

2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



BICYCLE AMBULANCE

Here is a story of how this gift helps others

In rural areas of Malawi, it could take hours to walk to the nearest health care clinic. The distance to health care facilities and the lack of affordable transportation often mean many families go without adequate health care. This can be a major problem especially when there is an emergency.

The gift of a bicycle ambulance is a simple solution that is practical, strong, and inexpensive to run. It has helped many people across Africa receive medical care in record time.

This method of transportation has been very helpful for expectant mothers who go into labor miles away from the nearest health facility. During this time it is often difficult for them to walk. If any complications arise, both the mother and the child are at risk of losing their lives.

A new mother is thankful for the bicycle ambulance and the maternal and child health training her community received. She used the ambulance for a 14 km trip to the health clinic. Her family used the emergency health fund to pay for an emergency cesarean section to deliver her daughter, Sunali.

“I know that if they were not there to help me, Sunali and I would probably have died,” she said.

With the gift of a bicycle ambulance, you will not only help communities assist each other during emergency situations, but you will help save lives.

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