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Dear Friend,

In many of the places we work, poverty has burrowed deep, burdening families and threatening children’s futures. But where the cynical world sees only problems, we see possibilities. We envision brighter futures for children in need.

For the first time, the people we serve are confident in doing more than just surviving. No longer are there just short-term solutions to provide immediate relief. Together with our donors, we are: Working with diverse partners

World Vision offers its partners—individuals, churches, companies, governments, and international organizations—powerful ways to impact the lives of children in need. These multiple funding sources allow us to leverage all donations efficiently and keep overhead low in 2017. World Vision joined with 911,957 individual donors and 1,021 organizational donors in the U.S. to care for our world’s poor:—World Vision’s vision statement

World Vision stands ready to protect children and nurture families by offering critical help within 24 to 72 hours of a disaster. And our more than 42,000 staff in nearly 100 countries are committed to helping families rebuild in 2017. World Vision:

» Responded to 179 humanitarian emergencies around the world, including Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria in the U.S. and the Caribbean, the Syrian refugee crisis in Europe, and the.csv crisis in South Sudan.

» Assisted 13.8 million disaster survivors, refugees, and internally displaced people worldwide.

» Used $10 million in private donations and public grants for global disaster relief efforts.

World Vision is reaching one new person with the good news of Jesus Christ each day. For every $1 we give, four more children benefit from our work:—World Vision’s mission statement

Our work changes lives: in 2017, World Vision:

» Helped transform the lives of 4 million children in more than 30 countries by engaging 1.2 million hardworking people in 30 countries—creating jobs for parents and improving the lives of 4.4 million children.

» Was the largest implementing partner of the United States Agency for International Development’s Bureau for Global Food Security, working alongside the U.S. Agency for International Development, the United Nations World Food Program, and the UNICEF-World Vision Early Childhood Development program to address the unique needs of children under five. In 2017, that partnership contributed $877 million in cash and relief goods, including 1.2 million metric tons of food, 154,301 water points, and school supplies and other education-related resources to children in more than 30 countries.

» Worked to improve the quality of education for children in more than 30 countries by engaging 3.3 million, and improve hygiene for 3.2 million people, improve sanitation for 3.3 million, and improve access for 3.9 million; provide 13,021 child sponsorship programs worldwide; and mobilize parents, caregivers, and faith leaders to nurture children and prevent harm.

» Helped provide access to clean water for 3.2 million people, improve sanitation for 3.2 million, and improve hygiene for 19.7 million. World Vision is reaching one new person with clean water every 15 seconds and in 2017 constructed or rehabilitated 22,972 wells and water points

Creating hope for today— and tomorrow

World Vision is passionate about seeing every child break free from poverty and reach their God-given potential. Our unique development model offers a full solution to poverty, enabling real and lasting change for children and families. In 2017, World Vision:

» Helped children break free from poverty by reducing our overhead expenses.

» Assisted 13.8 million children and adults in the United States through disaster response and access to basic necessities such as clothing and shelter, and provided psychological first aid to survivors of the 2017 hurricanes.

» Empowered hundreds of thousands of children to protect themselves from abuse and violence, and mobilized parents, caregivers, and faith leaders to nurture children and prevent harm.

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Get involved and change lives

INDIVIDUALS
Share your gifts with children.

With World Vision, just one person can help change the life of a child and their community. Your gifts of money, time, and talent come together with those of our many other partners all working toward one way out of extreme poverty for children in some of the world’s most difficult places.

Sponsor a child • Help a child reach their full potential • Empower their entire community to break the cycle of poverty

Make a planned gift • Live your retirement assets, an estate or other assets to help create lasting change through our proven sustainable development model. Choose from more than 100 options in the World Vision Gift Catalog to make a lasting impact (www.worldvisiongifts.org)

CHRISTIAN BIBLE PASSAGES
1 John 3:18 - If you are a loving neighbor, you are a loving God.
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1 John 1:1 - If you do not know Jesus Christ, you do not know God.

World Vision brings together corporations and other groups who are passionate about ending global poverty to help create lasting change through their proven sustainable development model. Through robust vision, integrity, experience, and expertise, we can help communities break the cycle of poverty and transform lives around the world.

In corporate social responsibility: Strengthen your church, employee engagement, corporate social responsibility, and program that engage your employees in the mission directly.

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