



Your Loving Gesture

We are constantly receiving letters from kids like Abigail, who without your love and support would never experience the joy of the Holiday Season. After losing her parents, she had no one to celebrate with her, hug her or give her presents. That has all changed because of you.

Your support of Brittany's Hope is saving children's lives, nurturing fragile bodies and educating young minds. A chicken, vaccine or school supplies might not be a desireable gift for a child in the US, but in the impoverished communities where the children we serve live, those gifts are life-saving. The children who receive them can't find words that express the full extent of their gratitude.

This Holiday Season, be a world changer and give a gift that makes a lasting difference in the life of a child. Children, like Abigail, are waiting and counting on you and me. Consider doubling your impact by giving a gift to the inspiring boys at the Home of Hope (page 10). Your love and generosity is changing the world one child at a time!

Peace and Grace.

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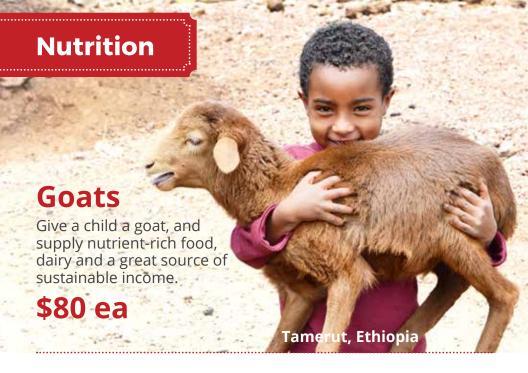
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Chickens

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

\$15 ea

Pigs

Pigs are a gift that keep giving. They help families become more self-sufficient, and they require minimal space and upkeep.

\$50 ea



How Piglets Kept a Family Together

A crisis can happen to any family, at any moment and in any given situation. It doesn't matter what disaster occurs, it is going to have a significant impact on your life. In a remote region of South Viet Nam, Ms. Nguyen, the mother of two young boys, unexpectedly lost her husband to a heart condition. Overwhelmed with grief, she slipped into severe depression. Having only a 3rd grade education, she struggled to make ends meet. Her children, Tan and Cao, were malnourished and at risk of dropping out of school.

Flooded with a mother's guilt, Ms. Nguyen considered placing her children in a nearby orphanage. Fortunately, the Brittany's Hope Family Preservation Program offered hope for this desperate family. By providing direction and support, the program enabled Ms. Nguyen to develop a plan to keep her family together and safe, raising piglets for meat and as an additional source of income. Ms. Nguyen was not alone anymore - she had the reassurance she needed to build her self-confidence — and the guidance to create a steady income and restore her sons' health.

Keeping families together matters. Give today to ensure a family's strength and future.

Fruit Trees

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

\$10 ea



A Father's Love

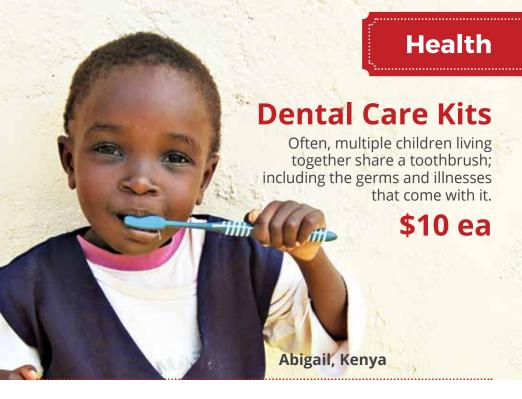
With Laos to its left and the stunning China Sea to its right, the province of Ha Tinh holds the main road to Laos. During the Viet Nam War, as the US attempted to close the route, daily air bombings left civilians caught in the middle. Mr. Dao knows the toll his city paid as he was wounded serving his country. After the war, Dao couldn't ignore the numerous street children who tugged at him during his walks. He urged officials to establish an orphanage, of which he would become the director.

Over 400 children have come through its doors and each one holds a special place in Dao's heart. Shouts of "Father Dao" ring out as the children gather about him – this is no ordinary job. For 25 years, he has been the person the children have leaned on, celebrated with and counseled with in good and bad times. "The happiest thing to me is they call me Dad, as naturally as can be, and share with me their trust, love, and respect."

The end of another era is arriving at Ha Tinh as Dao retires this November. These children do not remember the war and its horrors, but without Dao they would have known the horrors of life on the streets. Choking back tears, Dao shares cherished memories of his fulfilling years, including the honor to stand as the father at over 20 weddings. He had given his leg in the wages of war, but it is here where Father Dao has left his heart.

With his time at Ha Tinh quickly winding down, he talks of the hope he still has for the growth of the center. "Treat each other humanely, and share love with everyone," Dao says. Surely, it is clear that he has lived this mantra.





Vaccines

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

\$30 ea





Blankets

Help children get the sleep they need by providing warmth & comfort during cold nights.

\$20 ea

Hope is Contagious

In a remote area just East of Kiburu, Kenya, 6-year-old Mercy was left to care for her three younger siblings after her parents' death. As the head of the household, she no longer had dreams or thoughts beyond finding their next meal. Even when she did manage to scrape together enough food, there was no local school, no source of clean water, and no hope.

Moved by the plight of abandoned children in the community, a group of loving Sisters purchased property from a local landowner and started a home and school aptly named the Oasis of Peace. Through your generosity, they hired top notch educators and provided all the supplies the children would need. They even dug a well to meet one of the most basic needs these children and their community once so desperately sought, clean water.

Through education, Mercy now has hope, and hope is contagious. As she grows, she plans to help other children with the same background who live in poverty. **Start a chain reaction through the gift of education!**



Education



Bicycles

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





Train a Caregiver

Educate a caregiver to provide the best standard of care for all children!

\$60 ea

Home of Hope

A New Beginning

The air smells of freshly turned soil as the rolling machinery quiets after a long day's work. Reagan and the other boys at the Home of Hope launch into a spontaneous, jubilant celebration as the groundbreaking of their new home begins. As they laugh and break into a rhythmic dance, they kick up dust storms of joy and optimism, far away from the slums they lived in for so long. Soon, their new home will be filled with security, love, and hope.

This spacious and functional home is being bulit with your compassion and love. Donors, like you, from all parts of the world, came together and raised over \$60,000! We are amazed, inspired, and thankful for your huge hearts.

While construction has begun, we still need to raise roughly \$80,000 to complete the boys' bedrooms so they can feel the warmth and comfort of their own room. Our co-founder and mother of Brittany, Candace Abel, is personally vested in this worthy project and has committed to match up to \$20,000, until December 31st.

Double your gift by donating to the Home of Hope project. Your gift will create a ripple effect that fosters generations of prosperous, dedicated young men.

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Window

Steel Beam

\$25 ea

\$200 ea

\$1,000 ea





Sponsorship

Letter from Thao

The following is a letter from Thao, a 12-year-old girl in Ben Tre, Viet Nam who is eagerly awaiting the love of a sponsor.

Hello Sister Hong,

It's me, Thao. How are you doing? I want to thank you for visiting us and bringing us new clothing. The outfit you gave me fits well, and I like it very much. I also like the candy, I still have some that I saved.

Sister Hong, many of my friends here have an American sponsor. They all seem so happy, and share pictures and letters they receive from their sponsors. I very much wish that I could have a sponsor like many of my friends. Can you please help find a sponsor for me? I promise to be good. Please do your best in helping me, I will wait for the good news.



Thao is waiting for you! Sponsor her today.

Fund An Adoption

Adoption unites families, gives hope to the hopeless and a bright future to children who would have struggled to survive.

Give today, and transform the life of a child with special needs!



Holiday Gift Guide

Complete this form or give online: www.BrittanysHope.org/gift

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Description	Qty	Amount		
Bicycles		x \$100 ea		
Blankets		x \$20 ea		
Chickens		x \$15 ea		
Dental Care Kits		x \$10 ea		
Fruit Trees		x \$10 ea		
Goats		x \$80 ea		
Pigs		x \$50 ea		
School Supplies		x \$20 ea		
Train a Caregiver		x \$60 ea		
Vaccines		x \$30 ea		
Water Drums		x \$35 ea		
Sponsor a Child		x \$35/mth		
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Gift In Honor Of

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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.

The prices and items in this guide are accurate and represent a need somewhere in the world. Your donation will, in fact, purchase the item indicated. If the item is no longer needed, our staff will contact you to discuss your donation's intention further.



a gift for BRITTANY'S HOPE 🛳

December 10th, 2016

- Photos with Santa
- Mini Horses and Donkeys
- Hot Air Balloon Rides
- Wagon Rides with Hot Cocoa
- Campfires with S'mores
- Cookie Decorating

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