ANIMALS

Animals are a source of both nourishment and income for families. And when you provide a goat, a pig, a cow, or several chickens to a hardworking family, your gift does much more than you may realize. For example, in Mongolia, all 389 households that received livestock will also receive classroom training on four-season herding techniques, breeding, proper pasture use, care for sick animals, and more.

MONGOLIA

Three cows become 12-and support a new business



Enkhtur lives with his wife and two children in Rashaant soum. In 2019, he received three cows. The milk provided the family with income. In just two years, Enkhtur's herd has increased to 12.

Enkhtur's wife Oyuntsetseg used to sew traditional clothes with an old sewing machine at home. After the family became involved in the agriculture project, she created a producer group with two other women from the community. World Vision provided sewing equipment for them, as well as training. Now the group receives many clothing orders and works together successfully.

INDIA

Goats improve lives and bring education to three boys

Tejnarayan Singh has a physical disability in his leg that has kept him impoverished. He lives with his wife, Kiran Devi, and their three boys in Baijnathpur in northeastern India. In 2020, Tejnarayan received four goats.

The goats inspired Tejnarayan! He is working very hard. His goats grew until they were ready to sell in the market. He spent some of the money he earned on his family needs and invested the rest in a new small business. This has improved the whole family's economic situation. They're now eating three healthy meals a day. Plus, they can now afford tuition for quality education for their three children.



ETHIOPIA

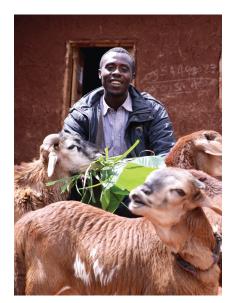
Seeds make animal feed more affordable

In recent years, drought and flood have been alternating in Dollo Ado, Ethiopia. This has become a serious challenge for farmers.

Osman Haji Hassan and his wife have six children, four boys and two girls. Their main source of income is livestock and small-scale agriculture. After two disappointing rainy seasons, Osman and his family suffered a shortage of animal feed. When that happens, the family is forced to sell their animals—their main source of food—at a low price. Osman says, "We have been trying to save our animals' lives through buying animal feed during such dry seasons. We lost some of our animals due to the high price for animal feed."

In response to this problem, World Vision provided Osman with training on improved animal feed production. He also received improved Sudan grass seed from funds provided by World Vision Gift Catalog donors.

As a result, thanks in part to World Vision donors, Osman says, "I have started feeding my animals from the harvest in my farm land. I am even encouraged to raise many more animals rather than selling them at a lower price."



SRI LANKA

Turning milk into electricity—and education

Nasrin depended on income from odd jobs to meet the needs of his wife and two children. It was a struggle.

Then World Vision Gift Catalog donors gave him a cow—and the technical training he needed. Within a few months, the cow calved and gave Nasrin's family enough milk to consume and to sell at the local market. He even sold the cows' manure for agriculture. Nasrin's income from his cows is double what he continues to earn doing odd jobs. His family is far more secure.

"We were using an oil lamp since we were unable to afford electricity. Now I am able to afford electricity for my family, which helps my children to study well and my wife to engage in household activities. I hope to purchase another calf and increase the milk production. My dream is to set up a shop and grow my business further," Nasrin says.

