

2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



CHICKEN

Here is a story of how this gift helps others

Farmers are facing challenges such as unpredictable rain patterns and poor soil—making it hard to make a living and earn enough money to feed their families. To earn additional income many of them are turning to chickens.

A chicken can make it easier for a family to meet their basic needs. A chicken can provide meat, eggs, and manure for their crops.

For example, Nuon lives in a Cambodian village with his wife and 8 children. They earned an income from growing rice and in the dry season Nuon moved to the city to do construction. Despite their efforts, the money they earned wasn't enough to provide for all of their children.

To make matters worse, Nuon fell ill and he wasn't able to continue working in construction. He started to rely on his children to work—forcing them to quit school. To earn some extra income Nuon wanted to raise chickens, but he didn't know how to care for them. To learn more about raising animals Nuon joined a chicken training. After the training he made feed, vaccine, and a chicken pen.

Nuon started with 5 chickens and now has 30 chickens ready to sell! He also has 15 smaller chickens and 60 ducks. Nuon is very grateful for his training and chickens. He hopes to make enough money to build a new house for his family and send his children to school.

A gift of a chicken will provide hope for a family in need and help them break the cycle of poverty.

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