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GIFT CATALOG 2018-2019

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Thank you for giving the gift of a sewing machine

In places like Cambodia and Bangladesh, the uncertainty of an unpredictable climate and poor soil often lure people away from farming life in the villages to find work in the city. Factory wages have a strong appeal for families struggling to eat consistently. But the exodus from villages can leave city dwellers without the food they had access to on the farms, village families are disrupted, and children are often left behind.

World Renew's integrated community development programs include investment in sustainable income generation projects like home micro-businesses that allow families to stay together, help women to provide for themselves and their households, and give children a better start in life. **A sewing machine is an excellent tool for starting a small business, earning extra income, and supporting a family — all parts of an abundant life!**

Eth Oak struggled to care adequately for herself and her family; the physical challenge of farming was daunting. In 2015, a World Renew local partner started a village savings and loan in Eth's village, and she joined, embarking on a journey of learning about savings, business, and agriculture. As part of this multifaceted village development, Eth was able to open a sewing business, which resulted in her earning extra income for things like clothing and school fees. **A sewing machine became a tool for Eth to build a more abundant life for her family.**

Your gift of a sewing machine from World Renew's gift catalog in 2018-2019 supports women like Eth Oak, who are seeking economic stability and abundant provision for themselves and their families.

THANK YOU

“... I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.”

—John 10:10

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