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### **Bright Hope's *Season of Hope* Campaign: Opening the Doors to Hope and Life this Christmas**

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL: This time of year is truly a season filled with happiness, wonderment and amazing miracles. This is also a season of hope for the poor. Even in the poorest, darkest places that Bright Hope serves, this same light fills the hearts of those in extreme poverty. You can be a part of transforming lives through the "*Season of Hope*" campaign.

Imagine a child looking forward to a hot meal every school day **(\$30)**, freedom from malaria because of a simple mosquito net and the warmth of a blanket at night **(\$25)**, or the privilege of attending college through a scholarship **(\$600-\$1,200)**. Imagine tasting clean water for the first time because of a special filter **(\$75)** or a new community well to prevent disease **(\$400)**. These may be simple joys to us, but they are life-changing wonders for the extreme poor in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Your "*Season of Hope*" gift can open the doors to hope and life through other life-changing gifts such as child surgery **(\$400)**, microloans **(\$400)**, and job training **(\$800)**. Such gifts, like a community garden **(\$25)** and animals **(\$100-\$250)**, can enable families to become self-sustainable, serving as an example to their children and village.

You can bring empowerment to the indigenous churches in the nine countries Bright Hope serves. Distribution of Bibles in native languages **(\$20)**, pastor training **(\$60/mo. \$700/yr.)** and church-planting **(\$40)** are discipleship in action. These churches are at the core of Bright Hope, delivering physical, economic, and spiritual hope to all they encounter. With your gift, the extreme poor will receive help through their church, directly experiencing miraculous blessings in their lives.

In the "*Season of Hope*" catalog are 12 gifts that can be given on behalf of a friend or loved one that will truly make a difference in the poorest parts of the world. These are gifts that will change lives by providing health, food, job opportunities, education, and hope to people and communities ravaged by poverty - those living on less than \$1 a day.

To order a gift that changes lives, place your order online at [BrightHope.org](http://BrightHope.org) and clicking on “*Season of Hope*,” or call Bright Hope at 224.520.6100.

All gifts given through the “Season of Hope” campaign are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

To learn more about any of the above, please visit [BrightHope.org](http://BrightHope.org) or contact Meredith at 224.520.6118. And for more information on Bright Hope and how you can help those living on less than \$1 a day across the world, please visit our website, email at [info@BrightHope.org](mailto:info@BrightHope.org), or call 224.520.6100.

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Bright Hope is a not for profit 501(c)(3) organization bringing Hope to those living on less than \$1 a day.  
Bright Hope is a top-rated charity, receiving six consecutive 4-Star ratings by Charity Navigator.

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