

Alternative Gifts Form



Your Present for their Future

If you are stuck for present ideas for family and friends, why not buy a gift that will make a real difference to someone living in poverty?

You can choose a gift from our list of items below. These are things that our beneficiaries need the most; simple things with a powerful impact.

When you have chosen your gift, mark the relevant box with a cross and send us this form with a cheque for the full amount to: BF Alternative Gifts, 1 Charlies Yard, Dyke, Bourne, PE10 0GQ. We will post a gift card to you, that you can then send it to the fortunate person to let them know what has been sent to someone in need on their behalf.

How many people can say they received a present that changed a life?!

Children

School materials £10 (+ uniform £17)

Children affected by leprosy and poverty often can't go to school because they can't pay for the equipment they need. A school pack includes a bag, books, pens and exercise books for a year.

10 footballs £20

Providing fun and games for children in our care.

Hospice care £33

A child who is desperately ill needs specialist care, medication and food. Please help us to provide care for a child for one month.

College Fee £250

Every year we have around ten talented students who want to continue their education at a local college. Education is the key to breaking out of poverty for good. This gift will enable one person to go to college for a year.

Health

Mosquito net £7

Life-saving net to prevent malaria.

Blankets £25

Buy blankets for ten elderly people affected by leprosy.

Solar cooker £25

Solar cooking is the simplest, safest, most convenient way to cook food without consuming fuels or heating up the kitchen. Many people choose to solar cook for these reasons. But for people in India who cook over fires fuelled by wood or dung, and who walk for miles to collect wood or spend much of their meagre income on fuel, solar cooking is more than a choice — it is a blessing.

HIV/Leprosy food and nutrition pack £72

Feed a family for a year including supplements and medication.

A hand up

Fruit trees £15

Fruit trees help to make farmland more fertile, and provide a nutritious food source.

Fishing kit £15

Teach someone to fish and you feed them for a lifetime.

Hen and cock £25

Chickens provide meat and up to 200 eggs a year- a valuable and cheap source of protein. Chickens are beneficial to every family; they're easy to manage, need little space and their droppings make great compost.

Goat £50

Local goats provide meat and manure and dairy goats are good for people with HIV, as the milk is packed with nutrients and proven to increase the effectiveness of HIV/Aids medication.

Sewing machine £60

After we have trained women at our Tailoring Centre, they need help to set up their own business. Your gift will provide a family with a sustainable income.

Small business loan £165

This really is a gift that keeps on giving! You will provide this small loan to help a woman to for example, raise animals or grow vegetables to sell at the local market. The fantastic thing is that once she has repaid the loan, it is given to the next beneficiary and this goes on and on!

Cow £300

A local cow provides milk and rich manure for a family. Offspring can be used to help plough fields or they can be sold to generate income.

Water and housing

Water pump £300

Safe water saves lives, it's that simple. This gift will provide a clean water supply to a community affected by leprosy.

A new home £1,000

Many people affected by leprosy live in over-crowded, dilapidated houses or mud huts, without electricity or sanitation. The houses are not disability-friendly and access is difficult. With match-funding from local government, your gift will provide easily accessible, safe accommodation with water and sanitation. This will not only help to prevent infection and further disability but will also help to break down the barriers of stigma, increasing dignity and self-worth amongst elderly people affected by leprosy, disability and poverty.

Name _____

Cheque Enclosed Y N

Telephone _____

Amount £ _____

Email _____

Address _____
