

2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Here is a story of how this gift helps others

Helping a villager learn new skills increases their income and livelihood for years to come. Learning in areas such as agriculture, business, and education builds a stronger household and community.

For Juliana, agriculture training has been instrumental in her business' growth. Her first attempt at growing potatoes did not end very successfully. She didn't know what varieties of potatoes would grow best on her land. Disease and not enough rain reduced her harvest significantly.

Juliana began working with World Renew and its local partner to learn better ways to grow potatoes. She learned how to space the potatoes when she planted them and also learned what types of potatoes grew the best in her area. When she tried planting potatoes a second time she decided to grow Kabode and Polista potatoes because they are more resistant to drought and disease.

This time, Juliana's potatoes were a success. She was able to earn a great profit from selling potatoes and potato cuttings. With her profits she bought a sewing machine. Now she makes clothes for her family and community to earn additional income. Juliana has also been able to start building a house—a dream she has had for many years.

"Many people think that agriculture cannot improve life," she said. "But, for me, agriculture has enabled me to reach my ambitions."

Your gift of sustainable livelihoods will provide someone like Juliana with training to create sustainable change in their life and improve the future of their family and community.

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