

Connecting Supporters To The Work

Mercy Corps // Send hope and thanks to a Mercy Corps team member

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 09:03:29 AM PST Subject: You may never meet, but your message means so much

Send a message of hope and thanks to a Mercy Corps team member >



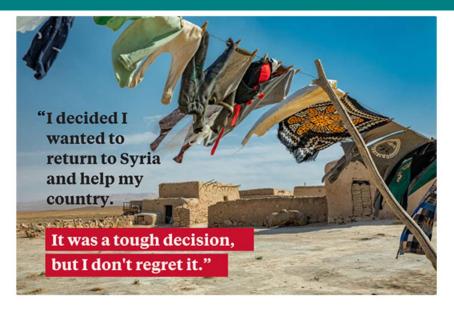
Dear Jane,

When hurricanes Eta and lota hit Central America, Mercy Corps' Guatemala team was there, distributing emergency supplies. After the explosion in Beirut, we helped small businesses survive a fractured economy. And in 2020, our COVID-19 response has reached over 15 million people across the globe.

And the reason I'm truly proud to be a part of the Mercy Corps global team? **Because** behind every act of service are the smart, compassionate individuals who risk everything to help. Team members like these:



Sonal (above) has supported Mercy Corps' responses around the world, including: tsunamis in Sri Lanka, the crisis in Yemen and earthquakes in Haiti. <u>Send a message</u> of hope to team members like Sonal.



This is a team member whose name we can't share. Due to security risks in Syria, they must remain anonymous. Like 85 percent of our team members, including myself, this person is from the country where they work. While this is part of our commitment to global change through local impact, it also means that many of us are experiencing the same crises as those we serve.

Here in my home country of Nigeria, a land with more than 250 ethnic groups and 500 languages, communication and respect for diversity is essential to our work as a Mercy Corps team. We ensure that 100,000+ people every month have enough food to eat, and we construct shelters for displaced persons affected by the conflict in northeast Nigeria. I've seen my fellow team members face threats from insurgency groups, and navigate insecure roads to reach distant communities, just to help people rebuild their homes, businesses and lives.

And the same kind of courage is happening in more than 40 countries where we serve. Our nearly 6,000 team members work side by side with people living through poverty, disaster, violent conflict and the acute impacts of climate change.

Before 12/31/2020, please send your message of gratitude, hope or encouragement to Mercy Corps team members across the globe. Messages will be compiled and shared with our country directors, to help their teams welcome in the new year. Your message can let them know that their work is not taken for granted.



Boston Children's Hospital // Send Love



Catherine,

Candy hearts, fun cards, and XOXOs come to mind when you think of Valentine's Day as a kid...right?

Although celebrations this year may look different for all of us, Valentine's Day is even tougher on kids who are spending it in the hospital. Will you take a moment to fill their hearts with happy memories?

Send a virtual hug in the form of these cute valentines and we will display your message on screens across the hospital for all to see.



Last year, we were able to send a record-setting 30,000 messages to make this tough time extra special for kids. Help us beat last year's record by sending your heartwarming message today!

Happy Valentine's Day,

Boston Children's Hospital

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After three heart surgeries, Lucas' heart is filled with love this Valentine's Day for his family and friends

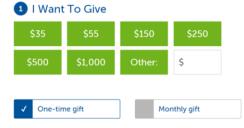
Thank you for sending a message!

Help spread even more Valentine's Day love and cheer to the kids at Boston Children's Hospital! We need 30,000 sweet messages to beat last year's record and make this Valentine's Day extra special—so ask your friends and family to send valentines by using the buttons below:









Yes, this is an honor or memorial gift



The Every Child Fund







SECURE.CHILDRENSHOSPITAL.ORG

Send a valentine to patients at Boston Children's!

Make this Valentine's Day special for a child at Boston Children's Hospital.

Relevance

International Fellowship of Christians and Jews // COVID-19 Israel



The Salvation Army // Help Rescue Christmas





Flipping The Script

World Vision // Chosen



you are Gods chosen child wonderfully made with love posty won

Explore how children and sponsors were brought together



A shared ambition Mary and Yinka READ THEIR STORY

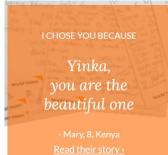


A glimpse of joy Anna and Bri READ THEIR STORY



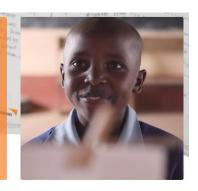
A desire to help Junior and Shanda READ THEIR STORY

A new invitation to child sponsorship



Dan, you have a smile we like a lot

Gustavo, 5, and his mom, Guatemala





I CHOSE YOU BECAUSE

Ange, your daughter looks happy

- Edgar, 2, and his mom

I CHOSE YOU BECAUS

Chrissy, you look like my mother

- Ndinda, /, Kenya

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Christine, I picked you for your smile

Moreen, 12, Kenya



I CHOSE YOU BECAUSE

Norma, you're a happy person

- Aylin, 4, Guatemala

Best Friends Animal Society // Save Them All

country, simply because they don't have safe places to call home.

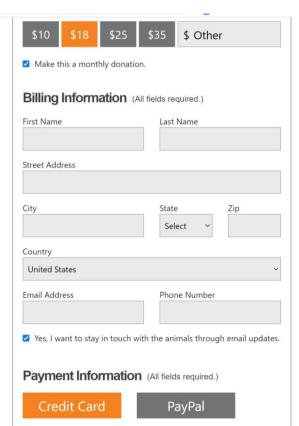


But with your monthly gift, you ensure warm beds and nutritious meals, care and companionship, and lifesaving medical treatment year-round for countless furry friends still waiting for families.

What can your monthly gift do?

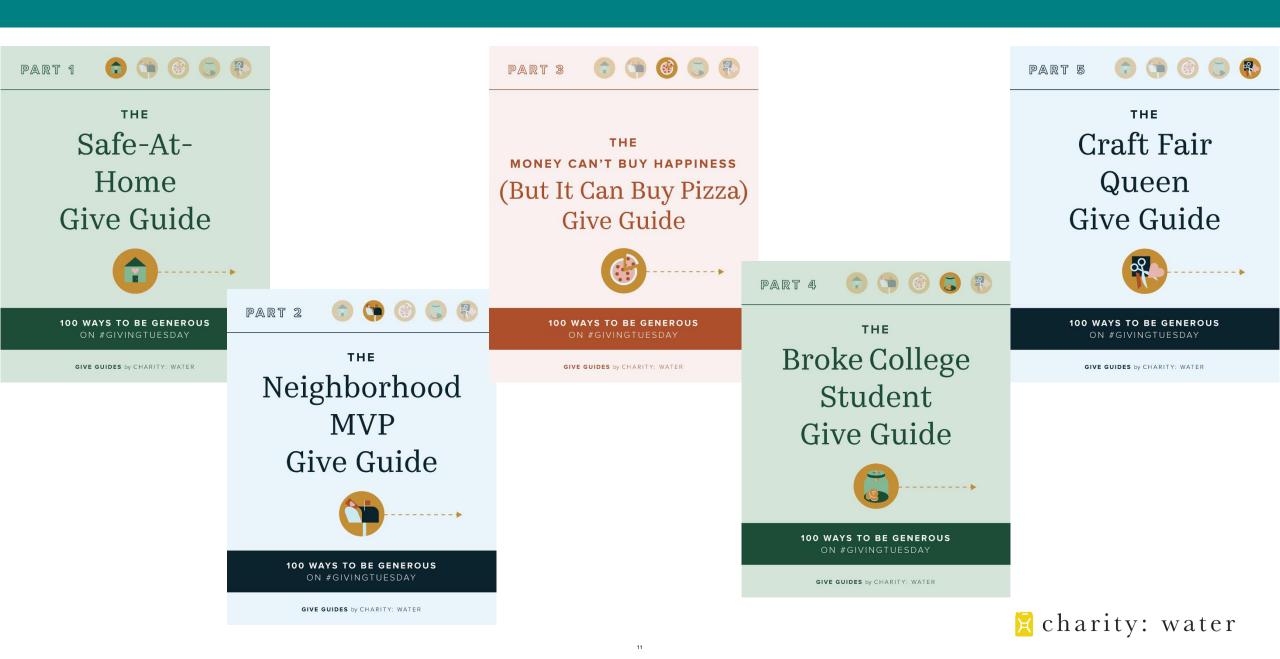
- \$10/month: Gives two newly arrived animals a soft bed, blankets and a dinner with special treats
- \$18/month: Provides an exam and vaccinations for five animals at the Best Friends Animal Clinic
- \$25/month: Is enough to get 12 puppies preventive treatments and training they need to find homes
- \$35/month: Provides toys and full bellies for a litter of kittens every month

Right now, Best Friends is on the ground working with local organizations to help get more pets into homes, distribute pet food, offer virtual vet care, and keep pets and people together.





charity: water // Giving Tuesday Safe-At-Home Give Guide



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- Send your sibling a photo of a puppy and tell them its unbearable cuteness reminded you of them.
- Your fridge could almost definitely use a deep cleaning. Be the one who makes it happen.
- Curate a playlist and send it to someone you miss dancing with—make sure every song is a banger.
- Take a virtual yoga class with your most-stressed family member.
- 5. Call someone you haven't checked in on recently.



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- Venmo the student in your life so they can order delivery while they study for finals.
- 2. Buy coffee for the person in line behind you.
- 3. Pizza. Someone in your life needs a pizza delivery.
- Deliver a round of hot coffees to the women and men working at a nearby construction site.
- Take care of your neighbors and donate to a local mutual aid or food pantry!



- Bake some homemade pet treats and drop them off at your local animal shelter.
- Create a Powerpoint explaining exactly why your best friend is awesome. Present it to them via Zoom.
- Make an old-school holiday ornament for a friend with that picture you took together in 5th grade.
- Give the gift of not having to look for boxes of gift wrap in the basement. Drop off homemade wrapping paper, ribbons, and bows to friends and neighbors.
- Spruce up your housemate's work-fromhome station.

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- Put your child back in that superhero Halloween costume and go door-to-door delivering candy like it's a backwards Halloween (neewollaH?).
- Take your neighbor's newspaper from the driveway up to their door.
- Dial up the happiest playlist you can find and have socially-distanced driveway dance parties.
- 4. Rake your neighbor's leaves.
- Volunteer to walk neighborhood pets whose owners could use a break.



- Leave a life-affirming note on a stranger's car window.
- Give a friend or neighbor a coupon for snow removal. During the next storm, show up with a shovel and a smile.
- Marie Kondo your pantry and donate the excess to a local food bank.
- Donate gently-used clothing and give someone else a chance to love the sweater that lives in the back corner of your closet.
- Set up a themed video chat with people you've been meaning to get in touch with.

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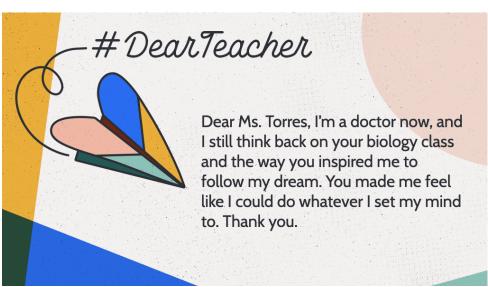
We'll be resharing some of our favorite #GivingTuesday moments, so be sure to tag charity: water when you post your random act of giving!

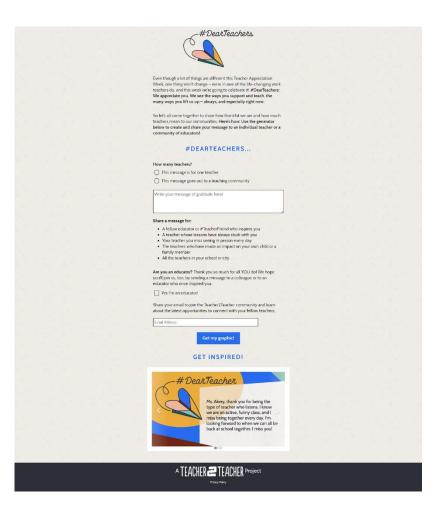


Building Community and Connection

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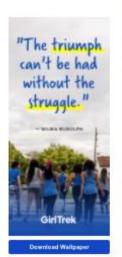
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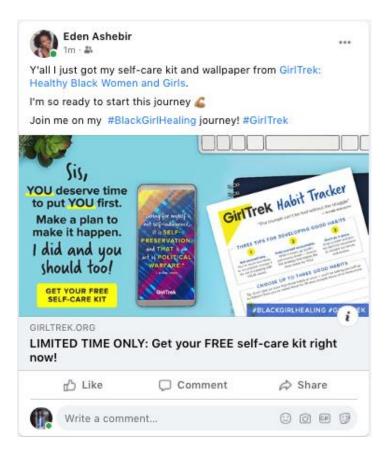
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Help End Hunger Today



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Ray Dalio // #RedefineGifting gift card giveaway





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Girl Scouts // Troop 6000



Chris Darden @cbdarden · Jan 28

If you need Girl Scout cookies this year and don't have a local troop to support, please consider buying from Troop 6000, which is entirely made up of girls living in NYC's homeless shelters.



Troop 6000 @girlscoutsnyc.org



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Girl Scout Troop 6000 is tailor-made for girls in New York's shelter system. An estimated 70,000 people live in the city's homeless shelters; the average stay is 18 months before families transition to permanent housing. During that transition, Troop 6000 helps girls enjoy close friendships and plenty of support.

Q&A // What inspired or surprised you this past year?

