

Bethel Farm Project ~ Lent 2024



Cow

A cow's milk, meat, fertilizer and calves can quickly strengthen a family's financial security.

\$500

(goal: 3)



Chicks

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

\$10

(goal: 25)



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

(goal: 5)



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

(goal: 10)



Pig

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

\$30

(goal: 15)



Fish Farm

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

\$250

(goal: 1)

Simple water well

(goal: 1)

One of the biggest challenges to overcoming poverty is lack of access to clean water. **With a simple well, or spring box, as many as 500 families gain access to clean, safe water.** Communities are healthier. People spend less money on medical expenses and more on food and education. And instead of spending hours each day gathering water for the family, women and children have time for work and school. Talk about a future filled with hope!

\$2,500 Simple water well

(Or donate a portion of any amount towards one)

Help the farm grow!



Add a rooster.

\$15

(goal: 4)

Community vegetable garden

Start with a shared plot of land and soil, add drought-resistant seeds, and top it off with tools and training. The result? Plenty of tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, beans, cassava and other vegetables to go around. Extra produce can be sold for income, with the garden's members using their shared profits to reinvest in and expand the garden.

\$200

Community vegetable garden

(goal: 1)

Water filter

When safe drinking water just isn't available — especially in times following emergencies or natural disasters — **a simple ceramic water filter is a lifesaver.** Capable of purifying water without electricity or chemicals, a water filter is a powerful, reliable way to provide safe water when it's needed most.

\$30

Water filter (goal: 5)



Start a small business with a microloan

(goal: 5)

A woman may have the necessary leadership skills to realize her dream of owning a small business, but without savings or access to credit, getting started can be a challenge.

A microloan can be just what a woman needs to start her business — weaving, baking or running a storefront, for example — to create a steady source of income and help her family overcome poverty. As she repays the loan, the funds are reinvested in a cooperative so that the cycle of giving will continue and its impact will grow.

\$125

Microloan for a woman

Latrine

When you gotta go, you gotta go. But a startling 2 billion people around the world lack access to basic sanitation, including toilets. Without facilities, contamination of the local water supply and food chain make far too many people sick from preventable diseases. **A new latrine, along with training to help with maintenance and hygiene, leads to a much healthier community,** not to mention a safer way to take care of business.

\$150

Latrine

(goal: 1)

Seeds and gardening tools

(goal: 1)

Help a new gardener grow! New tools and equipment — along with seeds and comprehensive agricultural training — can help a family start their own small garden, improve their daily nutrition and increase their earning power.

\$50

Seeds and gardening tools



Fruit-tree seedling

Certain fruit trees — such as mango, orange and guava — are known to thrive in the driest of conditions, even drought. These low-maintenance trees represent an investment in the community that can span generations, protecting the soil from erosion and providing vitamin-packed fruit to children and adults alike.

\$10

Fruit-tree seedling

(goal: 10)

To DONATE to the FARM: Write a check to Bethel by 3/31, memo "GOOD GIFTS" &/or specify what you'd like to purchase for the farm.

Irrigation system

Many farmers around the world rely on rainwater to nourish their crops. **When the rain doesn't fall, an entire community can be vulnerable to drought and hunger.** Irrigation systems, coupled with training and maintenance, can help vulnerable farmers and their families become more resilient to the impacts of climate change and give them the tools to protect their water supply.

\$100

Portion of an irrigation project (goal: 4)