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Brittany, Our Traveling Elf

It's that special time of year – a time of joy-filled holiday tradition. Our very own "Traveling Elf," Brittany, is checking her map, forming a list of children and their wish lists, and making sure her sleigh is tuned up. She's ready to soar and deliver your gifts across the globe.

All year long, we have the privilege of assisting Brittany the Elf sort through notes from boys and girls from all regions of the world – and their requests have humbled us. Tarike, at the Injibara Children's Home in Ethiopia, asked for a family of chickens. She wants them not only because they are cute and cuddly, but because they lay eggs to make delicious *Enkulal Firfir* (Ethiopian scrambled eggs). Just imagine her delightful surprise waking up on Christmas morning to the loud "clucking" noises from a flock of chickens!

Fidel, an 8-year-old boy, was self-conscious asking for his gift, because he wasn't sure how to spell *me-ski-toe-net* (mosquito net). He shyly shared with us that his sleepless nights are filled with painful bites and horrible itches. His simple wish is for a peaceful night's sleep, away from buzzing noises and irritating prickly bites.

While we cherish these letters throughout the year, sometimes a note strikes a chord deep within our hearts. One arrived just last week from Quynh, an 11-year-old girl with Muscular Dystrophy, who shared her daily struggles from her limited mobility. Her wish is a home equipped "with special buttons" to help her get around. Simple home adjustments — such as an automatic door opener — can provide Quynh with a better quality of life: increased mobility, safety, and comfort. For Quynh, the ability to leave her confined space and bask in the warm sun with her friends would be a wish come true.

Like all kids, Tarike, Fidel, and Quynh dream of receiving a personalized gift, specifically handpicked just for them. Yet the gifts we may have chosen when we were children, such as toys and sports gear, are vastly different from those an orphaned child may want. Having **Enkulal Firfir** might not be a treat for many of us, but to an orphaned child, it's a specialty she longs for all year long.

During this time of giving, join Brittany the Traveling Elf and spread the true meaning of the holiday spirit with your love.

Warm Wishes,

Mai-Lynn Abel Sahd, MSW

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P.S. Fill up Brittany's satchel and watch her sleigh deliver countless smiles to children around the world!

The Ultimate Gift: A Home

No matter the size of your house or what it might look like, it will always be Home Sweet Home - a place to gather, to celebrate, and to create happy memories. Right now, at the Ha Tinh Village in Viet Nam, there are 28 children with disabilities who need a safe and warm place to call home. They are in **desperate need of adaptive living quarters properly equipped to care for their individual and specialized needs.** Thankfully, donors like you have come together to raise over \$51,000 to begin construction, but we are only halfway to our goal.

We still need your help to raise **\$49,000 to complete their home.** *Please give today, to provide these children with a safe home tomorrow.*

Give Them Room to Grow

Your support is extremely important, as it will lay the foundation to transform children's lives for years to come.

Stabilization	Foundation Stones - \$50
Growth	Walls, Windows & Doors - \$250
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Education

An education is worth its weight in gold. Giving a gift, such as a bike or school supplies, will give kids the confidence they need to succeed. Your donation will change the path of their future from poverty to abundance.





Nutrition

This holiday season consider adopting a health theme by giving fruit trees, chickens, and pigs. Spread joy and nurture children with these low maintenance, sustainable resources.







Mosquito Nets Wendy, Caroline Lillian & Edna hold a new mosquito net which protects them from pesky flying insects, allowing them a peaceful night's sleep at the Oasis of Peace in Kenya. \$25 ea

Health Care

Every life is important, especially a child's, yet they continue to die every day from preventable illnesses and diseases. Give the gift of life by providing vaccines, mosquito nets, and dental kits to ensure their health this holiday season.





Clean Water

Water, essential to all life, is a sacred commodity in many regions of the world. Women and children travel long distances to collect water, sometimes risking their own lives. The use of water drums and wells will give them access to clean water and help to alleviate waterborne diseases.





Sponsor Gifts

All essential gifts are valued and important to every child in need, but childhood is fleeting. Receiving a thoughtful and personally handpicked gift like a soccer ball, knapsack, doll, or even a kite, truly exemplifies the holiday spirit.





Bring Vinh Home

Vinh is a thoughtful and sweet boy who enjoys spending time with his friends and eating sweets, but longs to know the love and true meaning of a family. He's witnessed his friends meet their adoptive families, embrace one another, only to watch them depart together — leaving his heart empty and aching.

Fulfill Vinh's holiday wish.

Donate to his adoption.

It all starts with you.

Call us for more information on Vinh.

A Gift of Adoption

Uniting Children with Families

A life-changing gift of a forever family is truly immeasurable. And because of donors like you, Kai (pictured above) finally has one of his very own. **Kai, along with 95 other children,** have come home this year to celebrate the holiday season in the embrace of their forever families.

Yet, Kai's friend Vinh, who resides at the House of Love in Viet Nam, is still anxiously waiting for his family. Give Vinh his gift of a family this Holiday season. **Donate toward Vinh's adoption grant, so he can finally have a family tradition of his own to celebrate.**



Holiday Gift Guide

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

Description	Qty	Amount
Bicycles		x \$100 ea
Chickens		x \$20 ea
Dental Care Kits		x \$15 ea
Fruit Trees		x \$30 ea
Mosquito Nets		x \$25 ea
Pigs		x \$75 ea
School Supplies		x \$35 ea
Vaccines		x \$10 ea
Water Drums		x \$25 ea
Well		x \$50 ea
Sponsor a Child	\$	x \$37/mth
Adoption Grants	\$	
Ha Tinh Village Adaptive Home	\$	
Sponsorship Gifts	\$	
General Donation	\$	
Total	\$	

Billing Address

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Spread Hope

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

The prices and items in this guide are accurate and represent a need somewhere in the world. Your donation will, in fact, purchase an item in a needed category. If your gift has been fulfilled, our staff will contact you to discuss your intentions.



December 1st, 2018

General Admission \$15

- Wagon Rides with Hot Cocoa
- Photos with Santa
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Cookie Decorating

VIP Admission \$30

- Includes All General Admission Activities
- Breakfast with Santa in The Star Barn (seating times 8 AM - 10 AM)
- Free Gift from Santa's Bag
- Register Early Limited to 300 Tickets

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