

2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Here is a story of how this gift helps others

The dry season often causes many challenges for families living in Cambodia. For months, farmers struggle to get water to their crops. Without water farmers can't feed their families, let alone sell some of their crops in the market. With little income and no food, some family members have to travel to find work and make a living.

With a drip irrigation system farmers are able to provide a slow, direct stream of water to their crops. This method allows them to grow food through the dry season and supply food to eat year-round.

World Renew has been working with a small community that was experiencing low food production. Many of the farmers were not able to supply enough food to last them until the next harvest. When the idea of using a drip irrigation system was proposed, farmers in the community had never seen or heard of this type of system.

World Renew provided funding to train 23 farmers on using drip irrigation and established a number of demonstration farms throughout the area. This core group of farmers has been able to reach over 100 additional farmers through their demonstration farms.

The farmers who have implemented a drip irrigation system have been able to increase their crop production and earn more income from selling some of their supply.

Providing a farmer with a drip irrigation system will give new hope to a family who has been suffering from hunger. With this new system they can have food and worry less about how they will make it through dry seasons.

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