ELCA Good Gifts

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

There are three ways to give:

1. Online:
   www.ELCA.org/goodgifts

2. Phone:
   800-638-3522

3. Mail:
   Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
   ELCA Gift Processing Center
   P.O. Box 1809
   Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
   Make checks payable to “Evangelical Lutheran Church in America” and indicate in the memo line which area(s) of ministry you would like to support.

How it works

We believe that people know their own communities best. We start by listening to our global companion churches and partners that first identify the local needs and related solutions that help make a difference. Then, we partner with people to make those dreams a reality in their own communities. The items in this ELCA Good Gifts coloring book are examples of work being done in projects and programs supported by funds from ELCA World Hunger.
Just one cow can produce as many as five gallons of milk each day. Milk is good for growing children and extra milk can be sold at the market for a steady source of income.
Fresh milk from a goat is good for staying healthy and strong and can be used to make products like yogurt and cheese.
Give your neighbors a fish and they will eat for a day. Give your neighbors a whole fish farm and they will eat for a lifetime.
A pig in the pen is like money in the bank! Within months after birth, piglets grow to weigh over 200 pounds - bringing a big payoff at the market.
Honey, wax, soaps and other products from bees can be sold at the market to help a family pay for school, medicine and other expenses.
Chicks begin laying eggs at just a few months old, offering nutritious, protein-rich meals for families who are hungry.
A family farm can provide lots of food to eat and sell at the market.
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Your gift carries God’s love to others, making a difference in their lives and in the world. Your donations support long-term, sustainable solutions that ensure these good gifts last for more than a couple of days or weeks. They keep on giving for years to come.

Mexico

Juana received a flock of fluffy chicks, which in a few short weeks laid eggs and hatched more chickens. She is able to sell the eggs at the market, providing an income while also helping her feed her growing boys.

Uganda

“My siblings’ dreams of becoming teachers can now be realized because of the goat project. My future and that of my siblings is surely brighter.”

–Sentongo Abdul

Cambodia

Chhorn took part in a community group that helped her and her neighbors learn effective skills for caring for livestock, running a business and more. When Chhorn received chickens and piglets, she knew how to raise them and earn a profit – providing hope for the future.
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