

2020 BRITTANY'S HOPE

Holiday Gift Guide



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Diu, 9-years-old,
Ha Tinh Village
in Viet Nam

Greetings friend,

I'm sending you the warmest Holiday wishes and extending my sincere appreciation to you for standing by the lifesaving work of Brittany's Hope. Thank you for your shared passion in our mission to care and protect orphaned and vulnerable children across the world. **Despite our challenges, we are wrapping up the year in awe, because of you.** The miracle of your support has carried us through this uniquely challenging time, enabling us to successfully maintain all of our programs. Not only have the needs of all of our children been met, but you've also made it possible to **deploy much needed aid to an additional 1,400 children and families in desperation.** And, we'd love to share some sentiments from a few of the little lives you have impacted.

“We are all so safe and healthy. I feel lucky to be able to continue my learning even when my school was closed. Thank you so much!” – Diu, pictured left below, 9-years-old, from the Ha Tinh Village in Viet Nam.

“Thank you for the food you gave. Now we have enough food to eat and now my mother no longer has to go borrow money to buy food. I am also happy to see my mom smiling again. Thanks to you, we really pray for you.” – Kennedy, picture left above, 10-years-old, from Kenya.

The bottom line — our work continues because of you. These following pages are carefully chosen gifts which will have an immediate impact for a child, a family, or community in great need. And, **100% of your donation will directly care for those we serve.**


Your gift will provide social, emotional, and physical support, giving children living in orphanages family-like care; prevent child separation from their natural family/community, and ensure prosperity for an orphaned child by giving them permanency through the gift of a forever family. **Truly, I cannot think of a more purposeful or life-changing gift one could give.**

I've personally witnessed time and again the magnitude of change someone like you can make when you give a gift to Brittany's Hope. I know the dramatic impact a gift of clean water, a bike, or an adoption grant can have for a **hopeless child, because I was given those same gifts... the gift of a forever family.**

This Holiday Season, we ask you to send Santa's sleigh into the lives of children who never thought they would receive such purposeful gifts.

Our heartfelt thanks and warm Holiday wishes to you,




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

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Ordinary Women Who Do Extraordinary Selfless Acts

If there is one thing we've learned from witnessing the suffering in the world this year, **it's who our true heroes really are**. From healthcare workers to firefighters, everyday heroes place their lives on the line every day. For us at Brittany's Hope, **our heroes are you**, our volunteers and supporters, who have generously given your time and resources despite your own personal challenges.

It has become vividly clear that our caregivers in Viet Nam, Kenya, and Ethiopia are also real true heroes. These women have devoted their lives to care, educate, and guide children to a better future. These are not just any children, but those who have endured unimaginable trauma, experienced tremendous loss, and who have extraordinary needs.

Pandemic or not, our caregivers faithfully show up each day to wipe their tears, comfort the sick, and provide the care every child so desperately deserves. They make daily personal sacrifices, putting themselves and their own families

at-risk, to make sure **these children get to the next day**.

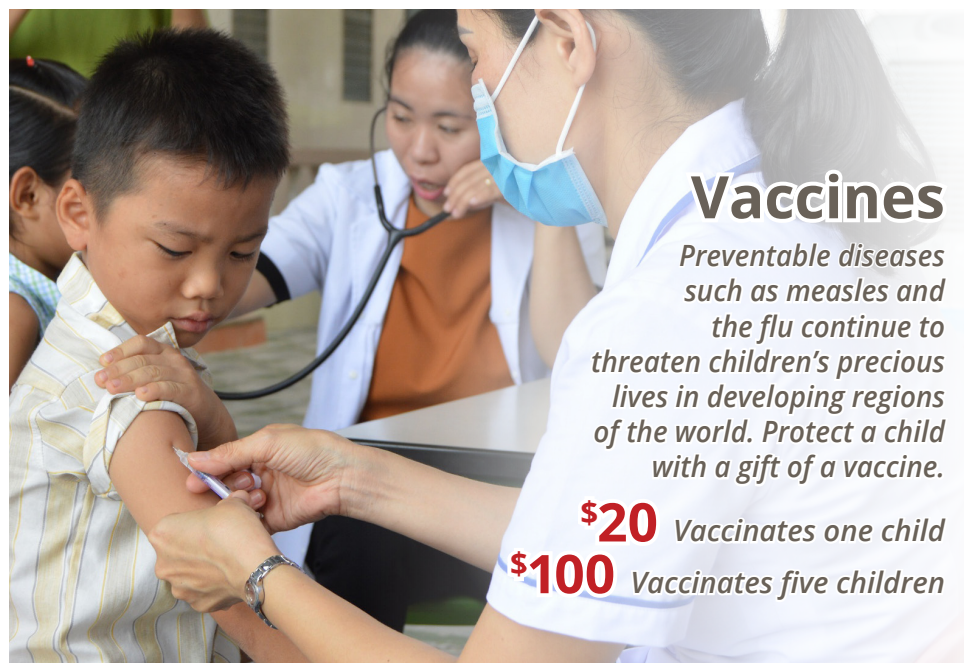
These ordinary women, who do extraordinary selfless acts, deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated. Please consider joining us in **honoring our caregivers this Holiday season by equipping them with the needed resources of medical supplies and food**, so they can properly provide for the children. Enable them to get over the next hurdle by preparing the children for a safe return to school in November.

A special thanks to our caregivers in Viet Nam, Kenya, and Ethiopia, as well as **our deep gratitude to you, our donors**. Because of the supplies you've provided and the quality care given by our caregivers, **all children in our programs remain healthy and virus free**.

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When you give a gift from these pages you will be celebrating Brittany's Hope's extraordinary heroes — our caregivers.

Provide

Child Sponsorship promotes family-like care to children residing in orphanages to ensure their emotional, social, and physical needs are met.



Vaccines

Preventable diseases such as measles and the flu continue to threaten children's precious lives in developing regions of the world. Protect a child with a gift of a vaccine.

\$20 Vaccinates one child

\$100 Vaccinates five children

Emergency Relief Fund

When orphanages face unsuspected shortages of supplies or a natural disaster, your gift will fill the gap and deliver needed resources such as formula, medical supplies, provision, and nurturance for children.

\$75



Provide

Celebration Fund

Whether it's a birthday, graduation, or special holiday, every child deserves to be included and celebrated. Make a child feel extra special with a gift of celebration.

\$30



Chickens

Protein-rich eggs and meat provide nourishment to every kid at a Brittany's Hope supported children's home. A gift of a chicken or a brood will create sustainability for our programs.

\$15 For one chicken

\$120 For a brood of chickens



Playground Equipment

A soccer ball, jump-rope, kite, sidewalk chalk, or other sports equipment will bring childhood joy to every kid in our Child Sponsorship programs.

\$50





Strengthening Families In Times of Crisis

Family preservation is vital to a child's physical and mental growth, and at Brittany's Hope, we are committed to supporting this familial unity. ***We believe children belong with their families whenever possible.*** Our program prevents children from enduring separation from their natural families, accomplished through food relief, scholarship programs, safe housing, and sustainable resources. These efforts strengthen and enable families to be in a position to care and meet the needs of their children.

Since 2000, we have successfully reunited 151 children, and preserved 15,778 families from separation. Through the proactive, preventative initiatives of our Family Support program, we are fueling generational change.

This Spring, students in our scholarship program shared stories of their hunger, ***painfully recounting skipped meals — some days only sustaining their bodies with a warm cup of tea.*** Kennedy & James, two brothers in Kenya, shared their intimate struggles to survive in their new, challenging environment. The prolonged school break had been financially hard on their single mother, who labored to find the means for food and medical resources. With the closing of boarding schools, **401 children**

unexpectedly returned to their home communities, adding additional strain to already fragile family units.

Desperation, separation, and displacement often go hand-in-hand; they needed a lifeline.

The need to care and protect the world's most vulnerable children has been more urgent than we have seen in our entire organization's years of operation. ***Because of your commitment, we were able to spring into action to deliver additional support needed during this global health crisis.***

Your dedication in 2020 has enabled us to do a world of good by providing critically needed food and resources to **an additional 1,463 children in their communities.** You also **lifted 275 families out of financial desperation** through our COVID-19 appeal — a monumental achievement! Your impact has been reflective in each child's smile and relieved messages of thanks. As the pandemic lingers on, so remains the need for your generosity to maintain the progress made, by continuing to expand resources to more children and families at great risk.

Your gift today keeps these children with their families tomorrow.



Prevent

Directly supporting orphaned & vulnerable children, within their own communities, to strengthen and stabilize families so children remain in their care.



Access To Clean Water

Clean water is fundamental to all life and a step forward for families and communities to be lifted out of poverty. Help us deliver a clean water source to families and schools to promote health.

\$60



Scholarship

Empower a motivated college bound student with a scholarship gift covering tuition, room and board, and books for a month. Your gift will pave a successful future and create generational change for a student.

\$150 for one month of college

\$1,800 for one year of college

Prevent



Bicycle

If childhood education is to improve, provisions of a safe and sustainable way to school must be accessible. A gift of a bicycle will help a child get to school more easily, freeing up time to concentrate on their homework.

\$110

Adaptive Equipment & Special Education

Without access to rehabilitation resources and special education, orphaned children with special needs will not be able to develop critical life skills. Your gift will provide specialized resources to children to gain interdependency.

\$50 two weeks of specialized resources

\$200 provides two months of specialized resources



Critical Food Relief for Families

Children who may have received their only meals at school are now facing intense food insecurity. Your support will provide immediate food directly to children & families in crisis.

\$200





Adoptions in Limbo

For 20 years, Brittany's Hope has been providing Adoption Grants to families, ensuring children, particularly those **with special needs, have the chance to prosper in loving families.** Being a part of 1,388 adoption stories, we never could have imagined both the decline in international adoptions, nor the limbo that many families in the process face now. For those who have been fortunate enough to travel to see their loved ones, it's been an arduous journey.

One such family, the Woodbury's, shared some of their journey.

"While boarding a plane to Bogota, we were informed the courthouses were being closed, along with almost everything else. This was a very challenging day, trying to figure out where we would stay in a foreign country in the middle of a pandemic, balancing our safety, and the added costs of staying in a hotel for an indefinite amount of time."

Families are where children prosper, find their special place in the world, and know unconditional love. We've been honored to walk alongside so many families, providing financial support. This year has been no different, although it has been exceptional. Families are spending

thousands of dollars in fees, scaling mountains of paperwork, and enduring months of nail-biting with very little progress, knowing their child is waiting on the other side of the world — **another day without permanency and their warm embrace.**

As the adoption landscape dramatically changes, being able to move forward seems daunting. It is in these moments that our Adoption Grants are so important — providing relief and support in a time of uncertainty.

"Without the aid of a Brittany's Hope Adoption Grant and others, we would have never been able to adopt Emmanuel. As I listen to him laugh, I cannot fathom him not being with his forever family."

Stories like Emmanuel's, and so many others, **come with happy endings because of you.** Not only are these children safe, they are now prospering. 20 years ago, after awarding our first grant, we couldn't have imagined the part we, and you, have played in so many lives.

**Help more children prosper
in a forever family.**



Uniting children with special needs to loving families through inter-country adoption grants gives them the opportunity to fully prosper.



Help Mickey

Mickey desperately needs a family and you can help make it possible by donating toward a grant for his adoption.

\$90



Unite a Family

The financial barrier of adoption often keeps a child from joining their forever family. Your support will help a child with special needs find permanency with a gift of an adoption grant.

**Every Gift
Helps**

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Complete this form or give online:
Christmas.BrittanyHope.org/holiday-gift-guide

Description	Qty	Amount
Access To Clean Water	_____	\$60
Adaptive Equipment	_____	\$50 for 2 weeks
& Special Education	_____	\$200 for 2 months
Bicycle	_____	\$110
Celebration Fund	_____	\$30
Chickens	_____	\$15 for 1 chicken
	_____	\$120 for a brood
Critical Food Relief	_____	\$200
Emergency Relief Fund	_____	\$75
Help Mickey	_____	\$90
Playground Equipment	_____	\$50
Scholarship	_____	\$150 for 1 month
	_____	\$1,800 for 1 year
Vaccines	_____	\$20 for 1 kid
	_____	\$100 for 5 kids
Unite a Family	\$	
General Donation	\$	
Total	\$	

Billing Address

Full Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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 your life-changing gift to a child.

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Brittany's Ball

April 10th, 2021

Meet The Gala Co-Chairs

Dr. Rodney Brenneman,
Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster

& Mrs. Michele Brenneman,
Brittany's Hope Advocate

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