"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress . . . " James I:27

Care for an orphan or vulnerable child

G For children who have lost or are at risk of losing a parent to AIDS, every day can be filled with fear and uncertainty. You can help protect a child in a country like El Salvador, Lesotho, or Zimbabwe not only for today, but also tomorrow with your gift to provide resources like food supplements, clothing, and ageappropriate HIV-prevention education based on biblical principles.

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Feed children affected by AIDS

H All too often, children who live in AIDSaffected communities don't know where their next meal will come from. Many are in the care of siblings just a year or two older. Even those taken in by relatives or neighbors face hunger, since a community's meager food resources can be stretched past the limit by the overwhelming number of children in need of caregivers. Your gift will provide nutritional support for children in countries like Angola, El Salvador, and Zimbabwe—giving them a brighter future and easing their caregivers' burdens.



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bring hope to those affected

by the AIDS crisis

Gift Catalog

Give a gift. Change a life.





In the time it takes to read this page, another four parents will die—and their children will join the 15 million around the world who have lost one or both parents to AIDS.

But there is good news. They don't have to go it alone. Below are ways you can give life-saving help and lasting hope for children made vulnerable by AIDS.



Caregiver Kit to bring comfort to those with AIDS

D Dedicated family caregivers and local volunteers are making a world of difference for people living with AIDS in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. But too often, poverty denies them access to the supplies they need to safely and effectively prolong lives and comfort the sick. Your gift will help provide and ship a Caregiver Kit—including supplies like washcloths, latex gloves, cotton balls, antibacterial soap, antifungal cream, and petroleum jelly-that can touch lives throughout a community.



Orphans and Widows Fund

E Help local workers respond to the growing needs of widows, orphans, and children affected by the AIDS crisis in their communities. Your gift to the Orphans and Widows Fund will help meet high-priority needs like food, shelter, education, counseling, and job training. By making a special one-time gift or monthly pledge, you'll help our staff respond where and when help is needed most all year long. \$100 D404 1371



Provide a home for AIDS-affected children

A The AIDS pandemic has robbed millions of children of their parentsand their homes, because they can't afford housing. Your gift can help construct and/or renovate a home to replace a leaky, thatched-roof hut or broken-down shack like the one shown here, providing shelter, security, and hope for a family of children in a country like Uganda or Zambia.



Send an AIDS-affected child to school

or her full potential. And children who have lost parents to AIDS are unable to stay in school because they can't afford fees and supplies. Instill hope in a grieving

child in a country such as El Salvador, Malawi, or South Africa with your gift to provide essentials like school supplies, a uniform, and school fees. You'll help one special child overcome tragedy and reach his or her God-given potential.

\$70 D404 1367

Food, blankets, and school supplies for an orphan

C Bring a smile—and hope for the future—to a vulnerable orphan. Your gift will provide some of the basics he or she needs most: nutritious food like cornmeal and beans to keep hunger away, two blankets for warm and cozy nights, and school supplies and clothing to help ensure another critical year of education.

\$127 D404 1369

Deep well for disease-free water

F A child dies every 15 seconds from water-related illness, largely because many developing communities have access to only stagnant, disease-infested water. By providing a safe water source, you can help cut the number of a community's child deaths in half! A deep well delivers up to 2,800 gallons a day of safe water, while a traditional, shallower well provides up to 600 gallons of water a day. Your gift of \$100 provides one share of a well to keep children and families healthy and thriving.

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\$5390	D404	1381
\$100	D404	1383

World Vision pools donations to provide wells in as many communities as possible. Wells are not matched to individual donors. As progress updates come in, a report will be available describing how your gift is helping to provide clean water in impoverished communities.



B Without an education, a child has little hope of breaking free from the destructive cycle of poverty and reaching his



