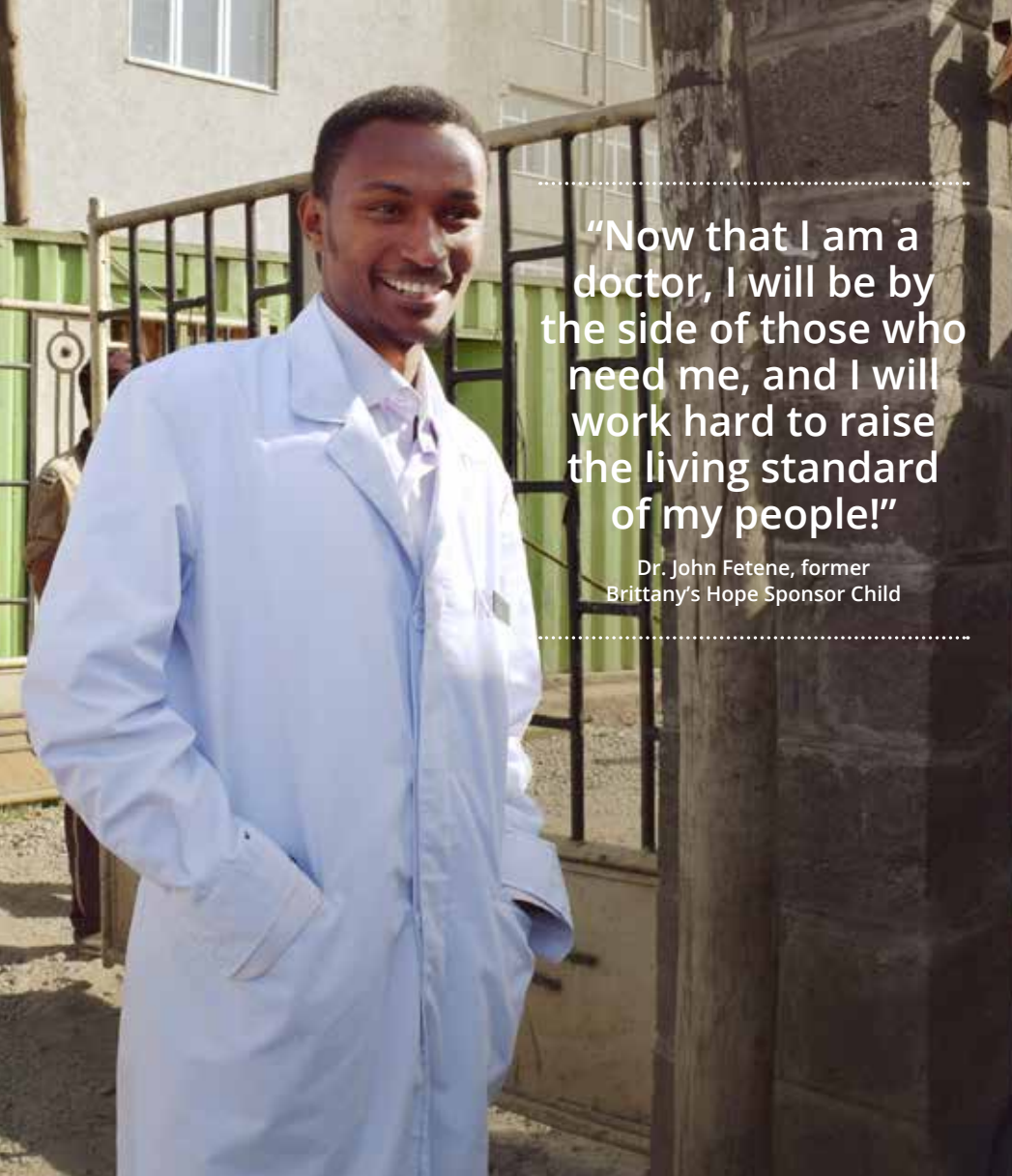
# Holiday Gift Guide

Give kids  
a gift  
that keeps  
on giving

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“Now that I am a doctor, I will be by the side of those who need me, and I will work hard to raise the living standard of my people!”

Dr. John Fetene, former  
Brittany's Hope Sponsor Child

# The Road to Change

Today like every day, poor families from around Addis Ababa will swarm the local hospital, desperately seeking help and refuge. Those with severe medical issues might be admitted, but most will be turned away. Tragically, certified doctors are scarce in Ethiopia.

Ten years ago, this was John's story. His mother, infected with a treatable form of Malaria, was brought to this hospital. In the crowd of other patients, John's mother was overlooked, resulting in her death. No one to turn to and nowhere to go, John made himself scarce and went on quietly living in the hospital's shadows. The tragedy made John an orphan, but it also lit a fire in his heart to keep other families from suffering the same crippling, preventable loss.

John's opportunity came when he was connected to Brittany's Hope and matched with a sponsor family in the United States. With strong encouragement and tuition support from his sponsor, John successfully completed medical school.

When you support a child like John, you help more than just him or her. You start a ripple effect that travels throughout a community, impacting future generations. That's how real change starts, by empowering children. **This Holiday Season, give a child the opportunity to change the world.**

Peace and Grace,

Mai-Lynn Abel Sahd, MSW  
Adoptee, Viet Nam 1995  
Executive Director

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# It Started with a Bike

Last year, we shared with you Linh's difficult childhood. She was faced with the daunting reality of growing up without her mother and ceasing her education to care for her younger brother. It was excruciating for a grieving 11-year-old, but it was a sacrifice she was willing to contemplate.

Our donors had the foresight to see that Linh's future was bleak and provided her with a bike, a uniform and supplies to remain in school, while still caring for her brother.

Linh is currently in the 7th grade and attaining high marks. Her dream is to one day become a math teacher. On our most recent visit, Linh proudly showed us her school and happily introduced her friends and teachers.

It was evident that school is a place of happiness for Linh: a place where she can enjoy her childhood, and a place where her dreams can take flight!

Invest in children like Linh by supporting education to help break the cycle of poverty.



## Education



### Bicycle

A 9-mile walk to school in the midday sun drains kids of energy their thirsty minds need. Shorten their commute!

**\$100 ea**

### School Supplies

Learning without the right tools can be daunting. Your gift provides a year's worth of supplies and updated textbooks.

**\$20 ea**



### Desk

Attending school without a proper desk is an unfortunate reality for many children. Make a difference in the education of a child!

**\$60 ea**



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## Nutrition

### Goats

Give a child a goat, and supply not only nutrient-rich food and dairy, but also a great source of sustainable income.

**\$50 ea**



### Chickens

Give an orphanage full of growing children a long-term source of eggs, along with all of the protein they provide.

**\$10 ea**

### Fruit Tree

Sustainability is needed for an orphanage's success. Plant a fruit tree, and you will provide nutrition for years to come.

**\$15 ea**



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## A Sustainable Future

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." This age-old saying rings true today as resources for those in need diminish each day. Sustainability is a challenge that we make to each of our partners.

The **Home of Hope** in Nairobi, Kenya is a great example. A new project for Brittany's Hope in 2015, this center provides a refuge for boys plagued by trauma and the harsh realities of life on the street. At the Home of Hope, the boys plant & tend to crops, care for livestock, and encourage fruit trees to blossom. These simple steps have had a huge impact. Not only are they ensuring a lasting source of food, the boys are healing as they learn to care and nurture these ventures.

Brittany's Hope encourages our partners to take on projects that they can cultivate to meet their needs: chickens, fruit trees & livestock. Many of our other centers have taken steps to start similar projects to the Home of Hope, and are beginning their journey to sustainability.



## Adoption Grant

# Demitria Needs a Family

Demitria was born prematurely at just 1.8 pounds with a heart condition and retinopathy, which has resulted in blindness. From the beginning of her young life, Demitria has been a fighter. She has fought off severe malnutrition and pneumonia, but still struggles to improve on a daily basis.



Now, Demitria needs a family whose unconditional love will propel her toward a bright future.

With your help, we would like to provide an adoption grant to a family who is willing to open up their hearts and home to this amazing and incredible little girl.

Don't let another day go by for Demitria, without her knowing how it feels to be loved by a family. She has already left an imprint on our hearts and we know she will be a true blessing and gift to her forever family. *Your gift of any size will give Demitria a better chance of being adopted!*

Give Inspiration

**\$75**

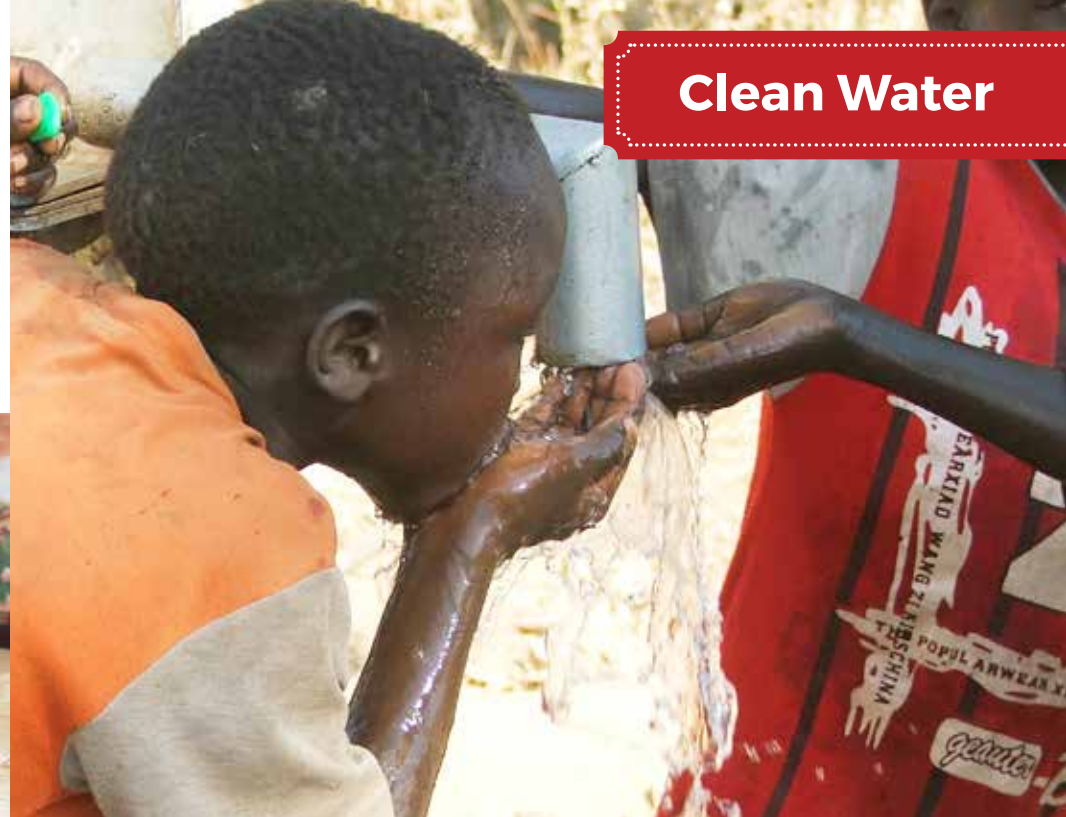
Provide Hope

**\$250**

Unite a Family

**\$1,000**

## Clean Water



## Well Access for a Family

Your gift can provide a full year of access to a well for a child in Ethiopia, where water is notoriously scarce.

**\$50 ea**



## Water Drum

Disease-ridden water is one of the leading causes of death in impoverished countries. Give kids access to clean water!

**\$35 ea**

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## Healthcare

### Dental Care Kit

Often, multiple children living together will share a toothbrush; including the germs and diseases that come with it.

**\$10 ea**



### Vaccines

Protect children against dangerous diseases, and keep them happy, healthy and alive.

**\$30 ea**

### Adaptive Eating Utensils

Give children with special needs the feeding tools they lack to eat independently.

**\$20 ea**



## Saving Khue's Life

Khue's young life nearly ended shortly after it began. A mere three days after being abandoned outside the gates at the **House of Love**, Khue's breathing became erratic and heavy. She had become so frail that she couldn't even muster enough energy to cry.

Doctors determined there was nothing they could do. Khue was simply too weak to undergo surgery. They sent her away, strapped to a breathing machine, to live out her short life in the arms of those that loved her.

Our incredible supporters wouldn't accept Khue's fate. Through donations, compassion and love, Khue was able to receive special formula and around the clock care, where she gained enough weight to survive open heart surgery.

Khue's new found health is a testament to the power of your support. Give more children a chance at a long, healthy life by donating supplies today.



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**46 kids  
in Ben Tre,  
Viet Nam are  
waiting for a  
sponsor like you!**

Read their stories:  
[BrittanysHope.org/Sponsor](http://BrittanysHope.org/Sponsor)

# Sponsor A Child

When you sponsor a child, you start a relationship that will encourage a child to do more than just survive. In addition to meeting their physical needs, you will empower them to overcome their circumstances and thrive.

**\$35/month**  
provides a child with  
nutrition, education,  
medicine and hope!

# Holiday Gift Guide

Complete this form or give online:  
[www.BrittanysHope.org/gift](http://www.BrittanysHope.org/gift)

Description	Qty	Amount
Adaptive Utensils	_____	x \$20 ea
Bicycles	_____	x \$100 ea
Chickens	_____	x \$10 ea
Dental Care Kits	_____	x \$10 ea
Desks	_____	x \$60 ea
Fruit Trees	_____	x \$15 ea
Goats	_____	x \$50 ea
School Supplies	_____	x \$20 ea
Vaccines	_____	x \$30 ea
Water Drums	_____	x \$35 ea
Well Access	_____	x \$50 ea
Sponsor a Child	_____	x \$35/mth
Adoption Grant	\$	_____
General Donation	\$	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	_____

## Billing Address

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

Credit Card     Check (Included)  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Gift In Honor Of

Honor a friend or loved one through your life-changing gift to a child.

- Please send me (#)\_\_\_ blank cards  
 Mail cards to my honorees (below)

- Honoree**    **In Memory Of**

Item Description(s):

Honoree's Name:

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## Spread Hope

Right before the holidays, we'll send your designated honoree a handwritten card explaining how you've changed a life in their honor.

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C&J Catering Presents

# CHRISTMAS AT IRONSTONE

A gift for *Brittany's*  
**HOPE**

**December 5th, 2015**

Join us at the beautiful Ironstone Ranch in Elizabethtown, PA for a day of festive family fun, food, wagon rides, cookie decorating, photos with Santa and more.

Make Your Reservations Today:

**[Brittany'sHope.org/christmas](http://Brittany'sHope.org/christmas)**

## 100% of your donations support orphan care and adoption grants

thanks to our generous corporate benefactor.



Aiding Abandoned Children Worldwide

Brittany's Hope is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to aiding abandoned children around the world.

## A Big Thanks To Our 2015 Walk of Love Sponsors:





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