

# 2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



## ADOLESCENT HEALTH TRAINING KIT

### Here is a story of how this gift helps others

Young teens living in poor urban slums are more likely to be uneducated and vulnerable to abuse, violence, poor health, and early marriage. Through the adolescent health program teens gain knowledge that helps them shape a better future.

Ami is a young girl from Yeumbeul who has seen many benefits from her participation in an adolescent health group. Ami had never been to school and lived with her parents until her father felt it was time for her to get married. He had arraigned for her to marry someone who lived far away. Although Ami did not want to get married, she was afraid of her father's strict attitude.

Once Ami was engaged she moved to live with her in-laws. Her husband was abroad and would return closer to the wedding date. She did not want to marry someone that she didn't know so she began packing up her things. She started saving some of the money she was given to buy groceries. One day when the whole family was in the field she fled back to Yeumbeul.

Her father was angry with her for leaving. Sitting at home, doing nothing was challenging so Ami joined an adolescent health group. What she learned in the class helped her talk to her parents about early marriage. Her father soon understood the consequences of early marriage for his daughters and Ami and her father were able to mend their relationship.

Your gift of an adolescent health kit will give peer educators the tools they need to help twenty girls like Ami find new hope.

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