2016/2017 Update

Asian Aid's Catalogue

Gifts of Hope

AsianAID
Give Hope TODAY

There is something special about the giving or receiving of a gift.

Picture a child's excitement – big eyes, wide grins, fiddly hands and happy chatter – every time they are about to rip the wrapping paper or open a gift box. Their excitement is contagious. Picture a child giving you a gift, and you see that same excitement and happiness – as they wait for you to rip the wrapping paper or open the gift box. The joy of gift giving stays young.

You are already in the habit of giving meaningful gifts. Your gifts of Education, Health Care, Advocacy and Hope in Communities transform the lives of vulnerable people and communities. Asian Aid's Gifts of Hope Catalogue provides you with another opportunity to help break the cycle of poverty, and to advocate for deserving people and communities.

This is what the Bible says about gifts: *"Every generous act of giving and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of heavenly lights, in whom there is no inconsistency or shifting shadow"* (James 1:17). We like to imagine the excitement God feels when He gives us consistent hope-filled gifts. That image motivates and challenges us to choose meaningful gifts for others - to choose Gifts of Hope.

Thank you for your continued giving, for your persistent prayers and for your inspirational generosity.

The Asian Aid Team.

How do Asian Aid's Gifts of Hope work?

The Asian Aid Gifts of Hope help transform the lives of disadvantaged children and young adults, women suffering from uterine prolapse, slum communities, trafficked girls and special-needs children in Asia. These gifts give hope so people can achieve better quality of life, can rise above their circumstances and can help break the cycle of poverty for themselves, their families and their communities. From garden seeds and sporting equipment packs, to sewing machines and university entry opportunities, these gifts also help your family, friends and workmates learn about the plight of vulnerable people and communities.

Here you will find Education, Advocacy, Health Care, and Hope in Communities gift options.

Ordering a gift and changing a life is as simple as:

CHOOSE AND PAY FOR YOUR GIFT*.

EXPLAIN TO A LOVED ONE, FRIEND OR WORKMATE
(if you are buying a gift on their behalf) that the gift you bought for them is changing a person's or a community's reality.

THE COST OF YOUR CHOSEN GIFT IS A DONATION YOU MAKE TO GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS**.

Thank you.

*Gifts of $2 and over are tax deductible, apart from the *Seasons of Hope* photography book, bags and *Huggles and Heartsongs* music CD. Should funds raised for a particular item exceed the amount required to meet the needs of the project, excess funds will be used to help people involved in similar projects.
**Each gift represents an Asian Aid project in India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Indonesia. No actual gift items are sent overseas. Your gift is a donation to an Asian Aid project to ensure the activities mentioned as part of the gift are delivered to the people who need them the most.

Gifts of Hope
HEALTH

$20

HYGIENE PACK NEPAL, INDIA, INDONESIA

It is estimated that 72 million children, mainly girls, don't attend school. Sometimes girls don't go to school because the school does not have toilets, or because girls find it difficult to maintain hygiene during menstruation. Your gift will ensure girls can feel more comfortable at school and continue to pursue their education.

$25

'QUIT NOW' PROGRAM INDONESIA

Indonesia has one of the highest rates of smoking in the world. 'Quit Now' Programs that Asian Aid helps deliver in Indonesia have an 87% success rate in assisting participants to quit smoking. Your gift will ensure one person can attend a 'Quit Now' Program and receive help in breaking the habit.

$30

NEW MOTHER'S PACK NEPAL

There is much joy at the birth of a new baby, but for disadvantaged families, a new baby can also put additional strain on limited resources. As new mothers attend free screening clinics in remote areas of Nepal, your gift will ensure they also receive a pack of baby, hygiene and educational items to welcome their new baby.

GIFTS **OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS**

$35

'KNOWLEDGE IS POWER' PROGRAM INDIA

Communicable diseases negatively affect the quality of life for people living in urban slum communities in India. Communicable diseases can be prevented if good hygiene practices are followed. Your gift will enable children in slum communities to participate in a health education session and learn about the importance of good hygiene.

HEALTH
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provide access to health care and education where these are needed the most.

$125 MESSAGE OF HEALTH NEPAL, INDIA, INDONESIA

Prevention is better than cure. And that is why health professionals in Nepal, India and Indonesia run one-day health education sessions for school children. Your gift will help up to 100 students learn about good health practices.

$169 MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC INDIA

People living in urban slum communities in Bangalore often do not have access to healthcare services, and have limited knowledge about hygiene. Your gift will help the Adventist Medical Centre in Bangalore operate a mobile health clinic in a slum community for a day, ensuring people are screened and receive medical treatment free of charge.

$350 'SECOND LIFE' GIFT NEPAL

Nepali women suffering from uterine prolapse often endure pain and ridicule, and live in fear of abandonment. Uterine prolapse is preventable and treatable. Your gift will help screen, surgically treat and provide follow up care for a woman suffering from uterine prolapse. Women in Nepal call the freedom they feel after a uterine prolapse operation, 'second life'.

$600 DOORWAY TO UNIVERSITY INDONESIA

A better understanding of good health practices can help reduce Indonesia's soaring smoking rates and address other pressing health issues. Indonesians who speak English have better prospects of finding employment in the booming tourism industry. Your gift will open the door for a deserving and motivated young adult in Indonesia to study Teaching or Nursing at University for one year.

Childfriendly
GIFT
$10

A FIVE-PACK OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS INDONESIA

A set of five multicultural children's books – designed, printed and distributed in Indonesia – help children learn about healthy living, healthy eating and the dangers of smoking. Your gift will help more Indonesian children learn about such important issues.

Gifts of Hope
ADVOCACY

$60
New-Life Session
INDIA, NEPAL

Thousands of girls and women become sex slaves in India and Nepal every year. And once she has been abused, her family or community is likely to reject her. Counselling services and education and vocational training give rescued girls a chance at a better future. Your gift will help more rescued girls be able to attend counselling sessions.

$17
Beauty Pack
INDIA, NEPAL

They are taken away from their families, often under the pretence of marriage or employment, to be trafficked into the sex industry or forced labour. And once rescued, the only place they can go to is a refuge house where they receive counselling, education and vocational training for a better life. Your gift will ensure rescued girls and women receive personal hygiene and care items to feel beautiful again while they live in refuge houses.

$30*
Seasons of Hope Photography Book INDIA

A stunning collection of photographs and stories, this hardcover book reveals community spirit, optimism and determination in Asia, and fundraises to stop human trafficking in India.

*AUS/NZ including postage. This is a non tax-deductible item.

GIFTS **THAT CHANGE LIVES FOREVER**

$430
Map of Safety INDIA

Indian girls living in poor, rural communities are at increased risk of becoming trafficked victims. She would be 'worth' $2.30/hour as 'flesh trade', and be one of 1.2 million children trafficked around the world. Your gift will enable our partners in India to identify and map at-risk areas - a step in keeping more girls safe.

$1000

Not-For-Sale Workshop
INDIA, NEPAL

India has increasingly become a source, transit and destination for human trafficking, and Nepali girls and women are trafficked in brothels there. Poverty, low regard for girls' education and women's rights and increasing demand for trafficked victims contribute to this terrible issue. Your gift will fund prevention workshops and training activities in rural communities and at schools.

$50

Train a Woman INDIA, NEPAL

Empower a woman and the ripple-on effects to families and communities are far-reaching. Women can be powerful agents for change. Nepali women advocate against uterine prolapse and human trafficking. And Indian women learn about the tricks traffickers use to lure their victims. Your gift will make it possible for more women to receive such training.

ADVOCACY

Gifts of Hope enable the prevention of human trafficking and the empowerment of vulnerable people through training and other services.

Gifts of Hope
EDUCATION

$40

ONE VOLUNTEER'S ADVENTURE INDONESIA

It takes one volunteer and one week to teach school children in Indonesia about the dangers of alcohol and smoking, and to help communities learn English. Your gift will help cover a volunteer's living costs to continue bringing such important messages to vulnerable communities.

$1800

TEACHER'S TRAINING PROGRAM BANGLADESH

Well-trained and well-resourced teachers positively impact the educational experience of their students. That is why our partners in Bangladesh provide training programs in new teaching and technology methods for teachers in the Asian Aid-supported school twice a year. Your gift will ensure Bangladeshi children continue to receive high quality education.

GIFTS THAT LAST INTO ADULTHOOD

EDUCATION

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enable learning without restrictions, enriching experiences, comfortable environments and celebrated achievements.

$15 TEACHING RESOURCE PACK BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL

The best of learning happens when children – and teachers – have the resources they need to participate in learning. Your gift will enable children to participate in learning without restrictions.

$55 DESK AND CHAIR NEPAL

The new school in a rural Nepali district will facilitate the learning for over 200 children who will need chairs, desks and equipment. Your gift of a desk and chair will help us build a comfortable learning environment for Nepali children.

$150 CLASS CELEBRATION BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL

With limited opportunities to attend school in their communities, children who are sponsored value education and work hard to do well. Your gift will make it possible for them to celebrate their achievement(s), and remind them of the value of perseverance.

$200 CLASS EXCURSION BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL

Out-of-classroom experiences are beneficial and fun for all children. Your gift will allow Asian Aid-supported schools to provide children with continued enriching experiences.

Childfriendly

GIFT

$32

SCHOOL STARTER PACK
BANGLADESH, INDIA, NEPAL

Whereas Asian Aid sponsored children receive uniforms and stationary items at the beginning of each academic year, many unsponsored children – often in the same schools – do not. Your gift will give deserving children a good start to their school year.

Gifts of Hope
COMMUNITIES

$15

SPORT EQUIPMENT PACK INDIA, NEPAL

All children should have a place they call 'home'. For many vulnerable or abandoned children in India and Nepal, the Asian Aid-supported Children's Homes provide that special place. Your gift of balls, bats, nets and other sporting items will ensure the children who live in the Homes learn through play and enjoy the outdoors.

$500

SPECIAL-NEEDS TEACHER TRAINING INDIA

Deaf and blind Indian children often experience prejudice, discrimination and fewer opportunities. The Asian Aid-supported Speech and Hearing Impaired School and the School for the Blind provide tailored education and care for over 260 children. Your gift will ensure teachers at these schools continue to provide quality education to special-needs children.

$20*

BAGS TO EMPOWER WOMEN INDIA

The Tailoring Program empowers women in disadvantaged communities to earn a living. Women in the program have made a quantity of bags to sell. Income from the sale of these bags helps to make their lives easier. The profits will continue to help the women gain confidence in their ability to build a future for themselves and their families. Bags come in three colours: white, brown and yellow.

*Price includes postage in Australia. This is a non tax-deductible item.

GIFTS THAT EMPOWER A COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY
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empower and value marginalised people groups.

$10 GARDEN PACK INDIA, NEPAL

All children should have a place they call 'home'. For many vulnerable or abandoned children in India and Nepal, the Asian Aid-supported Children's Homes provide that special place. Your gift of seeds and equipment will help the children and carers who live and work in the Homes establish or expand their gardens.

$45 SPORT EQUIPMENT & TEAM UNIFORMS INDIA

With limited access to quality education or to employment, youth living in India's urban slums are extremely poor, often illiterate and in poor health. A soccer program – part of a bigger youth-friendly project in Bangalore – helps such young people find purpose and belonging. Your gift will ensure teams can continue to benefit from soccer training and play.

$85 SEWING MACHINE INDIA, NEPAL

Hundreds of girls and women are tricked into the sex industry every year. And once abused, their family is likely to reject them. Disadvantaged girls and women in India and Nepal are learning tailoring skills that can help them earn a living. Your gift will help girls and women gain confidence and contribute to their families and communities.

$15* HUGGLES AND HEARTSONGS CD NEPAL

The original songs and lullabies of this CD will capture a child's heart for God. Whether they listen during the day as they play, or at bedtime, as they are hugged and cuddled – or huggled – to sleep, the songs will become a child's favourites. Your gift will help vulnerable or abandoned Nepali children receive love and quality care at the Asian Aid-supported Children's Homes.

*Price includes postage in Australia. This is a non tax-deductible item.

Childfriendly
GIFT
$11

BRAILLE BOARD BOOKS INDIA

Some 10 million Indians suffer from a sight-related disability. The School for the Blind supports 160 blind children through specialised education. Your gift will provide braille books for their learning and for their enjoyment.

Other Ways to Give Hope

THANK YOU FOR BUYING A GIFT OF HOPE.
If you would like to support Asian Aid in other ways, you can:

SPONSOR A CHILD

Sponsorship that empowers children is a powerful way of making a lasting positive impact in the lives of children, families and communities in poverty.

Sponsor online at asianaid.org.au/children or call us on (+61) 2 6586 4250.

FUNDRAISE FOR PROJECTS

Asian Aid's Education, Health Care, Advocacy and Hope in Communities projects give sustainable hope to disadvantaged communities.

Call us on (+61) 2 6586 4250 if you need assistance or promotional resources to fundraise.

Idea 1

USING YOUR VOICE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE POOR

Organise a fundraising concert, speak at your church, school or workplace, or share with family, friends or work colleagues about social justice issues important to you and to us.

Idea 2

USING YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL TO SUPPORT YOUR PASSION

Run a mufti-day, a poverty week or a fun run at your school or church to raise funds for an issue you are passionate about.

Idea 3

USING YOUR MEANS TO GIVE HOPE

Ask your employer if they would match donations you give to Asian Aid. Gift a day's pay to an Asian Aid project.

Idea 4

USING YOUR LEGS TO NARROW THE GAP

Organise a run, swim or ride for Asian Aid and get fit in the process. Join an existing event such as Sydney's City to Surf, or create your own event and invite friends.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness."

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Idea 5

USING YOUR HANDS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Coordinate a baked-goods stall or an auction, organise a high-tea, or challenge yourself to eat simply for a week donating the difference in cost between the 'simple meals' and your usual weekly meals to an Asian Aid project.

Idea 6

USING YOUR CREATIVITY TO INSPIRE GIVING

Help organise an Asian-themed social night complete with dress-ups, Asian cuisine and traditional games/music, and charge a fee.

Idea 7

USING YOUR TIME

Become the Asian Aid representative at your church, school, retirement village or other place of interest, and help us tell others about the plight of people in need.

Ordering a Gift of Hope is easy

You can order your Gifts of Hope online, by mail or by phone.

To order online, visit www.asianaid.org.au/gifts-of-hope and follow the links.
To order by mail, complete the for m and return it to PO Box 333 Wauchope NSW 2446 Australia.
To order by phone, call (+61) 2 6586 4250 with your credit card details.

GIFT ITEM	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	SUB TOTAL
		Overall Gift Amount	$

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Complete this form and send it, with your payment, to PO Box 333 Wauchope NSW 2446 Australia.

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Supporter ID (if existing)

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐ Pr DOB / /

First Name Surname

Address

State Postcode

Email

Daytime Telephone Mobile

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Name on Card

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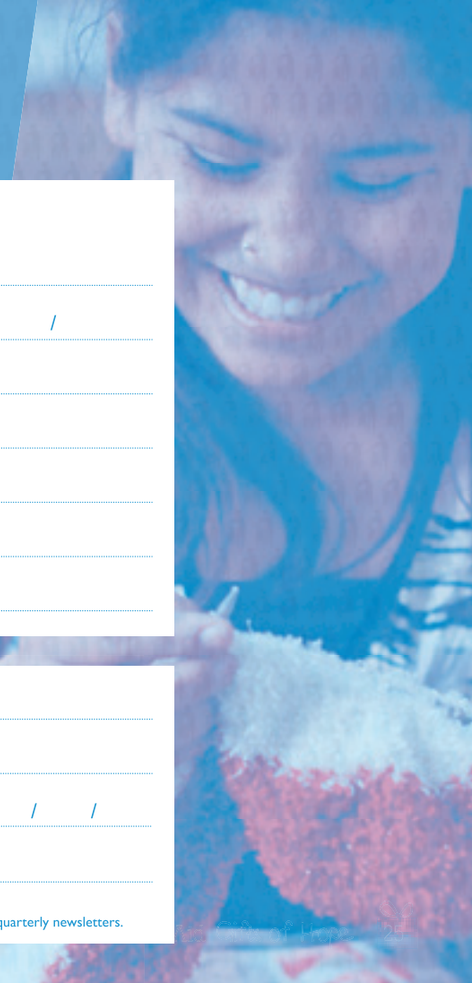

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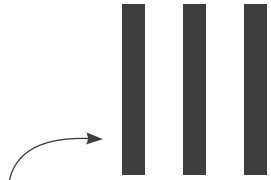
if posted in Australia



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