

# 2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



## TRAFFICKING PREVENTION

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

Traffickers often target people living in poor communities—luring them with promises of better opportunities and better jobs. People who fall victim to their offers end up getting taken advantage of and “disappearing” from their communities.

Mary’s story is an example of how easy it is for someone to find themselves in one of these situations. Her family could not afford all of her schooling so she had to quit at a young age. After dropping out of school she spent three years at home with her parents. She didn’t have a job and her parents had no way to help her.

One of Mary’s best friends, who had moved away, came to visit her. Mary’s friend asked if she wanted to move away with her to a bigger city, promising that she would find a good job and live a better life. Mary was convinced and agreed to move. But Mary’s friend wasn’t honest about the type of job she was doing in the city.

One night, Mary’s friend took her to a place where she was introduced to sex work. Eventually she was forced to leave her friend and work in situations she didn’t want to be a part of. Mary was often taken advantage of and abused.

Mary was introduced to World Renew and given the opportunity to leave the work she was doing. Now she encourages other young women to leave the work that has exploited them for so long.

The gift of trafficking prevention will help parents and children learn the warning signs and avoid a situation like Mary’s.

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