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Holidays!  
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# Holiday Gift Guides

*Brittany's*  
**HOPE**

Aiding Abandoned Children Worldwide

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# HOLIDAYS HOME FOR THE

Joyful greetings,

“It’s the most wonderful time of the year.” I truly believe that sentiment. It’s a time when we think about what sparks joy in the hearts of others, appreciate our families a bit more, and hug our kids a little tighter.

At Brittany’s Hope, it’s also a time when we reflect on the **significant life-changing impacts you have helped make possible in 2022, through your deep care and compassion for the vulnerable and orphaned children of the world.** We are thankful to you and our community of supporters.

We are beyond excited to share that two days after Santa visits, we will be leading a group of Elizabethtown College Occupational Therapy professors and students, along with Brittany’s Hope volunteers on a service trip to Viet Nam. The group will help build homes for single mothers, instruct staff and children with therapy and feeding strategies, create childhood joy through activities and field trips, deliver livestock to help with family enterprise businesses, as well as deliver 32 suitcases full of goodies! **To me, this IS the true meaning of Christmas.**

I ask for you to again join in **our mission to bring joy, health, nutrition, education opportunities, and permanency to these children this Holiday Season.** In the pages that follow, you’ll find many transformative gifts that will last beyond the holidays, while honoring those close to your heart.

My wish for you this Holiday Season is to have peace, joy, and love in your hearts—so that for those you love, and for the children and families we serve, “It’s The Most Wonderful Time of the Year.”

Blessings to you and yours,



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

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# No Place Like Home For The Holidays



After



Before

## Prevent

Directly support orphaned and vulnerable children within their own communities, to strengthen and stabilize families so children can remain in their family's care.

**Jackline, who was on the brink of despair**, was plagued by the cycle of poverty and desperation. She is HIV positive, which made it nearly impossible to find stable work and provide for her children. Despite her constant sacrifices, their bodies barely fit on the single floor covered in tattered bedding in their one-room home. The thatched roof was a constant reminder that disaster was one storm away, as rain poured through the shingles, leaving her family and all their belongings wet and extremely damaged.

Thanks to your generous contributions, **Jackline and her six children have a place to call home**. They have been freed from their crisis situation and they have a lifelong asset, including a kitchen to prepare food, bedrooms, and a roof that now protects them from the rain.

With this new home, provided by Brittany's Hope's donors, Jackline is turning a new page in life—offering a place to care for and protect her children.

Families like Jackline's are calling out for help. Struggling every day. **You can help change their story**. You can help remove tragic obstacles for a family's life by donating today.



New!

### House Build

**\$6,000** Build a Home  
Any Amount Helps to Contribute Toward a Home

Give the gift of shelter, a lifelong asset. Homes provide security and safety to parents and children who may otherwise be separated.



### Vaccines

**\$20** Vaccinate One Child  
**\$100** Vaccinate Five Children

Preventable diseases, like measles and the flu, threaten children's precious lives, especially in group settings. Protect a child with a gift of a healthy beginning.



### Clean Water

**\$60** Support Water Treatment  
**\$100** Provide Water Collection Tank

Clean water is fundamental to all life and a step forward for families and communities working their way out of poverty. Help us deliver clean water sources to families and schools to promote health.



## Invest In a Business

**Family Enterprise Gift** \$300

Empower a family and create generational change by providing capital to put a family business plan into action!



Family enterprise gifts create income, through capital, and keeps families together. Over the past two years, even during a global economic crisis, **Brittany's Hope's supporters have provided capital, and hope, for 42 successful family enterprises.**

When Mrs. Tinh's husband passed away last year, she was left with the enormous responsibility of providing for her two children. Through her grief, Mrs. Tinh put her energy into earning a living as a laborer, yielding low and unstable pay. Still, she could not meet the needs of her family. The community of Brittany's Hope's supporters invested in Mrs. Tinh's family, providing the funding for a cow to plow the fields. **Now, they have the stability of their home and a new source of income to propel their family to a successful future.**

Many other families are waiting for your support. Your gift today can make the difference.

# Prevent



### Goats

**\$85** For One Goat  
**\$170** For Two Goats

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



### Chickens

**\$15** For One Chicken  
**\$120** For a Brood of Chickens

Protein-rich eggs and meat provide nourishment to children in sponsorship programs, and family projects. A gift of a chicken or brood will create sustainability for our programs and family livelihoods.



### Adaptive Equipment and Specialized Resources

**\$50** Provides Two Weeks of Specialized Resources  
**\$200** Provides Two Months of Specialized Resources

Without access to rehabilitation resources and special education, orphaned children with special needs are stifled from developing critical life skills. Your gift will provide specialized resources like wheelchairs and access to physical therapy for children to gain their independence.

## If Only In My Dreams



Tragically, for some of the children in our programs, going home for the holidays is just a dream. Brittany's Hope actively strives to connect children with sponsors who **share in their successes and encourage them to reach their full potential.**

Dang is a 12-year-old boy at the Ha Tinh Children's Home. After his mother abandoned the family and his father passed away from liver cancer, his uncle temporarily took care of him. Financially stressed, Dang's uncle brought him to a Brittany's Hope's partner children's home, where **he lights up the room with his laughter and energy.**

He is now a Forward on his soccer team, who loves wearing sports jerseys, playing with his friends, watching Kung Fu movies, laughing, and running around. Dang still waits for someone to sponsor him, to give him the feeling that a family truly cares for him.

Please consider sponsoring Dang, to light up his world. For just **\*\$37/month\* (\$444/year), you can provide the connection children long for every day.** Please consider making that investment today.

**Child Sponsorship promotes family-like care to children residing in Brittany's Hope's transitional children's homes to ensure their physical, emotional, and social needs are met.**



### Sponsor a Child

**\$37\***

Sponsorship makes it possible to provide children in transitional children's homes with the feeling of a family. Through sharing important milestones, sponsorship provides physical, social, and emotional support, and gives encouragement to the children.



### School Essentials

**\$20 School Supplies**

**\$40 Backpack**

**\$60 Fill a Backpack**

Learning without the proper materials results in education being less effective, and may lead to educational and developmental delays. Your gift provides a year's worth of school supplies and/or a backpack.



### Computer

**\$700 One Laptop**

**\$50 Share a Laptop**

Equip college-bound students with the technology they need to continue their education. Computers offer opportunities for furthering their knowledge and pursuing their dreams.



### Bicycle

**\$110**

A gift of a bicycle will help a child get to school more quickly, minimizing their commute and freeing up time to concentrate on their homework, sports, and playing with their friends.

*Provides*

## Rebuilding The Home

The Ukweli Home of Hope is a Boys' Home in Kenya. These boys come from tragic backgrounds, living on the streets of the Kibera slums. Thankfully, the Little Sisters of St. Francis invested in these boys, and with a partnership from Brittany's Hope's faithful supporters, **they are building success.** In February, a fire burned their home, but not their hope. Our donors once again rallied and **raised over \$86,000 to repair their roof and their dormitory.** They still need your support for paint, furnishings, windows, and personal items to restore their home. **You can continue to rebuild their home and their hope.** Please give today.



### Emergency Relief Fund

**\$75** Provides Relief

When children's homes, like the Home of Hope, face unexpected natural disasters or shortages of supplies, your gift fills the gap and delivers needed resources such as medical supplies and nutrition for children.

## Never Too Old To Come Home

*Prosper*

Children can fully prosper with a loving and stable family. Help them unite through a Brittany's Hope inter-country adoption grant.



Adopted from Bogota, Colombia, in March 2022, Victor (18) and Omar (12) are loving their new life in the United States. Omar enjoys 5<sup>th</sup> grade and is excited to be playing soccer, while Victor is learning English, taking classes at a Community College, and is enjoying playing soccer and video games. For the first time, the brothers went to the beach – enjoying every minute of their vacation.

Many people are hesitant to adopt children who are older. **Thanks to your generous contributions, their parents welcomed Victor and Omar to their forever family** – to create memories and traditions to last a lifetime. **Please continue to give and be a part of uniting more forever families.**

## Nothing's Better than Home Sweet Home

Kyle, Megan, and their two children, are preparing to be happy in a million ways. **This Christmas, they will be bringing Micah home from India!** Micah will not be spending the holiday season in an orphanage, but in his forever home, because of you and other generous supporters.

From this moment forward, everything Micah does with his family during the holidays, has the potential to create a new tradition or memory. *"It has been such an emotional experience, but there is excitement, hope, and dreams of what life will be like once you find your child and he is part of your family," Megan said. "At this point, we are just waiting for final approval and remain hopeful we will be able to bring Micah home before Christmas."*

Micah will finally have his home and family this holiday season. *"Our adoption journey has taken 3½ years, and after waiting for so long, finally being able to have our baby boy home and our family together for the holidays would be the perfect gift!"*

As you're busy baking, shopping, wrapping, and decorating, remember those little children who are coming home for the first time. Just imagine the smiles of wonderment! **And please, remember those who are still waiting to be united with their families. Just imagine the smiles that your gift today will create.** Because there is Nothing Better than Home Sweet Home.



### Unite a Family Every Gift Helps

The financial barriers of adoption often keep children from joining their forever families. Your support will help a child with special needs find permanency with a gift of an adoption grant. **13**



**Playground Equipment** **\$50**

A soccer ball, jump-rope, or swing will bring joy to every child in our Child Sponsorship programs.



**Explore Their Passions** **\$35**

Help nurture children's creative expressions by providing art supplies, instruments, and other tools to bring their ideas to life.



**Celebration Fund** **\$30**

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.



**Service Trip** **Every Gift Helps**

Support students as they learn collaboration and problem-solving skills while making contributions that are both meaningful and sustainable, through hands-on work and exposure to new cultures.

[\\*See page 16 to learn more.](#)

Description	Quantity	Amount
<b>Clean Water</b> - Support Treatment		x \$60 each
Provide Collection Tank		x \$100 each
<b>Adaptive Equipment &amp; Specialized Resources</b> - 2 Weeks		x \$50 each
2 Months		x \$200 each
<b>Bicycles</b>		x \$110 each
<b>Celebration Fund</b>		x \$30 each
<b>Chickens</b> - One Chicken		x \$15 each
Brood of Chickens		x \$120 each
<b>Computer</b> - One Laptop		x \$700 each
Share a Laptop		x \$50 each
<b>Emergency Relief Fund</b>		x \$75 each
<b>Explore Their Passions</b>		x \$35 each
<b>Family Enterprise Gift</b>		x \$300 each
<b>Goats</b> - One Goat		x \$85 each
Two Goats		x \$170 each
<b>Playground Equipment</b>		x \$50 each
<b>School Essentials</b> - School Supplies		x \$20 each
Backpack		x \$40 each
Fill a Backpack		x \$60 each
<b>Vaccines</b> - Vaccinate 1 Child		x \$20 each
Vaccinate 5 Children		x \$100 each
<b>Sponsor a Child</b>		x \$37/month
<b>House Build</b> - Build a Home		x \$6,000 each
Contribute Towards a Home	\$	
<b>Viet Nam Service Trip</b>	\$	
<b>Unite A Family (Adoption Grants)</b>	\$	
<b>General Donation</b>	\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	

**Billing Address**

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

Credit Card       Check (Included)  
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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Gift In Honor Of

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

Please send me (#)\_\_\_ blank cards

Mail cards to my honorees (below)

**Honoree**    **In Memory Of**

Item Description(s):

Honoree's Name:

Address:

City:                      State:              Zip:

From:

Message:

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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 child's life in their name.

We're **FINALLY** going to Viet Nam! After waiting two long years, **17 Elizabethtown College students** will join Brittany's Hope advocates and staff to carry out multiple humanitarian aid projects to benefit orphaned and at-risk children across Viet Nam--including **delivering livestock, building a house, providing food relief, giving bicycles to students, and training caregivers on therapy techniques**. Your gifts today will help to **fill the 32 suitcases of treasures** they will deliver and will escalate the impact they will make. **Please support the trip to Viet Nam!**

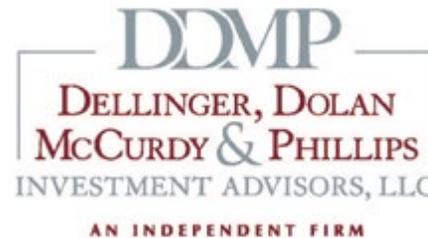


**Viet Nam...Here We Come**

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7:30 AM - 2 PM\*\*

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Pony Rides

10 AM - 2 PM \*

\*General Admission

Santa

Stone  
Gables  
Estate

S'mores

And More!



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Go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), search and select Brittany's Hope under Charities.

When you shop at Amazon, you will automatically give to children in need through Brittany's Hope while you select all the best deals this holiday season through Amazon Smile!



# National Adoption Month

Tell Us Your Adoption Story | November, 2022



## Adoption Highlight

Ethan, a member of Brittany's Hope's Board of Directors, is an adoptee from South Korea. He and his wife, Christin, decided to pursue adoption and added two wonderful boys (also from South Korea) to their family. Ethan said **"Not everyone is equipped to adopt, but we can all support adoption. I believe adoption is a representation of God's love and the bigger picture of God's redemption and unconditional love."**

Have an adoption story you want to share? Contact [tobiasp@brittanyshope.org](mailto:tobiasp@brittanyshope.org) and you may be spotlighted on our social media platforms in November!



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Code to give

NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>  
[extragive.org](https://extragive.org)

**24 Hours to Give...Change A Child's Life Forever.** On Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, YOU have the opportunity to Give Extra to Brittany's Hope during the Extra Give. Increase your gift, thanks to a generous stretch pool—and **COMPLETELY** change a child...a family...for generations. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, join our generous community, and make your gift to Brittany's Hope. For more information about Brittany's Hope and the Extra Give, visit [extragive.org](https://extragive.org) or call 717-367-9614.

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Code will be active for giving on November 18<sup>th</sup>.



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