Animals can be a big help to people who are hungry. Some animals lay eggs. Others provide milk. How does each animal in this picture help a family in need?

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An animal can make a world of a difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell at the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.

Cow
A cow’s milk, meat, fertilizer and calves can quickly strengthen a family’s financial security. $500

Chicks
Chicks begin laying eggs at just a few months old, offering nutritious, protein rich meals for families who are hungry. $10

Goat
Fresh milk from a goat is very nutritious and can be used to make products like yogurt and cheese to sell at the market. $50

Honeybees
Bees pollinate plants and boost crop growth – helping the wider community. Soaps and candles can be made from their wax and sold at the local market. $20

Pig
Within months after birth, piglets grow to weigh over 200 pounds – bringing a big payoff at the market. $30

Fish Farm
A fish farm and training in good business economics can provide a lifetime of meals for a community. $250

Oxen and plow
A pair of oxen will help create record-breaking harvests, provide natural fertilizer for the fields and give families the gift of time. $1,000

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