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*Restoring Hope to Helpless Children*  
Charity No. 1173948



## Potter's Village Alternative Gifts

*Choose a gift and help save a life.*



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## How it works

The Potter's Village has identified gifts that will help save the lives of children in Uganda. You simply choose a gift for a relative or friend and we'll send you one of our cards for you to give them, explaining about their gift.

Proceeds from these gifts, less the cost of producing the catalogue are spent directly at Potter's Village. As you would expect, we work closely with the management team on the ground ensuring that we give gifts according to their needs.

In some cases this means that it would not be appropriate to provide the exact gift chosen. Put simply; if our team decided they have enough nappies then they could buy formula milk with the donation.

### 3 Easy Steps

1. Choose the gift (s) you want to give
2. Pick your free card, which we will send to you  
*You can then personalise the card and send it to your friends or relative, to tell them about their gift*
3. Place your order  
*Simply return the order form in the middle of this catalogue*

***Now you understand what to do, happy shopping!***

## Choose a gift.....help save a life

Potter's Village is a Child Crisis and Medical Centre in Kisoro, South West Uganda, established in 2007 by the Rev Canon Jenny Green, who saw that many new born babies did not survive when their families were unable to care for them. Potter's Village now performs a critical service in the community, is well established and respected and has saved the lives of many children. In 14 years it has developed to include the Medical Centre, Special Care Nursery, Nutritional Rehab, and Rehab Centre for Children with Disabilities.

Potter's Village works closely with the local community. When the babies leave the Crisis Centre they and their families continue to receive support. The Nutrition Unit also runs a program of visits to local villages, with the aim of preventing malnutrition.

The gifts in this catalogue were all suggested by staff at the Potter's Village and are items that they can buy locally which will be useful to them.

We rely on donations from the UK so we can empower families to help themselves and give the next generation a better chance of being healthy and independent. Thank you for buying an Alternative Christmas Gift.

Through your support Potter's Village can continue to do amazing work and save lives.

Please complete the enclosed form and return to;

Mrs Brenda Beardwood  
The Friends of Potter's Village  
4 Cranford Gardens  
Marple  
Stockport  
SK6 6QQ

## Potter's Village



Potter's Village occupies a large, well maintained site and employs over 50 local people including two clinical officers, nurses, a lab technician, carers, cleaners, cooks, groundsmen, gate wardens and a toilet attendant. They are overseen by a team of senior staff – Social worker, Site Warden and Financial Administrator.

### Suggested gifts for the Potter's Village site

24. Plastic chair £7.50
25. Printer paper £7.50
26. Heavy duty plastic gloves £8
27. Heavy duty plastic apron £13
28. Pair of wellie boots £15
29. Generator fuel £25
30. 4 sacks of charcoal for the kitchen £25
31. Data for mobile phones £25
32. Gardening tools £30
33. Carpentry tools £30

## Child Crisis Centre



The Child Crisis Centre was the first part of Potter's Village ministries to be established in 2007. Here, up to 18 vulnerable babies are cared for until they can return to their extended families or foster carers, usually at around 9 months to one year old. Many of these babies' mothers will have died in childbirth or be suffering from a mental illness. Once they leave the Crisis Centre, the children return for regular checks and support until they are of school age.

### Suggested gifts for the Crisis Centre

1. Supply of nappy cream £5
2. Nappy liner roll £7.50
3. Passion fruit, mangoes and pineapple to make juice drinks £10
4. Wash kits (bath, flannel and soap) for 2 babies £10
5. New cot mattress £10
6. Baby changing mats £10
7. 5 New cot sheets £15
8. 5 plastic baskets for clothes storage £15
9. Child resettlement pack £20
10. Vitamin supplements for one month £20
11. 5 day's supply of cows milk £20

## Medical Centre and Special Care Baby Unit



The Medical Centre offers paediatric healthcare for children up to the age of 12. They commonly treat respiratory problems and malaria as well as more serious problems. The Special Care Baby Unit has 4 incubators, as well as a range of specialist medical equipment. It has a good reputation in the district and babies are referred from many miles around so that, at times, there are over 20 babies on the unit. Polystyrene boxes, bean bags and even drawers make substitute cots when there are not enough to go around.

### Suggested gifts for the Medical Centre

12. Disposable nappies for tiny babies £10
13. Malaria treatment for one child £10
14. Special formula milk for new born babies £20
15. Medical supplies for two weeks £25
16. Folding tables for the special care baby unit £40



**Nutritional Rehab**

Children with **malnutrition** receive a special feeding program until they reach their target weight, whilst their families are taught the basics of good nutrition and hygiene. Once discharged, the children are followed up to ensure they continue to thrive. Community outreach programs teach people about the importance of good nutrition and good hygiene with the aim of preventing the need for admission.

Children with **disabilities** and their parents attend the Rehab Centre regularly, where, following a therapy assessment and receiving any treatment, their families are taught exercises to do at home, also how to play and interact with their children. Parents can also meet others from their area and those who have children with similar disabilities. If children need a special chair, standing frame or walker, these will be made by a local carpenter.

### Suggested gifts

17. Nutrient rich sweet potato stems and high iron beans £10
18. 5kg of fish to make a nutritious food supplement £10
19. 10 kg soya beans to make flour £10
20. A weeks supply of milk for the Unit £15
21. 20 tins Blueband margarine £15
22. 25kg sack of sugar £25
23. Transport costs for community visits £40
24. Therapy chair £26
25. Special chair £16
26. Standing frame £34
27. Walker £28

## Rehab Unit



**Centre for Children with Disabilities**