



GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING



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REAL GIFTS ARE THE REAL DEAL

WELCOME TO OUR NEW REAL GIFTS CATALOGUE, WHICH IS BIGGER, BETTER, AND MORE IMPACTFUL THAN EVER.

Real Gifts make a world of difference. Unique and impactful, they're the gift that keeps on giving.

No fancy frills – a simple gift to bring joy to a loved one, and provide real support to people who need it the most. They're pretty special, if you ask us.



HOW IT WORKS...



CHOOSE

Browse your favourite gifts and complete the form or, if you're shopping online, just click "Add to Cart".



SHARE

After your card arrives, make it special with a personal touch and share it.



CHANGE

Your gift will make a big difference to the lives of people around the world!

#FEELINGFULFILLED

SMALL BUT MIGHTY

This year we've changed things up. Included with your gift card is a small keepsake all about your gift, for you to hold on to - use it as a bookmark, keep it in your wallet or stick it on the fridge. Whatever you choose, it's a small card but a big reminder of all the great things your gift will do!



BUNDLES ARE BACK!

If you are buying multiple gifts, then look no further than one of our specially curated bundles. There are several to choose from here, each of which will support our farming, water, gender equality, education or emergency work. So, there's something for everyone!

What are you waiting for - buy a bundle today!

ONLINE E-CARDS



Keep your eyes peeled!

Real Gifts e-cards are on their way! Order an e-card and receive it instantly. Simply select your Real Gift, choose a personalised card, and send it directly to your loved one. E-cards will be launching soon, keep a look out on our website.

A REAL GIFT IS A REAL EXAMPLE OF SCIAF'S WORK

Every Real Gift purchased goes to support one of our funds and allows us to use it where it is needed most, supporting those most in need, in communities around the world.



FARMING FUND

Real gifts that give food.



WATER FUND

Real gifts that give water.



GENDER FUND

Real Gifts that promote gender equality.



EDUCATION FUND

Real Gifts that give education for all.



ION EMERGENCY FUND

Real Gifts that give emergency relief.



Check out our catalogue's Star Buys!

These favourites, each under £50, are worth every penny!

By purchasing **Real Gifts that give food**, you can help feed families – and nourish communities too. You can provide the skills, tools and training people need to grow more food, eat healthier diets, and climb out of poverty.



We used to struggle to even buy porridge to eat. Now we eat three times a day without any problems, and have the freedom to eat whatever we want. We grow our own crops and enjoy the fruits of our labour. We can afford whatever we need from the market.

- Julien, Rwanda



SUPER SEEDS

Not sure about this gift? Don't worry, it'll grow on you!

Tiny heroes can make a big difference! Your gift of seeds can help people in the poorest parts of the world grow more food, eat healthier diets, and improve their quality of life. These seeds are the start of a more sustainable future.



A SPADE MADE TO LAST

With the gift of a farming tool, like a spade, you can help farmers plant and harvest, saving them time and energy. Spades cultivate real change from the ground up, helping make a lasting impact on livelihoods and wellbeing. You've played an ace with the gift of spades.



A MIGHTY WATERING CAN

Water is life! In areas where water is scarce, a watering can isn't just a simple tool, it's a lifeline for crops – and the families that rely on them. From sprinkle to sprout, watering cans help families grow more food and eat healthier diets.

Sprinkle to sprout!



A LITTLE GREEN STOVE

Start cooking up change.

Make a difference with each meal! This gift helps tackle the climate emergency not only by cutting back on firewood, but by reducing smoke pollution and burning fuel more efficiently too. Eco stoves are good for both people and planet!

WHY NOT BUY A LIFE-CHANGING FARMING BUNDLE

Includes the Real Gift of...

- A mighty watering can Super seeds
- A spade made to las

Get all this for the special price of...

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BEE HAPPY, BEE-KEEPING EQUIPMENT

love fresh, delicious honey?

Give me a buzz me when you get this gift!Beekeeping equipment not only helps protect vital bee populations, but also offers a viable source of income for families. Plus, who doesn't



A VITAL VEGGIE GARDEN

The gift of a vegetable garden helps families to grow fresh and healthy fruits, vegetables, and herbs on their own land. This not only provides people with healthy food options but also allows them to sell their produce in local markets for additional income, promoting self-sustainability. Watch life grow!

Picking this gift feels so rewarding.



CHEEKY CHICKS

Your simple gift of chickens can bring hope to families in need, providing them with a sustainable source of nutrition from eggs and additional financial security through the sale of chicks. With this gift, you can make a positive impact on a family's future.

It's an egg-stremely good gift.



GOAT-WORTHY GOATS

Decision made. It was bleating obvious what gift to buy!

These adorable animals not only provide milk for consumption – they can also be bred, and their offspring sold for profit. And the best part? Their droppings make for excellent organic fertiliser, helping fields flourish!

WHY NOT BUY A FEED A FAMILY BUNDLE

Includes the Real Gift of...

- A vital veggie garden A little green stove
- Super seeds

Get all this for the special price of...





SKILLS TO FISH

With this gift, any-fin is possible!

Climate change and conflict are making fishing really challenging in places like Cambodia. With this gift, you can help provide the tools and training needed so that families can continue to fish sustainably, in spite of the changing environment.



POWERFUL PIGS

Who knew the power of a pig? They may not be the most glamorous, but their benefits are nothing to scoff at. Not only do they provide high quality manure for growing crops – and a source of meat – but breeding them can lead to increased income that can help families buy everything from medicine to school fees.

Snout wrong with this gift!



UDDERLY BRILLIANT COWS

Moo-ve over traditional gifts...

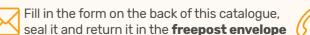
Gifting a cow may seem unusual, but it can change lives. With just one cow, families can access a reliable source of milk, improving their health and providing essential nutrients. Plus, their manure can have a big impact on agriculture and create more sustainable communities.



FUNDING FUTURES

Accessing money is crucial for families living in the world's poorest places. Your gift provides training and start-up capital for communities to create their own non-profit bank, giving families access to money, via loans, for expenses such as healthcare, school fees and farming equipment. A gift you can bank on.









By purchasing **Real Gifts that give water** you can help communities tackle both the causes and consequences of dirty water, providing a hand-up through improved community water sources, irrigation systems and health facilities.



"We have a much closer source of water and we can clean it without burning any precious fuel. My children are no longer sick, they can attend school every day."

- Bokayo, Ethiopia



BUCKETS OF FUN

This seemingly simple gift has the power to make a significant difference in someone's life by helping them to maintain personal hygiene and wash their clothes. A wash bucket helps uphold dignity and helps people in their daily routines. **It's not 'just' a bucket.**



FABULOUS FILTERS

Water flows, hope grows.

Access to clean water is a fundamental right, yet millions of people around the world still don't have it. Your gift of a water filter ensures families can access pure, uncontaminated water. Not only does it protect them from diseases, but it also establishes a foundation for a healthier and more prosperous future!



SOAP

If you're clean out of gift ideas, think soap.

A bar of soap: so simple yet life-changing. For people living in the world's poorest places, soap can mean the difference between life and death, helping stave off infection and keeping children safe. A gift of soap helps families live healthy and dignified lives.



TRIUMPHANT TOILETS

In the poorest parts of the world, obtaining proper sanitation remains a challenge for many people, but you can affect change. Your gift of a toilet not only diverts waste away from homes, but also improves health and upholds dignity. Feel flush with pride.

Feeling flush with this gift?

WHY NOT BUY
A LIFE-CHANGING
SANITATION BUNDLE

Includes the Real Gift of...

- Soap ◆ Fabulous filters
- Triumphant toilets

Get all this for the special price of...

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WONDROUS WELLS

You've made a well big difference - your gift supports hope, health, and happiness for families who previously had to travel long distances or rely on unsafe water sources for their daily needs.

This gift makes one well of a difference.

£300

"When the children return home from school, they don't need to go far for water now. I used to walk really far - one hour away. Then I had to carry the water back home. Life has changed for good. I am thankful and I feel very happy indeed."

- Julien. Rwanda



WATER FOR A VILLAGE

All's well that fills a well.

In the poorest parts of the world, clean water is not a given, and accessing it can be incredibly difficult. But together we can help make a tangible difference in the communities that need it the most. Your gift can help build wells and irrigation systems, providing families with access to consistently clean water.

3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER





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WATER FOR A VILLAGE: WILL YOUR PARISH GIVE THE GIFT OF WATER THIS CHRISTMAS?



Water is life. But around the world, families without clean water are trapped in a deadly cycle of poverty, poor health and premature death.

By coming together as a Parish to raise money, you can reach out in loving kindness and give the gift of water to a whole village.

Your money will improve access to water for people in the poorest parts of the world, whether through constructing community water sources such as wells and lakes, installing irrigation systems to help crops grow, or building hygiene facilities such as handwashing stations and proper toilets.

771 million people don't have access to clean water. That's 1 in 10 people.



THE REAL GIFT **OF WATER FOR A VILLAGE COSTS** £1,200. **PARISHES OF SCOTLAND, WATER YOU WAITING FOR?**

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GIVING THE GIFT OF GENDER EQUALITY MEANS EVERYONE WINS.

By purchasing **Real Gifts that promote gender equality** you can help break down the barriers that keep women and girls trapped in poverty, promote equal relationships between all people, and address the causes and consequences of gender-based violence.



"Participating in the women's group and listening to stories of what has happened to others, gives me strength."

- Joan, DR Congo



POSITIVITY, PERIOD

Many women and girls experience period poverty, which can have a devastating impact on their dignity, education and ability to earn money. These period essentials ensure women and girls have access to affordable and reusable period products.

Saving the planet and people's dignity. Period.

WHY NOT BUY A POSITIVE PERIOD BUNDLE

Includes the Real Gift of...

- Positivity, period
- Soap
- Buckets of fun
- Champions who challenge

Get all this for the special price of...

£60



MEDICAL AID FOR SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Support for survivors.

The physical impacts of gender-based violence can be devastating for survivors. The availability of medical care to support their healing continues to be a major hurdle. With your gift, you are helping provide access to urgent medical care.



COUNSELLING FOR SURVIVORS

With your gift, you are helping make a real difference in the lives of those impacted by gender-based violence. Your gift provides expert psycho-social assistance and counselling therapy, helping women and girls to confront their experiences, express their emotions, and create more hopeful futures.

This gift helps to lend an ear.

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CHAMPIONS WHO CHALLENGE

Many women and girls around the world face unimaginable challenges every day. They endure the trauma of gender-based violence (GBV) and suffer the consequences of inequality and gender barriers. Your gift helps to support and train Gender Champions who speak out against GBV, break down gender barriers, and promote peace in their communities.

WHY NOT BUY ALIFE-CHANGING GENDER BUNDLE

Includes the Real Gift of...

- Champions who challenge
- Medical aid for survivors of GBV
- Counselling for survivors

Get all this for the special price of...

JUSTINE

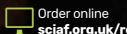
Justine is a lawyer with AJV, one of SCIAF's partners in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo). Some of Justine's clients are referred to her through AJV and, with their support, she can take cases involving gender-based violence through the legal

"As a lawyer, I know that violence against women in DR Congo is a big problem. Advocating for survivors brings comfort to them and helps rebuild their lives, especially when we have good results and survivors see perpetrators convicted."

"The legal process requires time and budget. We need sufficient money for field visits, to collect testimony and to pay legal fees. Without the support of SCIAF, we wouldn't be able to do these activities."

Justine is a 'champion who challenges'! A woman who is leading and making change in her community







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G CHANGE.

By purchasing Real Gifts that give education for all, you can provide lifelong learning opportunities for girls and boys, women and men, unlocking potential and allowing individuals and communities to flourish.





"Caritas came and taught me how to read and write. I couldn't sign my name before, it was tough. But now I teach literacy to other women."

- Emeldah, Zambia



BRILLIANT BRAILLE

Feel the love with this touching gift.

Braille kits make a huge difference for people with visual impairments, helping them to read and write. In places where classroom support is limited, these kits can open up education and opportunities.



LITERACY WRITE NOW

Education is a precious gift, opening up possibilities for a better future! Your gift provides the opportunity to learn how to read and write - unlocking new stories and new possibilities! The perfect gift for a write know it all.



RUGBY INITIATIVES

Sport can be a powerful tool for social change and, with your gift, you can support youth initiatives in areas of conflict. This gift helps young people with resilience, discipline, and determination, so they can face life's challenges head-on.

Let's kick conflict into touch.

"I remember writing my name for the first time, it was a wonderful feeling to see my hand writing letters, forming words. My words. My future changed that day and my horizons opened up. I wanted to do so much. It opened my eyes for the first time.

- Eleam, Ethiopia

WHY NOT BUY ALIFE-CHANGING EDUCATION BUNDLE

Includes the Real Gift of...

- School fees Literacy write now
- Rugby initiatives

Get all this for the special price of...

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SPEC-TACULAR SPECS

Bet you never saw this gift coming...

Your simple gift of glasses brings a better future into sharp focus. From improving education, to increased job opportunities, the benefits are endless. The impact goes beyond clear vision it focuses on a brighter tomorrow!



A SEWING MACHINE

Needle'ss to say, there's a lot of thought behind this gift.

With the gift of a sewing machine, you can provide people in the world's poorest places with the tools they need to support themselves and their families - increasing profits and leading to a brighter future.



SCHOOL FEES

And the smartest gift goes to...

Help break the cycle of poverty with this simple gift. Education is the foundation for a better future, but many families in the world's poorest places simply can't afford it. You can provide the gift of school fees for children to help them to learn and grow.



SEAMLESS TRAINING

With your gift of sewing training, tailors in some of the world's poorest places will have the means to create and mend clothing, bringing financial stability and independence. And sew it begins...





THIS IS AWHEELY GREAT GIFT.

AWHEELCHAIR

For people with limited mobility, a wheelchair is more than just a means of transportation. Your gift can change someone's life, helping them to go to school, find work, take part in social activities, and interact with others in their community giving greater access to the world.



ACARPENTRY TOOLKIT

Oops, last minute change. Thought this gift woodwork better.

With the gift of a carpentry toolkit, people can gain the skills and tools needed to start their own business and increase their income. Crafting windows, cabinets, and benches not only provides a valuable trade but also opens doors to a brighter future!



£700

SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

There are countless indigenous communities across the world who face extreme poverty, discrimination, and marginalisation. With this gift, you can support indigenous communities in places like Colombia and Rwanda, providing essential resources and helping them achieve political justice.

This justice a great gift.

Order online



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3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER



GIFTS THAT DELIVER EMERCENCY RELIEF IN REAL-TIME.

By purchasing **Real Gifts that give emergency relief** you can help us support people during their darkest hours – and stay with them long after others have left.



"We've received soap, blankets, buckets, flour and other items, which we needed so much. These will make our lives easier. I am so pleased to get this help."

- Alinafe, Malawi



COMFORT BLANKETS

On cold nights, a simple blanket can mean the difference between life and death for the most vulnerable – the elderly, children, and infants. Your gift of warmth can bring comfort and security to families living in temporary shelters.

Don't get wrapped up in pointless gifts.



AN EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY

Water when it matters most.

Access to clean water is always critical – and especially in emergencies. Whether it's a natural disaster such as drought or conflict, clean water is crucial for survival. Your gift can provide an emergency water supply for five families for one year.



SHELTER FOR A FAMILY

Feeling safe...

the one thing you can't put a price on.

We all know how important a happy home is for our wellbeing. But for families affected by war or disaster, a home can be the difference between life and death. Your gift of shelter provides families with a temporary home to help ease their suffering and get back on their feet. Let's make people feel safe again!



EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS

Your gift of an emergency response pack can provide immediate and long-term support to families facing humanitarian emergencies.

From access to basic necessities like food, water, shelter and healthcare to ongoing assistance, your gift brings hope in the face of crisis.

No matter when or where, we will be there.

WHY NOT BUY A LIFE-CHANGING EMERGENCY BUNDLE

Includes the Real Gift of...

- An emergency water supply
- Emergency essentials Comfort blankets
- Shelter for a family

Get all this for the special price of...

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MAKE A DONATION IN SOMEONE'S NAME

If you can't decide which Real Gifts to buy, you can still make a donation in someone's name. SCIAF's work helps people lift themselves out of poverty, provides assistance during emergencies, and safeguards our environment.

#FeelingLoved

CRATE IDEA!

Another way to sell Real Gifts is using our Real Gift box
- it's a crate way to bring your Parish community together!

You can customise the boxes to include specific Real Gifts, or order one of our pre-packed boxes – the choice is yours! And whatever you don't sell you can return to SCIAF.

Our 'Sale or Return' boxes come with Real Gifts, posters and display cards to make your sale a success. Our Community Engagement team are always on hand to support you and help with ideas.



POP-UP SHOP

WE WOULD LOVE TO POP TO YOUR PARISH WITH OUR NEW REAL GIFTS POP-UP SHOP!

We can bring our full range of Real Gifts and Christmas cards to your Parish Hall, a coffee morning or Christmas fair – providing a real opportunity to support our sisters and brothers overseas.

Get in touch to arrange a visit now!



Please call **0141 354 5555** or email **getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk** for more information on our Pop-up Shop and Sale or Return boxes!



ONLINE SPECIALS

Check out our website for our online specials.

Only available on our website or by calling 0141 354 5555.



£6

TOTE BAGS

Add this eco-friendly, Fairtrade, tote bag to your Real Gifts order. Made from organic cotton, it's also good for the environment and cuts down on plastic waste!

COASTERS

These lovely illustrated coasters (pack of 5) are not only eco-friendly (printed on FSC and recyclable card) but will go great with any cuppa!



ONLINE E-CARDS

Items subject to postage costs

Coming soon. Go online, pick an e-card, add a personal touch with a heartfelt message, and send it directly.

That's it - nice and easy!



YOUR REAL GIFTS ORDER FORM

You can buy your gifts using this form, but the quickest way for you to receive your gifts is to order them online at sciaf.org.uk/realgifts or by calling us on 0141 354 5555.

STEP 1 - CHOOSE YOUR GIFTS

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS	Price Quantit	ty Sub total (£)	GIFT BUNDLES	Price	Quantity	Sub total (£)
Super seeds	£4					
A mighty watering can	£6		FARMING BUNDLE	£12		
A spade made to last	£8		- A mighty watering can			
A little green stove	£9		- A spade made to last			
Bee happy, bee-keeping equipment	£12		- Super seeds			
Cheeky chicks	£15					
A vital veggie garden	£25		FEED A FAMILY BUNDLE	£35		
Goat-worthy goats	£35		- A vital veggie garden			
Skills to fish	£36		- A little green stove			
Powerful pigs	£70		- Super seeds			
Udderly brilliant cows	£100					
Funding futures	£120		SANITATION BUNDLE	£85		
Buckets of fun	£4		- Soap			
Soap	£5		- Fabulous filters			
Fabulous filters	£37		- Triumphant toilets			
Triumphant toilets	£60					
Wondrous wells	£300					
Water for a village	£1,200		POSITIVE PERIOD PACK	£60		
Positivity, period	£10		- Positivity, period			
Medical aid for survivors of GBV	£20		- Soap			
Counselling for survivors	£38		- Buckets of fun			
Champions who challenge	£52		- Champions who challenge			
Brilliant braille	£10					
Rugby initiatives	£15		GENDER BUNDLE	£90		
Literacy write now	£17		- Champions who challenge			
Spec-tacular specs	£20		- Medical aid for survivors of GBV			
A sewing machine	£30		- Counselling for survivors			
School fees	£50					
Seamless training	£65		EDUCATION BUNDLE	£75		
A wheelchair	£100		- School fees			
A carpentry toolkit	£125		- Literacy write now			
Supporting indigenous people	£700		- Rugby initiatives			
Comfort blankets	£18					
Shelter for a family	£40		EMEDGENOV DUNDU F	0405		
An emergency water supply	£45		An Emergency Bundle	£125		
Emergency essentials	£65		- An Emergency water supply			
Donation in their name (Gift card required)	£10 per card		- Emergency essentials- Comfort blankets			
Make a donation (No gift card required)	£n/a		- Shelter for a family			

TOTAL	£

Please round my total up to the nearest £10, allowing my gift to go further.

STEP 2 - PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR DETAILS

Title: Full name:
Are you buying your gift as a school, parish or group? If so, please write the name of your organisation here:
Address:
Postcode:
We'd love to send you the latest campaign news, fundraising appeals and SCIAF info. We want to hear from you and tell you the stories of those you've helped. Yes, I'm happy for SCIAF to contact me:
Email:
Phone: Call me:
Mobile: Text me:
By providing your details, you're agreeing to SCIAF's privacy policy. SCIAF uses your information to improve our work and achieve our mission. We'll always keep your details secure and never sell them to anyone. Your information will be stored and processed under our privacy policy available at sciaf.org.uk/privacy Yes, I would like to receive more information about leaving a gift in my will to SCIAF. If you ever want to change how you hear from us, please tell us at:
☐ Iplease tick] I want all the donations I've made to SCIAF since 6 April 2019 and all donations in the future to qualify for Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise. I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. SCIAF will reclaim 25p of tax for every £1 you donate.
STEP 3 - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PAY?
I enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to SCIAF I would like to pay by Mastercard / Visa / CAF / Delta Card number Valid from Expiry date Security code (last 3 digits on back of card)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT

3 EASY WAYS TO ORDER YOUR REAL GIFTS



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CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

15 December 2023

Last order date to receive a physical card in time for Christmas.

Real Gifts aren't just for Christmas

Real Gifts make a world of difference. Unique and impactful, they're the gift that keeps on giving. No fancy frills - a simple gift to bring joy to a loved one, and provide real support to people who need it the most. They're pretty special, if you ask us, and they're available all vear round!

YEAR ROUND DELIVERY

Free postage

Order your Real Gift cards online, by phone or with your freepost order from and we will aim to dispatch your gifts within 5 working days. Postage and packaging on Real Gift cards is free

E-Cards

Order online and choose either an e-card to be delivered directly to the recipient, or select a digital download to print at home. Receive your gift immediately and at no extra cost.

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