

GIFT CATALOGUE 2024

Become a little child

"May each Christmas,
as it comes, find us more and
more like Him, who at this
time became a little child."

St. John Henry Newman



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President's Message

Our Christmas catalogue theme is based on a quote from St. John Henry Newman, "May each Christmas find us more and more like Him, who became a little child."

When I think of God giving His Son for adoption, as a baby and child in this world, and placing him to the care of Mary and Joseph, I think of the amount of trust that is required. In the gift of his Beloved Son there is sacrifice; he shows how to give with humility.

When we give and receive Christmas gifts from our loved ones, it's often the humble ones that have the most meaning. That item that "I normally wouldn't buy for you, but it's Christmas," is what makes the gift special. It is not necessarily big or expensive, it's just thoughtful.

A Christmas gift can also include the humble person, the one who is 'left out': the senior who lives alone, the relative who has no children, the one who is sick, or even in prison. Such gifts include an unspoken message saying the person is remembered and that to someone, they are still valued.

Our Christmas catalogue items are just such gifts. Often, it's the mothers and guardians in the family circles who suggest who among their neighbours receive the items. They too see the 'left out,' and it's a joy for them to extend a hand of generosity.

Perhaps you may include your children or grandchildren in making the decision on what and where to send your gift. May they inspire you to grow "more like Him, who became a little child." Together, you may share and teach a child the value and the importance, of including the humble, into the joy of Christmas.



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

Send a personalized card

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

4

Make an impact with your gift

Your gift provides an essential item
which will improve the life of some-
one 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 local clinic or help a family through a tough time.
Minimum: \$10

(700) **\$10**



Feed a Family for One Month

Parents and caregivers in all our sites struggle to buy food. Climate disasters are depleting harvests. Civil unrest is driving up the cost of basics. This gift is a godsend for families with bare cupboards.

(352) **\$75**

The coolest 'most-needed' gift yet!

Anatoliy's old fridge burned in a power surge - a common occurrence in the war. His mom, Mariya, is in cancer treatment and can only work part time.

"Getting a new fridge was unaffordable for me," she says. "And we needed it so much!"

She must store her medicine and vitamins in the fridge, not to mention their fresh milk, meat, and produce.

"When our fridge burnt, I had to keep the food in the corridor," she says. It was the coldest place in the house.

The day their 'most needed' gift arrived, it was Christmas all over again!

"My son's eyes sparkled with so much joy when he saw it at home!" Mariya says. "I just cannot describe it in words."



"Please accept our endless gratitude, dear donor, for the precious gift for our family." - Mariya, mother of a sponsored child, Ternopil, Ukraine

Sponsorship

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

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

Our 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

Mongam wanted to be a surgeon – but the path was daunting. His parents - and his sponsor - never gave up. Today, Mongam is in his first year of his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery degree.

“With my consistency and hard work, encouragement and support from my parents, relatives, teachers, friends and especially Chalice sponsorship, I finally achieved my dream.”



“I want to thank Chalice for being supportive and encouraging me and my family.”

Mongam, Imphal site, India



“I’m proud of myself, of what I’m achieving.”

Clesy, Cañete site, Peru.

Family success

Clesy immediately signed up for Chalice’s six-month cooking and baking course for mothers .

Today, she’s already running her own business.

“I’m very happy with these six months of classes,” she says. “I’ve learned to prepare desserts, and I’m already working, I’m already receiving orders.”

Community success

Seven mothers who took Mombasa site’s adult literacy course took their national literacy exam. They earned a certificate that will be valuable for their futures.

“An educational government certificate is a lifelong valued document in Kenya that speaks volumes about an individual,” Sr. Janefrances, Mombasa site director, says. “It is our hope that these seven mothers will reap the fruits of their sacrifice.”



“The community views it as a candle that is giving light to keep away the darkness of illiteracy.”

Sr. Janefrances, Mombasa site director, Kenya

Rule the Roost

Animals are the gifts that keep on giving.

Little birds, life-changing impacts. Chicks and breeding poultry are both the start of a healthy breakfast and a launchpad for a bountiful bird business.

(131) Animal Feed	\$10
(101) Chicks	\$25
(103) Rooster and Two Hens	\$45



Barnyard GOATS

They're hardy, they'll eat anything, and they have litters twice a year. For small-scale farmers, they're the greatest of all time.

(123) Piglets	\$40
(122) Goat	\$75
(124) Pair of Goats	\$150



Hoofin' it

These doe-eyed vegetarians are easy to feed and are the ultimate source of milk, meat, textiles, and manure.

(121) Sheep	\$60
(125) Cow	\$245
(130) Fill a Stable	\$1,000



FARMING



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



Pick, Pluck, Produce

Better seeds mean healthier crops and bigger harvests. Local fruits and vegetables are possibly the yummiest way to enhance school meals and farmers' incomes.

(530)	Crop Seeds	\$15
(533)	Two Fruit Trees	\$25
(534)	Tools and Training for Farmers	\$125
(535)	Support a School Farm	\$500
	- 1 Share in Support a School Farm	\$100
	- 2 Shares in Support a School Farm	\$200

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.

“As we all know, the best gifts are greater than the items themselves. The perfect gift to each person says: ‘I know you, I love you, and I want to see you thrive.’

“A book is a spiritual salvation capable of changing the world around for the better.”

Yurii, fieldworker, Pochaiv site, Ukraine.



Gift: Children's Books (211)
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“I love that the new toilets have a hand-washing facility that enables us to wash our hands with soap after visiting the toilet...”
“You don't have to worry about issues of hygiene. It's like you are home.”

Miriam and Bupe at the Charles Lwanga Nursery, Serenje site, Zambia.



Gift: Classroom Repairs (606)
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“We received support for the confectionery business where, thanks to God and to you, we had the opportunity to learn, and this will serve as a tool to get ahead.”

Antonia on behalf of the San Miguel family circle, Luis Amigo site, Guatemala.



Gift: Small Business Setup (514)
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HEALTH

[New!] Sun Smart

Sponsored children with albinism are highly sensitive to UV rays, but sun protection is expensive in their countries. Help their parents and teachers protect the children's beautiful skin while they play outside.

(364)	Sunglasses	\$10
(365)	Sunhat	\$20
(363)	Sunscreen	\$45



Quality Care

When there's a concern, clinic and pharmacy bills should never feel like a barrier. Free access to medical care makes sure health is never a compromise.

(301)	Visit to a Doctor, Dentist, or Specialist	\$30
(303)	Mom and Baby Checkup	\$50
(311)	General Medications	\$75

An Ounce of Prevention

Mosquito nets and soap might seem simple, but they're powerful weapons against dangerous illnesses like malaria, dengue, and typhoid. Clean hands and safe sleeps save lives.

(360)	Mosquito Netting	\$10
(370)	Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste	\$10



Everyone in

Give inclusion. Assistive gifts mean everyone can take part – at school, at home, at work, and at play.

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





Serve up success

Meals are motivation. Hot and hearty school lunches boost enrollment, attendance, test scores, and happiness!

- (353) School Lunches \$40
- (352) Feed a Family for One Month **X2** \$75

Order today:

Call: 1.800.776.6855
Visit our website:
chalice.ca/gift-catalogue



HOUSEHOLD



"I had a dream to have possibility to get a new bed for my son. You are the one who made my dream come true. If you could only see the eyes of my son when he saw his new bed. His eyes were shining with a big smile."

Oksana, mother of Volodymyr, Ternopil site, Ukraine.



Sweet Dreams

A great day starts with a good night. Children and seniors need quality sleep for active bodies and alert minds.

(402) Blankets	\$45
(430) Mattress	\$75
(433) Bed	\$140



On the Move

For children who live far from school, bicycles turn a dangerous and exhausting journey into a safe and efficient commute.

(501) Bicycle	\$90
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Ready, Set, Go

Many sponsored children's parents are skilled workers itching to turn their craft into income. Give them their tool, like a sewing machine, hairdressing kit, or kitchen appliance, and they're open for business.

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| (512) | Sewing Machine | \$145 |
| (514) | Small Business Setup | \$200 |



Lydia is a mother of five children, and four of her boys have Chalice sponsors through our Chiclayo site in Peru. Through a skill-building program at the site, Lydia learned to make popular street snacks. She knew she had a hit business on her hands.

Today, hungry customers seek out her mobile restaurant in the neighbourhood around her home. Her most popular item is her perfect picarones, Peruvian donuts. She reinvests her profits into growing her business and supporting her sons' bright futures.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Tremendous Tanks

These humble vessels are life-changing for a family, school, or community. Collecting clean rainwater during the wet season saves hundreds of hours spent searching in the dry months.

(607) Water Storage Tank \$50



Robust Refuge

Reinforce crumbling walls and sagging roofs in homes and classrooms. Keep students and families comfortable, dry, and fearless when nature's forces show their might.

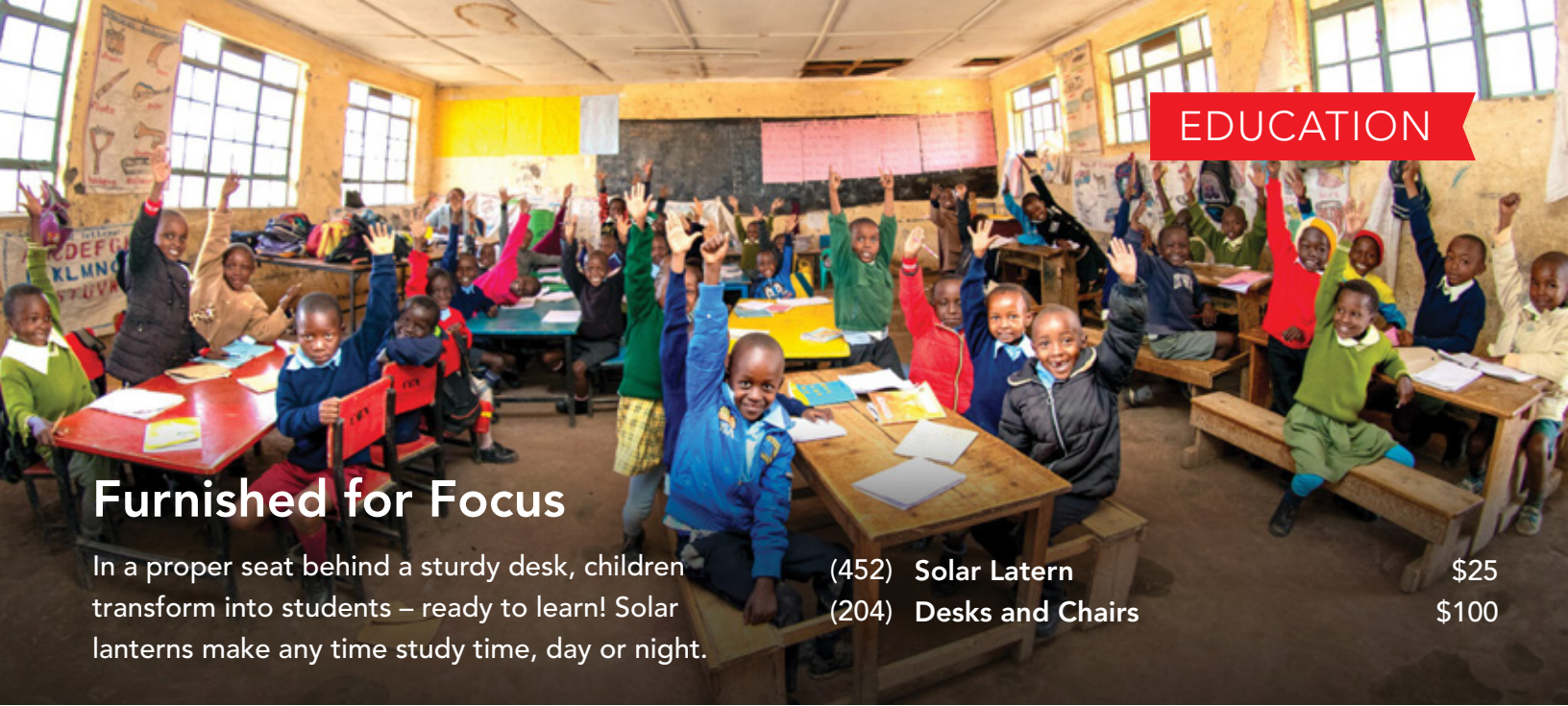
- (606) Classroom Construction/Repair \$500
- (604) House Construction/Repair \$3000
 - 1 Share in House Construction/Repair \$1500
 - 2 Shares in House Construction/Repair \$2500

Going for the Flow

Household latrines ensure women and girls are secure, any time nature calls. Water systems for school campuses or communities transform their health, hygiene, and sustainable agriculture.

- (601) Latrines \$100
- (603) Water System \$750
 - 1 Share in Water System \$250
 - 2 Shares in Water System \$500





Furnished for Focus

In a proper seat behind a sturdy desk, children transform into students – ready to learn! Solar lanterns make any time study time, day or night.

- (452) **Solar Lantern** \$25
- (204) **Desks and Chairs** \$100



The Right Fit

Where uniforms are required, the costly clothes can be a barrier for struggling families. Sports jerseys and equipment lets them play as a team, combining fitness, friendship, and fun!

- (210) **Sports Equipment** \$10
- (201) **School Uniform, Bag, Shoes** \$30

Clean Confidence

Keep female students in class, all month. Period.

- (371) **Hygiene Supplies for Girls** \$15

High Hopes

Support the next generation of nurses, mechanics, engineers, barbers, teachers, and everything else students dream of for their careers. Post-secondary support helps students pursue university, college, vocational school, and other certifications.

- (206) **Textbooks and Teaching Aids** \$200
- (207) **Continuing Education (Post-Secondary or Trade)** \$200

Explore and Express

Art and books all open young minds to the world, the past, and their cultures. Create a life-long reader and bring a little more beauty to life.

- (211) **Children's Books** \$30
- (203) **Art Supplies** \$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 made our Christmas celebration day wonderful. We wouldn’t have made it without you.”

Sr. Catherine, site director, Serenje site, Zambia.

The children and families in our sponsor sites look forward to Christmas all year round. Many sites and family circles start planning their celebrations months in advance; always vying to make this Christmas as special and joyous as last year’s.

The purpose of Chalice’s Christmas fund is simple: every child gets to celebrate. This means sponsored children as well as their siblings, classmates, neighbours, or fellows at their care home.

Each site’s celebration is unique to their cultural



customs, but invariably share the universal elements of treats, song, dance, festive decor, and small gifts. They will pray for sponsors and supporters and give thanks to God for his blessings.

Many sites also ‘share the joy’ by doing outreach activities with marginalized community members, like visiting seniors or making care hampers for orphanages.

The gift of a Christmas celebration is the gift of wonderful memories, laughter, and thanksgiving.



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		\$
371	Hygiene Supplies for Girls	\$15		\$
452	Solar Lantern	\$25		\$
211	Children's Books	\$30		\$
201	School Uniform, Bag, Shoes	\$30		\$
203	Art Supplies	\$45		\$
204	Desks and Chairs	\$100		\$
206	Textbooks & Teaching Aids	\$200		\$
207	Continuing Education	\$200		\$

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Farming				
530	Crop Seeds	\$15		\$
533	Two Fruit Trees	\$25		\$
534	Tools/Training for Farmers	\$125		\$
535	Support a School Farm			\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500			

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
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		\$
125	Cow	\$245		\$
130	Fill a Stable	\$1000		\$

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Health				
370	Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste	\$10		\$
360	Mosquito Netting	\$10		\$
364	Sunglasses	\$10		\$
365	Sunhat	\$20		\$
301	Visit to a Doctor	\$30		\$
363	Sunscreen	\$45		\$
303	Mom & Baby Checkup	\$50		\$
330	Eyeglasses	\$50		\$
331	Hearing Aids	\$50		\$
311	General Medication	\$75		\$
324	Wheelchair	\$125		\$

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Nutrition				
353	School Lunches	\$40		\$

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Family Livelihood				
512	Sewing Machine	\$145		\$
514	Small Business Setup	\$200		\$

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
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			

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Household				
402	Blankets	\$45		\$
430	Mattress	\$75		\$
501	Bicycle	\$90		\$
433	Bed	\$140		\$

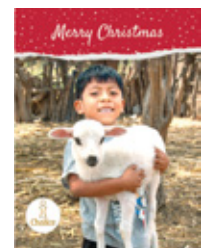
Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
Sponsor a Child				
801	Monthly	\$42		\$
802	Yearly	\$504		\$
804	Christmas Fund (Minimum: \$10)			\$

Item#	Item Name	Cost	Qty.	Total
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: \$

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: _____



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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 2025. 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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