



 **CHRISTMAS GIVING GUIDE**

We are thrilled to bring you our Star of Hope Christmas Giving Guide. By participating in this "Pay it Forward" gift program you can be a STAR of Hope and give children and families a bright future. Together with your help, we can impact lives in Haiti, Romania, Argentina and Trinidad.

Throughout the year we work with local people groups and identify needs through our projects. Your donation goes to purchase real gifts, from goats to books and everything in between. I have seen with my own eyes the positive impact your generous giving has had on the families and communities we serve.

I had the privilege to travel and visiting Star of Hope projects this year. There I met children and families, who are blessed to be recipients of Star of Hope's support, thanks to donors like you. It is a blessing that the education programs and the "pay it forward" program, are helping and will continue to give meaning and change lives now, and in the future.

When our Star of Hope team delivers these life changing gifts to children and families, we personally witness the hope and gratitude in their eyes. I am bold enough to say that together we can create real change in the lives of children, families and communities through your generous contributions. Thank you for giving hope, prosperity and a future to so many in need.

Blessings to you and wishing you and yours a beautiful holiday season.



Maria Presson
Star of Hope



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Making a donation in the name of a loved one? Choose from one of the following options.

- Goat card Chicken card Tree card

Other

This is:

Christmas gift For a child

Birthday gift For a grandchild

Other

Personalized message:

LET US KNOW WHERE TO SEND THE CARD(S)

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ABOUT THE PROJECT "PAY IT FORWARD"

"Pay It Forward" started in 2009 to help families who lost vital livestock when four consecutive hurricanes crippled Haiti. The project is to distribute chickens and goats to the children in the Star of Hope project through a free raffle where everyone has the same chance of winning. No one can win more than once, and each winner must promise to give away the animal's first kid to another needy family. In that manner the project continues to "Pay it Forward". The same is now done in Romania.



GOOD SEED, GOOD SOIL, GOOD FRUIT

In the mountain village of Bois Negresse, Haiti a group of parents, teachers, forest rangers, and children from the Star of Hope School are eager to plant trees. Why do they want to plant trees? Many years ago they suffered a forest fire that destroyed 15 acres of the pine forest. Haiti has suffered more than its fair share of natural disasters over the years and these trees will really help protect the countryside from wind and erosion and will teach the children good stewardship of their natural resources.

Last year SOH's school in Bois Negresse invited all children over the age of 10 to help plant trees. Over 120 children participated and they planted 10,000 trees in 3 days. They are hoping to plant a total of 150,000 to return the area to its former forested glory.

This year another 12,300 pine trees were planted with the help of 160 students, parents, teachers, community volunteers and SOH staff. The students were encouraged to see the trees they had planted the previous year and observed how well they had grown. One girl, Enna, set a personal goal to plant more than 57 trees herself to beat her record from last year. Like that young lady, the people are eager to help their island rise from the ruins. This time it will be trees rising from the ashes.



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