

2016-2017 GIFT CATALOG



TRAINING A COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEER

Here is a story of how this gift helps others

When health services are hard to find, a community health volunteer can provide assistance during challenging health situations. Your gift of training helps this volunteer learn about disease prevention, care for mothers and children, and give advice when people are malnourished. A community health volunteer gives a community reassurance that someone is there to help when someone's life is in danger.

For example, Lucky was married at a young age. By the time she was 17 she gave birth to her first child. She had never visited a health clinic and experienced many complications after giving birth. She didn't know how to take care of herself or her newborn baby. She had no idea that her health was suffering and her family never noticed.

Sabina, a community health volunteer noticed that Lucky was suffering from malnutrition. She took time to counsel Lucky and her family to explain why Lucky was experiencing certain symptoms. Sabina advised Lucky and her family to eat protein, fruits, and vegetables.

Lucky's health improved and she was able to have a second child. She has taken trips to the health facility and received lots of support from her family. Lucky is able to give better care to her second child.

The gift of providing training for a community health volunteer in Bangladesh will help someone like Sabina prevent disease and care for mothers and children in their community.

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