

# 2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



## FAMILY-SIZED WATER FILTER

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

Water is essential to daily life, whether it is used for drinking, washing, or cooking. In rural areas the water supply is easily contaminated by people, animals and birds making water unsafe for drinking.

Your gift of a family-sized water filter allows families to access safe water that can be used for their daily living. Clean water helps communities practice better hygiene and sanitation, which helps prevent the spread of disease.

For example, Mrs. Ben Soda and her family live in a remote village near Vietnam. Her husband was so sick he often could not work. She also had to care for her children who constantly missed school because they were sick.

Mrs. Soda joined a group to receive health and sanitation training. During her classes she learned about preventative health care and washing hands. After going through her training she realized her family's health issues were caused by poor hygiene and unclean drinking water.

Now Mrs. Soda uses a water filter to keep her family's water safe. Sometimes she also boils their water before they drink it.

Mrs. Soda's family is experiencing better health. Her husband can now work and help her earn an income to support their children.

The gift of a family-sized water filter will provide families living in poverty with so they can look forward to a brighter future.

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