

# Gifts from the Heart

2025 Christmas  
Catalogue



Friends of Creation  
**Special Edition**



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief





## Emergency food

Give life-saving food to a family in an emergency. When disaster, famine or conflict strikes, your gift will allow our local partners to immediately get life-saving food to families facing severe malnutrition.

**\$20**

**Matched gift**



## How it works

1. You choose just the right gift for that person on your list, like a pair of goats or a flock of chickens!
2. We'll send you a beautiful card you can share with your loved one to tell them about the special gift made in their honour.
3. Your gift changes lives — thank you!

## Three ways to give!

- Fill in and return the enclosed order form in the envelope provided.
- Choose gifts now at [clwr.org/GFTH](http://clwr.org/GFTH)
- Call toll-free: 1.800.661.2597

We're working with people around the world to determine what they need to be self-sufficient, and your gifts are a critical part of empowering them to live in justice, peace and dignity. All gifts featured in Gifts from the Heart represent real items from our work around the world, and the gift you choose from Gifts from the Heart will help support communities with the items they need most. Charitable donation receipts are issued to the donor for all gifts. CLWR is grateful for the support of the Government of Canada for its programs.





# Friends of Creation

## Transform an acre

You can partner with farmers around Lake Chad as they fight back against climate change, tipping the balance back in their ecosystem!

A gift of just \$50, matched by the Canadian government, can rejuvenate an entire acre of land around Lake Chad, restoring entire ecosystems, reviving soil, reforesting land and bringing water back to where it belongs.

**\$50**

Matched gift

## Get your acre counted!

If your church, school or business is transforming acres through Friends of Creation, make sure your acre gets counted towards your goal! Let us know on our donation form and we'll make sure your group's total gets updated.



# Friends of Creation



# Give the gift of food

## Seeds

Hope grows from the smallest seeds! Your gift will provide farmers with seeds so they can grow drought-resistant crops, which means food for their families and new income. Your gift can become a full garden for two families!

**\$50** Matched gift

## Garden tools

Your gift of garden tools like spades, rakes and hoes will help families grow gardens full of healthy food to eat and sell at the market.

**\$75** Matched gift

## Crop know-how

Give training to farmers so they can grow more food to feed themselves, their families and their communities.

**\$100** Matched gift

## Fight drought

As rainfall becomes less reliable, your gift can give farmers hope through the construction of irrigation canals that will connect farmers' fields to a steady water supply.

**\$250** Matched gift





# Give opportunity

More ways to help around Lake Chad

## *Fishing kit*

We're working with local fish nurseries to ensure healthy stocks of fish in the Lake Chad region. As families adapt to a changing ecosystem, give someone the tools to earn an income and a source of food for their family!

**\$10** Matched gift

## *Flock of chickens*

Help a family add chickens to their farm, which will give them eggs, meat and a new way to earn income.

**\$45** Matched gift

## *Start a livestock farm*

Give a family the start of a new life with a rooster and four hens, five sheep, four goats, a dairy cow and an ox for farming.

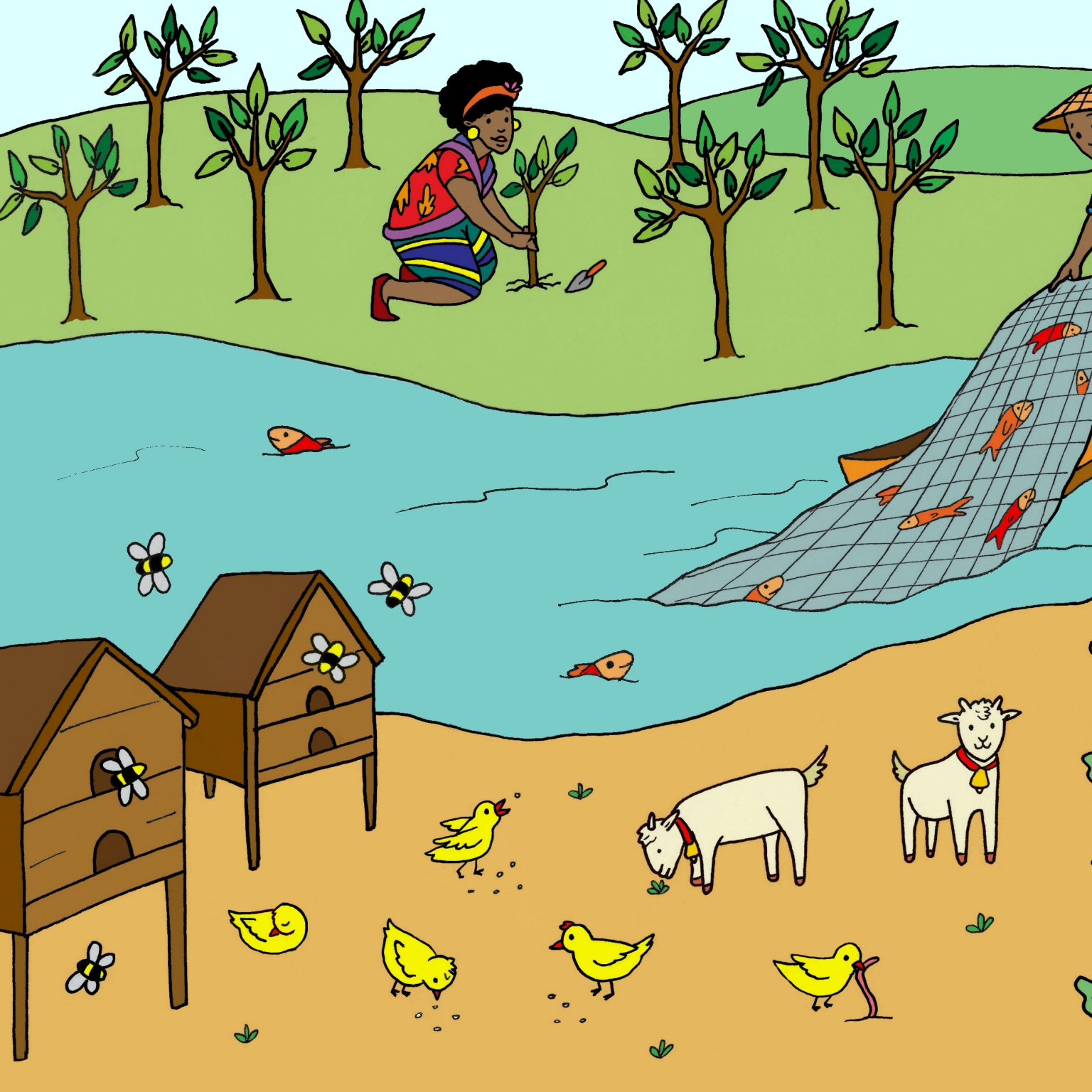
**\$1200** Matched gift

## *Pair of goats*

Goats meet many needs — their milk, cheese and meat add healthy protein to diets, and their young can be sold to pay for education, housing and health care, or given to other families in the community.

**\$70** Matched gift









# Tiny Hearts

Around Lake Chad, things have gotten very hard for farmers. Can you help make things better again? Share animals so they have food and money, veggies to grow a garden, or plant trees to help keep their land healthy!



*Veggie seeds*



*Sapling*



*Goat*



*Bees*



*Duckling*



*Fish*



# Give clean water

## Clean drinking water for a community

Everyone should be able to get enough clean water to meet their daily needs. You can build a well in a refugee settlement, which will provide a whole community with water for drinking, cooking and hygiene.

**\$2000**

## Emergency water

When families are facing disaster, clean water saves lives. Your gift will provide a family with a safe source of water while they get through crisis.

**\$30**

## Connect the camp

We're trying to connect a refugee camp in Somalia to clean water, with a new pipe that will carry enough water for 15,000 people. Your gift adds 10m to the pipe! **200 gifts needed!**

**\$150**

## Build a latrine

Your gift provides a refugee family with the materials to build their own latrine, improving health, hygiene and safety for the whole family.

**\$200**





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**\$20**

**Matched gift**

# Give hope in crisis

## Shelter for refugees

Refugees and displaced families desperately need shelter. Your gift will help us provide a safe place for people who've had to flee—especially vulnerable people like single mothers, the elderly and people with disabilities.

**\$50**

## Refugee sponsorship

CLWR's 79-year legacy started with Lutherans offering a new start in Canada for people displaced by war. Continue the tradition with a gift to our refugee sponsorship program.

**\$ YOUR CHOICE**

## Emergency response fund

Your gift could be life-saving when disaster strikes and every hour matters. A gift to this special fund helps us make sure our partners can respond without delay with water, shelter, medical care and more.

**\$ YOUR CHOICE**







# *Give women the opportunity to thrive*



## *Dignity kit*

Many women who are displaced can't get basic menstrual health items, which stops them from going to school or work. The gift of a dignity kit, which includes soap, underwear and sanitary pads, gives them an equal chance to work and learn.

**\$15**

## *Solar lights for safety*

Give women the gift of safety when they go to community water sources and latrines by lighting up the area with a large solar light.

**\$100**

## *Safe space for women*

Help us give women a community space where they can receive support, security, skills training and trauma care after they've been displaced by violence.

**\$200**



## *Women in business*

Many displaced people are single mothers who don't have a stable source of income. Your investment in an aspiring entrepreneur will equip her with what she needs to start a business.

**\$100**







## *Crisis in Gaza*

As violence shatters lives in Gaza and beyond, help CLWR and our partners provide emergency care and maintain the vital operations of Augusta Victoria Hospital.

**\$ YOUR CHOICE**



## *Hope for children in Nicaragua*

In Nicaragua, young learners can't thrive if they're hungry at school. Your support provides a healthy lunch at school, with beans, eggs and veggies, plus classroom supplies for students and teachers!

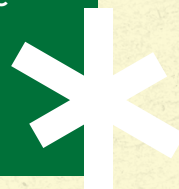
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## *Where needed most*

Not sure what to choose? Your gift to Where Needed Most will allow us to respond quickly and effectively wherever it's needed, challenging poverty and injustice around the world in Jesus' name.

**\$ YOUR CHOICE**





# Join the movement

Take the Friends of Creation  
Challenge with your congregation

Churches across the country are helping restore land around Lake Chad, where climate change is threatening entire communities. You can help by taking the Friends of Creation challenge — an easy, enriching way for your congregation to be part of turning your faith into action in response to the climate crisis.



Find out more today at  
**[clwr.org/foc-challenge](http://clwr.org/foc-challenge)**



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