

GIFT CATALOGUE 2023

Be the Beginning

**"You aspire to great things?
Begin with little ones."**

Saint Augustine

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President's Message

Be the Beginning.

Beginning is always the hardest step to take. All kinds of doubts, fears, or people with contrary advice stop us from making the first steps. Like one who knows the joy of walking encourages an infant child to take their first steps, I encourage you if you are seeing the Chalice Christmas catalogue for the first time. Step into the world of walking with the poor. From the first step, you will experience a feeling of joy and accomplishment.

Your gift will be a true gift made out of love alone, not one of obligation, self-interest, or personal gain. Because it is a pure gift of love, it is pleasing to God. Second, because it is offered by one who is a member of the Church, it will bear witness that Christ is alive in the Church, the "Body of Christ." Thirdly, your 'purchase' can be a present under your "Christ-Mass Tree" offered to the Christ Child that will be more valuable than those offered by the three kings in Scripture. Fourthly, you will have purchased a gift for yourself, for after living in a world of violence, hardship, shrinking hope, that feeling of joy and accomplishment you have given yourself that may help you see a better world, because you have made it so.

You have a 'Christ Mass' to offer this year, thank you for including the children of the world in that offering.



Fr. Patrick Cosgrove, President and Founder

*Our mission is to reveal God's love in action
by serving the poor, with the Global Catholic
Community*



How does my gift work?

1

Select a gift

Choose from animals, school and hygiene supplies, and more.

2

Place your order

Call 1.800.776.6855, visit chalice.ca/gift-catalogue, or use the order form on page 15.

3

A personalized card

Your friend or loved one will receive a card with the description of your chosen gift.

4

Impact of your gift

Your gift provides an essential item which will improve the life of someone in need.

DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT!

All gifts of 'Most Needed' and 'Feed a Family for One Month,' will be matched by a private donor, up to \$100,000.



Most Needed Gift

Respond to the unique and ever-changing needs of each family and community. Support a family with a medical device or restock a seniors' centre's pantry. Minimum: \$10

(700) **\$10**



Feed a Family for One Month

Food insecurity is rising dramatically. Nutrition support is our sites' most requested item. Help a family experiencing hunger with a pantry full of staple groceries.

(352) **\$75**

The Gift that Can't Wait

One of the best parts of our site staff's jobs is the moment they get to tell a new family that their child is going to be enrolled for sponsorship. The parents and guardians are grateful for the financial assistance for their child's care. The children are excited to have a new 'godparent,' a friend who will be helping them go to school.

The staff gather the necessary information and send it to Canada so that their child can get connected with a sponsor. This process can take weeks or months – a long time to wait for this lifechanging support to begin.

That's where the 'While We Wait' fund comes in. Through this fund, the child and their family can begin participating in the program from the moment they're enrolled. Their guardian begins meeting with their Chalice family circle, receiving regular funds, and taking the first steps to a much brighter, healthier future. The child gets the same support as their sponsored friends, until their own Chalice sponsor comes aboard.

Children who are enrolled for sponsorship need critical support - now. Until then, there's Urgent Intermediate Support.

We can't wait for you to join us!

(803) **Urgent Intermediate Support** \$20



Sponsorship

When you become a sponsor, you connect directly with a child and show them that their future matters.

The key to a bright future is education. Chalice sponsorship is focused on giving children all the support they need to finish school.

Chalice's sponsorship model gives financial decision-making power to the people who know what each child needs best: their parents and guardians. Empowered with training and supported by staff, the parents get to choose how to spend or save your sponsorship funds. They know what to do: they educate their children and uplift their whole family.

Sponsor a Child Now

(801)	Monthly	\$42
(802)	Yearly	\$504



School success

Evangeline was sponsored when she was in grade four. Now she is a nurse and is supporting her grandmother.

"Chalice helped me with my education, nutritional needs and my family," she says. Now she is ready to give back what she received.

"I wish to help poor children with their education."



"I am ever grateful to my sponsor and Chalice."

Evangeline, Madurai site, India.



"I want to thank the sponsors, the staff of Arica site, and Chalice for their closeness, support, and love."

Claudia, Arica site, Chile.

Family success

"It has been a blessing for my daughters to have sponsors from Canada. I feel special and loved." Claudia earns her living making toys – a skill she learned from a program at her sponsor site.

"Thanks to the weaving workshops, I have been able to have a decent job, and bring food to my family," Claudia writes.

Community success

In Mbinga, Tanzania, Chalice supported the completion and equipping of a maternity ward in a rural healthcare centre serving 200,000 people.

"Providing expectant mothers and other women who could not access quality services and better and affordable medical care is a great achievement," writes Fr. Cino, Mbinga site director.



"God has acted upon our needs through our generous donors by providing enough quality medical equipment to the Maternity Hospital."

Fr. Cino, Mbinga site, Tanzania.

Amazing Animals

Animals are the gifts that keep on giving.

Give a family livestock and they'll benefit for years to come. Their animals will produce eggs, milk, wool, meat, and cheese for families to eat and take to market.

(103)	Rooster and Two Hens	\$45
(124)	Pair of Goats	\$150
(130)	Fill a Stable	\$1,000

Every gift makes an impact on children, families, and communities.



ANIMALS

Feed the Future

Animals adapted to the families' regions are reliable sources of income and food, with lots of growth potential. Parent farmers supply school lunch programs with meat, milk, and eggs.

(131)	Animal Feed	\$10
(101)	Chicks	\$25
(123)	Piglets	\$40
(121)	Sheep	\$60
(122)	Goat	\$75
(111)	Donkey	\$200
(125)	Cow	\$245

FARMING



Harvest Happiness

Gardens, farms, and orchards on school and community lands produce food for school lunch programs. Student agriculture clubs train a whole generation of future farmers, bringing long-term sustainability to their communities.

(535)	Support a School Farm	\$500
	- 1 Share in Support a School Farm	\$100
	- 2 Shares in Support a School Farm	\$250



Seeds, tools, and training contribute to happy, healthy families.

Fruits of Love

Families with their own farms and gardens can grow delicious and vitamin-rich fruits and vegetables. Gardens improve nutrition, food security, and household income.

(530)	Crop Seeds	\$15
(533)	Two Fruit Trees	\$25
(532)	Fertilizer	\$35
(523)	Wheelbarrow and Farming Tools	\$100
(534)	Tools and Training for Farmers	\$125



How Your Gifts Make a Difference

Each child and family are beautifully unique, and so are their dreams and their challenges. Like any thoughtful gift, you give each person just the right thing to help them flourish.

"Your generosity is what gives me the resources I needed to improve my talent and develop my skills."

Alina, Ternopil site, Ukraine.



Gift: Art Supplies and Musical Instruments (203)
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"We are happy because now we will have food for one month, my daughter, Cinthia, recovers from malnutrition every day. A thousand thanks and may God bless you."

María, Luis Amigo site, Guatemala.



Gift: Feed a Family (352)
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"Before, each time my daughters went to the toilet, I had to go with them climbing to the hilltop and wait outside for their safety until they returned. Now, I am most happy that my daughters are safe, hygienic, and I can save time."

Moni, Assam site, India.



Gift: Latrines (601)
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HEALTH

Prevent and Protect

Early childhood immunizations and region-specific vaccines prevent illness and save countless lives.

(302) **Vaccines** \$100



Everyone is Able

For children and adults with mobility impairments, the gift of a wheelchair is the gift of independence and inclusion. Glasses and hearing aids make sure every student can keep up with their lessons.

(330) **Eyeglasses** \$50
 (331) **Hearing Aids** \$50
 (324) **Wheelchair** \$125



Health at All Ages

Both children and elders rely on medicine to manage chronic conditions and pain. Mosquito nets protect from serious illnesses such as Zika virus, dengue fever, and malaria. Newborn check-ups ensure mom and baby have a great start.

(360) **Mosquito Netting** \$10
 (301) **Visit to a Doctor, Dentist, or Specialist** \$30
 (342) **Diapers** \$35
 (303) **Mom and Baby Checkup** \$50
 (311) **General Medications** \$75



Clean and Confident

Give girls the supplies to go to school with confidence, all month long. Cleanliness gifts keep children healthy and boost their self-esteem. Washing machines are blessings for caregivers in boarding schools, shelters, and continuing care homes.

(370) **Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste** \$10
 (371) **Hygiene Supplies for Girls** \$15
 (411) **Washing Machines** \$115



Feed Hope

Parents in our sponsor sites struggle to feed their children. Students come to school every morning without having eaten anything since the day before. School lunches and community meal programs are the best way to keep children in school. Well-fed students can focus, participate, and thrive in the classroom.

(353) **School Lunches** \$40

(352) **Feed a Family for One Month** X2 \$75



Bright-Eyed Babies

When mother's milk is not an option, bottles and formula give babies the essential nutrition they need to grow. Milk and vitamins boost nutrition for infants.

(350) **Milk** \$15

(340) **Bottles and Formula** \$25

(351) **Vitamins** \$35

HOUSEHOLD

Home Away from Home

Many children stay in dormitories or hostels during school terms. Some children live in children's homes under the care of loving staff. No matter where they lay their heads, cozy bedding makes for a good night's rest and an energetic student!

(403) Baby Blankets	\$25
(402) Blankets	\$45
(434) Full Bed Kit	\$295



Comfort in the Cold

Canadians know cold. Many families in our sites - especially Ukraine, Kenya, Bolivia, and Peru - do too. Proper hats, coats, and mittens keep children snug and safe when the temperatures drops. Home heating materials like firewood are a God-send during dangerously frigid months.

(405) Hat and Mittens	\$15
(406) Winter Coat	\$25
(413) Heating Materials	\$50

Let the Sun Shine

Solar lanterns are an earth-friendly way for children to study after sunset. Solar panels for schools power classrooms, water pumps, and school farm irrigation - especially in areas with frequent blackouts.

(452) Solar Lantern	\$25
(454) Solar Panels for a School	\$350



FAMILY LIVELIHOOD

Venturing Forth

Opening a small business is a game-changer for parents and graduates, handing them the steering wheel with their future. Family-run businesses respond to the demands of their area and benefit the whole community.

(514) **Small Business Setup**

\$200

Philippines community finds the key to prosperity: collaboration

Over the past few years, the staff at our Samar site in the Philippines have focused on starting and building up small business initiatives with circles of parents and guardians of sponsored children.

The groups rebounded quickly after the pandemic shutdowns, and “even increased their earnings,” says Maricel, site director. “This is through the support of one another.”

The sponsored families became each other’s main customers. Instead of buying their food from the market, families of sponsored children bought their pork, chicken, eggs, fish, fruits, and vegetables from the family circle businesses.

“In this way, they get safe and fresh products and also contribute to the increased profit of the businesses,” Maricel explains.

Inspired by their peers, more family circles are starting



businesses. Thanks to all those who gave a gift through Chalice’s gift catalogue, the Samar site has new businesses selling poultry, rice, animal feed, and gardening supplies.

Tailor-Made Trades

Skilled craftspeople and cooks can turn their talents into businesses. Parents with independent livelihoods feel stable in shaky economies and fierce job markets.

(520)	Trade Tools and Equipment	\$35
(502)	Vendor Cart	\$120
(512)	Sewing Machine	\$145



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Water is Life

They might look humble to us, but water tanks are the pride of any rain-reliant community. When a family or school can collect rainwater during the wet season, they are blessed with unpolluted water for drinking, cooking, washing, and for irrigating crops throughout the long dry months.

(607) Water Storage Tank	\$50
(603) Water System	\$750
- 1 Share in Water System	\$250
- 2 Shares in Water System	\$500



Solid and Secure

It's much easier to focus on the teacher when your classroom doesn't have cold drafts or a leaking roof. For families, renovated walls, floors, windows, or roofs turn hazardous houses into cozy homes.

(606) Classroom Construction/Repair	\$500
(604) House Construction/Repair	\$3000
- 1 Share in House Construction/Repair	\$1500
- 2 Shares in House Construction/Repair	\$2500

Good to Go

A latrine is a tremendous gift to a family or school. At home, they are a source of dignity, hygiene, and security for girls and women. At school, enough latrines prevent class time being wasted because of long queues.

(601) Latrines	\$100
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Inspire a Student

Creating a life-long love of reading and learning starts with well-equipped classrooms and teachers. Provide books for all ages and up-to-date materials that will help students ace their exams.

(211)	Children's Books	\$30
(209)	Supplies for a Classroom	\$60
(204)	Desks	\$100
(206)	Textbooks and Teaching Aids	\$200



Reaching Higher

Education doesn't have to end with high school. Support students pursuing their dream career in university, college, seminary, or a vocational program.

(207)	Continuing Education (Post-Secondary or Trade)	\$200
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Making the Journey

Many students must travel long distances to get to school. Proper shoes and backpacks protect their feet and books from the elements. For the furthest commutes, bicycles are a must-have.

(201)	School Uniform, Bag, Shoes	\$30
(501)	Bicycle	\$90

Nurture Gifts

Childhood is the time to explore the world and find your passions. Sports gear helps children stay active and learn teamwork. Art supplies and musical instruments let children express themselves through creativity.

(210)	Sports Equipment	\$10
(203)	Art Supplies, Musical Instruments	\$45



A Merry Christmas for Everyone

Every year, Chalice sends special Christmas funds to every site for one clear purpose: every child should get to celebrate Christmas. Sponsored and non-sponsored children, siblings, relatives, neighbours, classmates, and vulnerable community members all get to share in the warmth and joy of Christmas celebrations.

"You are truly and always our Christmas joy bringers!"

Sr. JaneFrances, Mombasa site director, Kenya.

Each community celebrates with their own customs and traditions, but you can always count on sharing meals, dance, music, laughter, and prayer. Every child and their family receive practical gifts such as grocery items or hygiene products.

Love radiates from the sites in community outreach activities. Children and families bring gifts and carols to seniors' homes, prisons, orphanages, and to anyone who needs a little Christmas cheer.

Your support of the Christmas fund means everyone will get to rejoice!



The Gift of a Christmas Celebration

Contribute to the Christmas fund through this link or using the form on page 15.

Minimum: \$10

(804) Christmas Fund



My details

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Credit Card I authorize Chalice to charge my credit card

Cheque payment to Chalice Canada

Credit card: _____ / _____ Expiry: _____ / _____



Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Education				
210	Sports Equipment	\$10		\$
211	Children's Books	\$30		\$
201	School Uniform, Bag, Shoes	\$30		\$
203	Art Supplies, Musical Instruments	\$45		\$
209	Supplies for a Classroom	\$60		\$
501	Bicycle	\$90		\$
204	Desks	\$100		\$
206	Textbooks & Teaching Aids	\$200		\$
207	Continuing Education	\$200		\$

Farming				
530	Crop Seeds	\$15		\$
533	Two Fruit Trees	\$25		\$
532	Fertilizer	\$35		\$
523	Wheelbarrow	\$100		\$
534	Tools/Training for Farmers	\$125		\$
535	Support a School Farm			
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500			\$

Animals				
131	Animal Feed	\$10		\$
101	Chicks	\$25		\$
123	Piglets	\$40		\$
103	Rooster & Two Hens	\$45		\$
121	Sheep	\$60		\$
122	Goat	\$75		\$
124	Pair Of Goats	\$150		\$
111	Donkey	\$200		\$
125	Cow	\$245		\$
130	Fill a Stable	\$1000		\$

Health				
370	Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste	\$10		\$
360	Mosquito Netting	\$10		\$
371	Hygiene Supplies for Girls	\$15		\$
301	Visit to a Doctor	\$30		\$
342	Diapers	\$35		\$
303	Mom & Baby Checkup	\$50		\$
331	Hearing Aids	\$50		\$
330	Eyeglasses	\$50		\$
311	General Medication	\$75		\$
302	Vaccines	\$100		\$
411	Washing Machine	\$115		\$
324	Wheelchair	\$125		\$

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Nutrition				
350	Milk	\$15		\$
340	Bottles and Formula	\$25		\$
351	Vitamins	\$35		\$
353	School Lunches	\$40		\$

Family Livelihood				
520	Trade Tools and Equipment	\$35		\$
502	Vendor Cart	\$120		\$
512	Sewing Machine	\$145		\$
514	Small Business Setup	\$200		\$

Community Development				
607	Water Storage Tank	\$50		\$
601	Latrines	\$100		\$
603	Water System			\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750			
606	Classroom Construction/Repair	\$500		\$
604	House Construction/Repair			\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$3000			

Household				
405	Hat and Mittens	\$15		\$
406	Winter Coat	\$25		\$
403	Baby Blankets	\$25		\$
452	Solar Lantern	\$25		\$
402	Blankets	\$45		\$
413	Heating Materials	\$50		\$
434	Full Bed Kit	\$295		\$
454	Solar Panels For a School	\$350		\$

Sponsor a Child				
801	Monthly	\$42		\$
802	Yearly	\$504		\$

803	Urgent Intermediate Support (Minimum: \$20)			\$
804	Christmas Fund (Minimum: \$10)			\$

Double the Impact of Your Gift				
700	Most needed gift (X2)			\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100			
352	Feed a Family for a Month (X2)	\$75		\$

Total: \$



Our mailing address:
101-26 Union St. Bedford NS
B4A 2B5

*Indicate the number of free cards you'd like to receive on the back of this page

Your gift provides an essential item which will improve the life of someone in need. Thank You!



Free Cards

If you wish to have special Christmas cards sent, please write the recipient information below. If you require three or more cards, they will all be mailed to your address.



Quantity of cards to send:

When you honour someone by buying a gift from the Chalice gift catalogue, we'll send them a beautiful handwritten card telling them of the gift that's been purchased in their honour to help a family or community in the developing world.

Official tax receipts will be issued in February 2024. If your donation for specific items exceeds the amount needed, we will use your donation to support other Chalice projects and programs. Gifts are given to children and their communities; we cannot direct gifts from a sponsor to their sponsored child.

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