

JUST GIFTS CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

Let there be light!

Just Gifts has helped reduce poverty by increasing the health and wellbeing of thousands of families in some of the poorest communities in the world. Giving a Christmas gift from the Just Gifts catalogue, will go a long way in changing the lives of others who desperately need our help.

As well as purchasing from the catalogue, you can now team up in your church, workplace, family or friendship group and raise money for a specific community development project.

With education as our focus, we have selected three Salvation Army projects and created a total target of \$30,000, with smaller targets within those projects for smaller fundraising teams. You can help by contributing partly to, or adopting completely, one of the projects to the right.

Education: bringing light into the darkness

Education gives people the skills they need to help themselves, and move their community out of poverty and into healthy living.

- Completing primary school reduces the likelihood of AIDS/HIV infection by 50%.
- People with just one additional year of schooling earn 10% higher wages.
- No country has ever achieved continuous and rapid growth without reaching an adult literacy rate of at least 40%.

Where to from here?

1. As a group, choose a project you want to support (eg 1. Myanmar).
2. Choose the item from the list that your group can support (eg b. School Desks).
3. Spread the word, collect the money.
4. Enter your contribution by:
 - a) donate online at justsalvos.com/justgifts
 - b) pick up an order form from your local Salvation Army corps
 - c) contact us directly at justsalvos@aus.salvationarmy.org or call (03) 8878 4781

All reasonable efforts will be made to apply your gift to the project need chosen, however be assured all money will be used for the purpose of education in the location chosen.

PROJECT 1 MYANMAR

Myanmar is considered to be one the least developed economies in the world. Child labour is rife; education is beyond the reach of many families. With 10 Salvation Army tuition programs already in place, your donation to the Myanmar Education Project can change a whole community.

PROJECT 2 ALICE SPRINGS

Alice Springs has some of the poorest health and education outcomes in Australia. Supporting education projects in small and remote communities is an important way to improve the well-being of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Part of the education project includes the 'Look and Cook' program, promoting important nutritional education. Your contribution will help some of Australia's most vulnerable people.

PROJECT 3 KENYA

Kenya struggles desperately with poverty and social disadvantage; more than 50% of Kenyans live below the poverty line. Education is vital in improving the future of this nation, and one group often excluded from education are children with disabilities. Your contribution will help support one of five Salvation Army schools run specifically for kids with disabilities. From Braille paper to a teacher's salary, your fundraising will help bring light to many living in darkness.

EACH PROJECT NEEDS

TARGET: \$30,000

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| a) Tablets and pencils | \$2,000 |
| b) School Desks | \$3,000 |
| c) School Books | \$5,000 |
| d) Tuition Fees..... | \$7,000 |
| e) Classroom Supplies..... | \$3,000 |
| f) Teacher's Salary, 1 year..... | \$10,000 |

help feed, educate and build.

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