



Vending Machines Once Again Bring Charitable Giving to the World this Holiday Season

"Giving Machines" Make Donating to Charity as Easy as Buying a Soda or Candy Bar

Employing one of the most common and easily understood transactional platforms — the vending machine — Giving Machines make it easy for holiday do-gooders to make a donation to local and global charities. Giving Machines provide people a hassle-free way to indulge their altruistic impulses and donate items ranging in price from \$7 to \$100 and include vaccines, meals, chickens and goats, community wells, menstrual kits, fruit trees and soccer balls.

The Giving Machines were first introduced in 2017 in Salt Lake City. In 2024, Giving Machines will be in more than 100 cities around the globe — twice as many as last holiday season. In the United States, the Giving Machines will be in 32 states, making their inaugural appearance in cities such as Detroit, Oklahoma City, San Diego and Anchorage while returning once again to places like New York City, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Austin, Seattle and Kansas City. Internationally, Giving Machines will be in 11 nations, including Kenya, the UK, Panama, the Philippines, Mexico and Australia, as well as in Hong Kong (see inside for list and map). Worldwide, more than 450 charities will be benefactors of donations made through Giving Machines. National charities participating this year include American Red Cross, UNICEF, CARE, WaterAid and Catholic Relief Services (see inside for a full list).

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints hosts the Light the World Giving Machine campaign annually as an easy way for people to make donations to vetted local and global charities during the holidays and, as host, covers all operational costs, ensuring that 100% of every donation goes to the giver's desired charitable cause.

2023 Highlights

- **\$10.4 million** total donations
- **550,000** visitors
- **349,000** item cards purchased

Purchased Items Included:

- **125,200** chickens
- **16,600** goats
- **662,000** vaccines
- **2 million** meals
- **180,000** lbs. of food

Cumulative Stats: 2017-2023

- **\$43.4 million**
- **9.4 million** meals
- **25,000** boxes of produce
- **34 million** water purification tablets
- **3.5 million** vaccines
- **339,000** chickens
- **25,600** goats
- **16,800** pairs of shoes
- **21,000** items of winter clothing

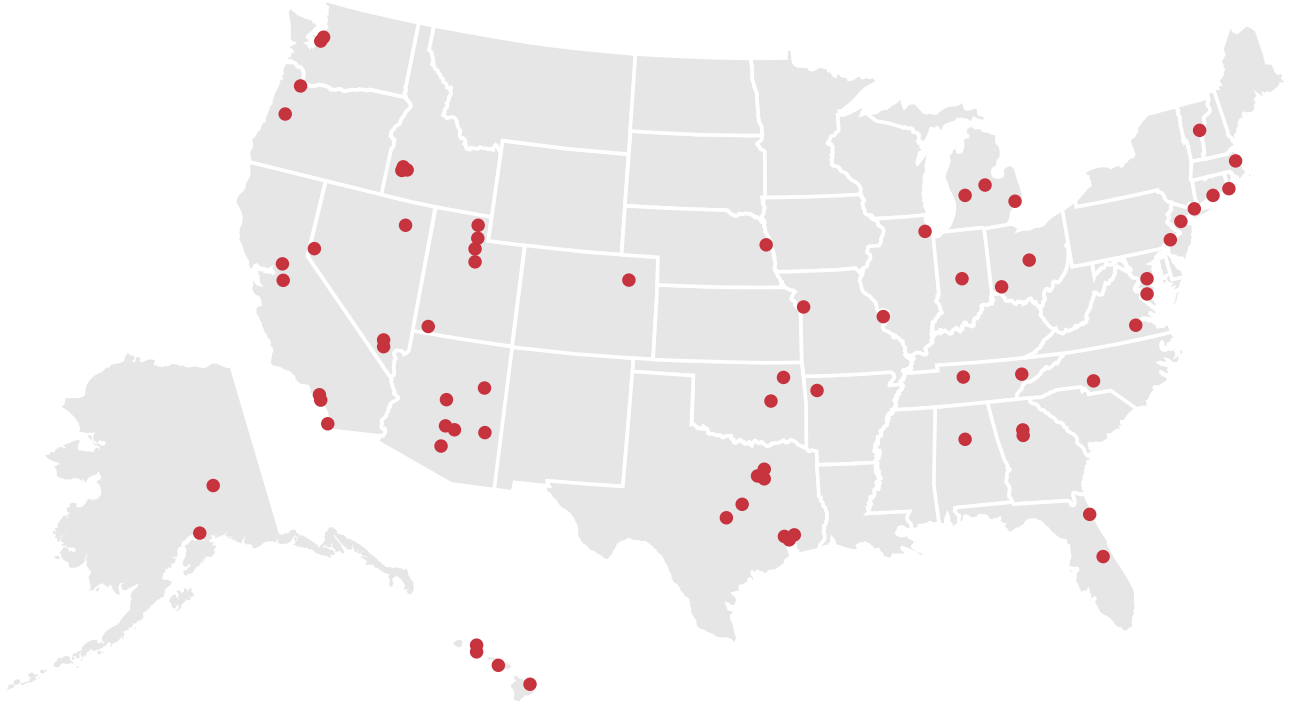


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United States

Anchorage, AK	Denver, CO	Huntington Beach, CA	New York City, NY	Seattle, WA
Atlanta, GA (2)	Detroit, MI	Indianapolis, IN	Ogden, UT	Sharon, VT
Austin, TX	Elko, NV	Kansas City, MO	Oklahoma City, OK	Snowflake, AZ
Bentonville, AR	Eugene, OR	Knoxville, TN	Omaha, NE	St. Augustine, FL
Birmingham, AL	Fairbanks, AK	Lahaina, HI	Orem, UT	St. George, UT
Boise, ID	Flagstaff, AZ	Laie, HI	Orlando, FL	St. Louis, MO
Boston, MA	Frisco, TX	Las Vegas, NV (2)	Philadelphia, PA	Sugar Land, TX
Bridgeport, CT	Gila Valley, AZ	Logan, UT	Portland, OR	Tacoma, WA
Caldwell, ID	Gilbert, AZ	McKinney, TX	Prescott, AZ	The Woodlands, TX
Charlotte, NC	Glendale, AZ	Meadowlands, NJ	Reno, NV	Tucson, AZ
Chicago, IL	Grand Rapids, MI	Meridian, ID	Richmond, VA	Tulsa, OK
Cincinnati, OH	Grapevine, TX	Midland, MI	Sacramento, CA	Tysons Corner, VA
Columbia, MD	Hilo, HI	Modesto, CA	Salt Lake City, UT	
Columbus, OH	Honolulu, HI	Mystic, CT	San Antonio, TX	
Dana Point, CA	Houston, TX	Nashville, TN	San Diego, CA	

International

Australia (4)	El Salvador	Kenya	Panama
Canada (4)	Guatemala (3)	Mexico (6)	Philippines (3)
China	Honduras	New Zealand (4)	United Kingdom (3)

Ways to Give

Worldwide, more than 450 charities will benefit from the Giving Machines this holiday season. Nationally, the following 15 charitable organizations will be featured:



American Red Cross

Comfort Kit & Blanket

Provide items like the warmth of blankets to someone impacted by disaster.



Veteran Comfort Kit

Provide a homeless veteran with basic items to help preserve their health.



Infant Care Kit

Provide a family with the ability to care for their baby during a disaster.



Vital Vaccines

Give 25 measles & rubella vaccines for children in vulnerable parts of the world.



Infant Crib

Provide an infant with the comfort of home & safe place to sleep during disaster.



Handwashing Station

Prevent disease and provide cleanliness with proper handwashing.



Two Chickens

Provide income for a family through the egg production of two chickens.



Vegetable Seeds

Donate seeds to provide a family with healthy vegetables and nourishment.



One Goat

Donate a goat to help a woman earn income for her family.



Refugee Support

Support a displaced family by providing essential items for their immediate needs.



Educational Feeding Sets

Provide 5 bowls and spoons to equip caregivers and prevent childhood malnutrition.



100 Polio Vaccines

Protect children under 5 from polio, a highly-infectious viral disease.



Baby Resuscitation Kits

Provide immediate emergency assistance for 2 babies not breathing at birth.



150 Therapeutic Food Packets

Help one malnourished child with a two-month supply of nutritious peanut paste.



School Commuter Bicycle

Provide transportation and learning opportunities for a student.



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Community Well

Install a lasting source of clean water for a community.



Safe Birth for a Mom

Provide a maternity ward with running water to aid in baby deliveries.



Toilet for a Family

Build a household toilet to give a family better health, dignity, and safety.



Clean Water

Provide sustainable access to clean, running water for one person.



Water Pump

Give a family access to clean water for cooking, bathing, and drinking.



Four Chickens

Provide a family with income and nourishment through egg production.



One Beehive

Increase income through beekeeping and the collection of pollen and honeycomb.



One Goat

Donate a goat for milk and breeding and create an impactful income opportunity.



Vegetable Seeds & Tools

Feed a refugee family and provide a source of income with seeds and tools.



Emergency Hygiene Kit

Help a person displaced by crisis feel refreshed with essential hygiene items.



Emergency Food Assistance

Provide one month of food assistance for a person displaced by disaster.



Livelihood Seeds & Tools

Donate seeds and tools to help a family recover and rebuild after a crisis.



Emergency Shelter Supplies

Protect someone who has lost their home with basic shelter and living supplies.



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Feed a Classroom

Nourish 40 children, especially girls, to keep them focused on their studies.



Nutritious Schools Meals

Feed a child wholesome meals at school for half of a year.



Child Malnutrition Treatment

Provide a child with a three-month supply of nutritional supplements.



Emergency Food Box

Donate one month of food essentials to a family experiencing a natural disaster.



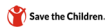
Year of Food

Donate a month of food essentials to a family in a natural disaster or conflict.



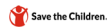
Emergency Hygiene Kit

Help a displaced family feel clean and comfortable with essential hygiene items.



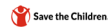
Female Dignity Kit

Support the well-being of women and girls with vital menstrual health products.



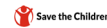
Education Kit

Donate a backpack filled with learning supplies to a student in need.



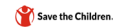
Newborn Care Kit

Welcome a newborn with a bag filled with diapers and comfort items.



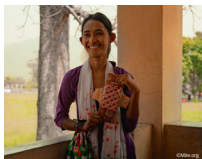
Playspace Kit

Gift joy to a child living through an emergency with toys and art supplies.



School Menstrual Kit

Provide a washable menstrual pad kit for a school girl (lasts 2+ years).



Refugee Menstrual Kit

Support a refugee woman or girl with a washable menstrual pad kit (lasts 2+ years).



Postpartum Menstrual Kit

Care for a new mother with a washable postpartum menstrual pad kit (lasts 2+ years).



Menstrual Health Education

Donate a puberty and menstrual health education session for 50 girls.



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RIGHT TO PLAY

School Supplies

Support two students with backpacks filled with essential school supplies.



4 Soccer Balls

Teach teamwork and promote fitness for students on school playgrounds.



20 Story Books

Donate 20 new storybooks to enrich the learning of four primary school children.



Menstrual Hygiene Kits

Help seven female students continue to attend school with privacy and dignity.



Assistive Disability Devices

Help a student with a disability gain life-changing access to school and play.



iDE

Powering entrepreneurs to end poverty.

One Chicken

Donate a high-quality chicken to a rural family in need.



Two Shovels

Provide a farmer with shovels to increase farm productivity.



Farmer's Workwear

Provide a rain jacket, boots, and work overalls for a farmer.



One Goat

Provide a family with a goat for a nutrient-dense source of food and milk.



Water Pump

Help a tiny farm ensure yield in the dry season with a sure water source.



Lifting Hands International

One Goat

Give a refugee family a goat to provide food security and independence.



Three Chickens

Provide independence and food security for a refugee family with three chickens.



Medical Supplies in Ukraine

Help Ukrainian hospitals and mobile medical teams care for injured civilians.



Ukrainian Refugee Meals

Provide one week of food (3 nutritious meals/day) to a displaced family of four.



Period Products for Refugees

Donate six months of feminine hygiene products to a woman in a refugee camp.



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Chickens

Boost incomes with business mentoring and chickens for breeding and egg sales.



Bags of Seeds

Give families a source of food, steady income, and business mentoring.



Sewing Materials

Donate sewing materials and business mentoring to support and improve income.



Baby Goat

Provide goats for milk and breeding plus business mentoring to improve income.



Fruit Tree

Help families nourish themselves, learn business skills, and cultivate income.



Basket

Provide mentoring and a way to carry goods to sell for a new business owner.



Four Chickens

Help start a business of egg production and breeding with included mentoring.



Solar Night Light

Support a family with a reliable source of light and business mentoring.



Farming Starter Kit

Donate a bag of seeds and mentoring to support a family's agricultural income.



Two Piglets

Support a family on the path to self-reliance with piglets and business mentoring.



Children's Antibiotics

Provide life saving medications to 20 children suffering from infections.



Prenatal Vitamins

Donate essential nutrients to ensure the birth of 400 healthy babies.



Oral Rehydration Solution

Help quickly replenish the fluid of 125 children suffering from dehydration.



25 Disaster Health Kits

Supply first aid supplies and hygiene items to people who have lost everything.





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American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org.

"The American Red Cross relies on the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors to provide help and hope whenever and wherever we are needed. This holiday season, we are honored to join The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Giving Machines for the third consecutive year. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to work with partners like the Church to ensure that no one faces their darkest moments alone."

— Cliff Holtz, president and CEO, American Red Cross



CARE

Founded in 1945 with the creation of the CARE Package®, CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. CARE places special focus on working alongside women and girls. Equipped with the proper resources, women and girls have the power to lift whole families and entire communities out of poverty. This year, CARE worked in 121 countries, reaching 53 million people through 1,450 poverty-fighting development and humanitarian aid projects and initiatives.

"We are honored to be participating in the Light the World as a global partner this holiday season. Light the World is such a powerful initiative that demonstrates the profound impact of shared generosity. Each donation made to CARE amplifies positive change, creating waves of hope and opportunity. For example, when you purchase one of the Goat Giving Cards from CARE, you're not only providing families with nourishing milk to improve their nutrition but also offering a vital source of income. For nearly 40 years, CARE and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have been working together to help families lift themselves out of poverty, and we are very grateful for this partnership."

— Michelle Nunn, President & CEO, CARE



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UNICEF

For more than eight decades, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has built an unprecedented global support system for the world's children. UNICEF relentlessly works day in and day out to deliver the essentials that give every child an equitable chance in life: health care and immunizations, safe water and sanitation, nutrition, education, emergency relief and more. UNICEF USA advances the global mission of UNICEF by rallying the American public to support the world's most vulnerable children. Together, we have meaningfully improved more children's lives than any other humanitarian organization.

"This holiday season, UNICEF USA is thankful once again to partner with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for the Light the World Giving Machines initiative, which has played a critical role in supporting UNICEF's mission. Through purchasing UNICEF Inspired Gifts, individuals can help children and families by providing essential health and nutrition services, emergency assistance to newborns, therapeutic food packets for malnourished children, and bicycles for learners to attend school. From the Middle East to Haiti, Sudan, and beyond, children are facing unparalleled crises, and the Giving Machines allow UNICEF to continue its mission of creating a more equitable world for every child."

— Michael J. Nyenhuis, President & CEO, UNICEF USA



WaterAid

WaterAid is an international nonprofit working to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene a reality for everyone, everywhere within a generation. We change millions of lives every year, working in 22 countries. Since 1981, WaterAid has reached 29 million people with clean water, 29 million people with decent toilets and 28 million people with good hygiene. wateraid.org/us

"The Giving Machines offer a fun experience for the whole family, and they enable us to touch lives around the world through the power of clean water. With the push of a button, you can provide a safe birth for a mom or a water pump for a family. Each donation starts a ripple effect that is felt far and wide: one community, one family, one child at a time."

— Kelly Parsons, CEO, WaterAid America



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Church World Services

Church World Service was born in the wake of the devastation of World War II. Seventeen Christian denominations came together “to do in partnership what none of us could hope to do as well alone.” CWS has one goal: building a world where there is enough for all. After 77 years moving toward this goal, we have the faith and experience to know it’s possible. Working around the world, we’ve seen gardens flourishing in barren land. Migrants and refugees finding a home after every door has been closed. Houses standing strong against nature’s worst disasters. That’s the power of compassion at work when it links to human resilience.

“The true spirit of giving always causes us to think of others and act in fellowship. It speaks to the needs of our immediate families and often extends beyond to our global one. It fuels our compassion and drives our willingness to give. In this season of giving, one of the very best gifts we can offer is not just a ‘present,’ but the future ... a sustainable one where a family much like our own no longer worries about having a safe place to call home, a meal on their table, or hope - real hope - for a better tomorrow. And that’s what this effort really is about. By choosing to give at a Giving Machine, you can provide families in need with the building blocks for generational change.”

- Rick Santos, President & CEO, CWS



Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian relief and development agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. In 2023, CRS reached 210 million program participants in 121 countries. All CRS assistance is based solely on need, without regard to race, religion or nationality. CRS is a recognized leader in international humanitarian and development work, particularly in the areas of emergency response, health, education and agricultural livelihoods. CRS supports humanitarian and development programming in close coordination with local partners to respond to major emergencies, mitigate the impacts of climate change, fight disease and poverty, and foster peaceful and just societies. In carrying out this mission, CRS collaborates across civil society and the public and private sectors, engaging people at every level—individual, family, community, regional, national and international—to promote transformative and sustainable change.

“This initiative has been so inspiring to be a part of. To see so many people come together to support diverse organizations that are carrying out life-saving and innovative work helps provide hope for all of us. Sometimes there is a fear of fatigue around issues of charity, but this initiative is proving otherwise. Catholic Relief Services is proud to be a part of this unique endeavor that can bring people together for a collective impact to best serve those in need.”

— Caroline Brennan, Catholic Relief Services
Humanitarian Response team



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World Food Program

World Food Program USA, a 501(c)(3) organization based in Washington, D.C., proudly supports the mission of the United Nations World Food Programme by mobilizing American policymakers, businesses and individuals to advance the global movement to end hunger. As a catalyst for fundraising, advocacy and engagement, World Food Program USA bolsters an enduring American legacy of feeding families in need around the world. To learn more about us, please visit www.wfpusa.org.

“World Food Program USA is honored to be a part of the Giving Machine campaign this holiday season. With 309 million people facing severe hunger today, families around the world urgently need our help. The support we receive from communities like yours through the Giving Machines enables the United Nations World Food Programme to provide critical food assistance, malnutrition treatments and school meals that save and change lives. Your generosity—no matter how big or small—makes a difference in every life you touch from so far away. Your gift is about more than food – it provides hope, resilience and comfort during challenging times. Thank you!”

— Barron Segar, President and CEO, World Food Program USA

Save the Children

Save the Children believes that every child deserves a future. In the U.S. and around the world, the organization does whatever it takes—every day and in times of crisis—so that children can fulfill their rights to a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn, and protection from harm. With more than 100 years of expertise, Save the Children is the world’s first and leading independent children’s organization, transforming lives and the future shared by all.

“The Giving Machines initiative creatively brings philanthropy closer to people, making it easier to support our vital work. Save the Children is proud to partner in this meaningful effort and is grateful for the generous support that spreads the holiday spirit, ultimately delivering a greater impact for kids. Together, we’re lighting the way for millions of children on the frontlines of conflict and disaster, ensuring that every child has the healthy start in life, opportunity to learn and protection from harm they deserve.”

— Janti Soeripto, President & CEO, Save the Children US



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Days for Girls International

Days for Girls International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving menstrual health and hygiene for girls and women around the world. Our holistic approach creates long-term change by providing sustainable menstrual products and vital health education. By addressing the stigma surrounding menstruation, we foster dignity and health in communities. To date, we have reached 3.2 million women and girls in 145 countries. We are creating a world where periods no longer hold girls back from pursuing their dreams.

"As we embrace the spirit of giving this season, we are deeply honored to be included in the Light the World Giving Machines. Your support enables us to provide essential menstrual health solutions to girls around the world. Each contribution not only equips women and girls with the resources they need but also empowers them to pursue their education and dreams. Together, we are creating a future where every girl can thrive, and for that, we thank you wholeheartedly."

- Tiffany Larson, CEO, Days for Girls International



Right to Play

Right To Play is a global organization dedicated to protecting, educating, and empowering children, particularly in the world's most challenging environments. For 25 years, we have reached millions of children across 14 countries, helping them stay in school, resist exploitation, prevent disease, and heal from trauma.

Our unique approach leverages play, a powerful force in a child's life, to break down barriers to education and well-being. We are one of the only global development organizations solely focused on using play to transform lives. Through play, children learn to make healthy choices, build resilience, and envision better futures for themselves, their families, and their communities.

"Right To Play believes that play is not just a source of joy—it is a fundamental right for every child. This year, as part of the Light the World campaign, we are honored to participate in the Giving Machine initiative. Every contribution provides critical support, giving children the tools they need to thrive. This season, your support offers more than immediate relief—it builds a foundation for lasting change, empowering children to rise above adversity and claim their right to play."

— Rosemary Trent, Right To Play USA



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iDE

iDE (International Development Enterprises) is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to ending poverty through the power of entrepreneurship. Our work within agriculture, sanitation, climate change resilience, and gender equality, stands out because we don't simply provide handouts. Instead, iDE believes in powering small-scale entrepreneurs and building robust market ecosystems that lay the groundwork for low income and marginalized people to prosper on their own terms. iDE has nearly 1,400 global staff and offices in 12 countries across Africa, Asia and Central America

"iDE is honored to be featured for the third time in the 2024 Light the World campaign in partnership with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Giving Machines foster community and spark generosity for others during this season of giving, making it easy for people to give generously to a wide-range of nonprofit organizations with both local and global reach. Each gift designated to iDE will go directly towards our work powering entrepreneurs to end poverty and creating prosperity for last-mile communities."

- Elizabeth Welch, CEO, iDE



Lifting Hands International

Lifting Hands International provides effective short-term relief and long-term solutions that build stability and self-sufficiency for refugees and displaced people. Backed by the support of thousands of volunteers and a network of local partners, we take pride in our ability to respond swiftly to crises, mobilize support, and provide humanitarian aid that is most needed and wanted.

LHI takes a collaborative, listen-first approach to understand the needs on the ground in a wide range of locations and cultures. Thus, our aid takes a variety of forms, including material aid, livestock, mental health support, social-emotional healing, or professional development activities. We currently operate programs in Jordan, Greece, Ukraine, Utah, Gaza, and Uganda, as well as, aid distributions in dozens of refugee camps around the world.

"We feel your love and generosity for our refugee brothers and sisters shine through each and every Giving Machine donation. Your support provides much more than just humanitarian aid supplies. It also gives hope to families who have fled harrowing situations and left their homes behind. You provide the opportunity for a sustainable and bright future to families all around the world. LHI is honored to once again be a part of the Light the World campaign."

— Hayley Smith, Founder and CEO, Lifting Hands International



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Mentors International

Mentors International empowers entrepreneurs around the world on their path out of poverty to prosperity. Each Giving Machine “gift” includes business-focused mentoring! This empowers the recipient to implement effective strategies to make the most of the resources they receive. Mentoring is the catalyst for starting and growing businesses and improving livelihoods.

Mentors International offers personalized one-on-one and group training sessions, equips entrepreneurs with technology tools for business management, and connects them to local community networks. Through this support, small business owners and necessity entrepreneurs gain practical business skills alongside personal development principles. Mentors guide participants as they launch, grow, and scale their businesses, empowering them to provide for their families while creating jobs and strengthening their communities.

Mentors International is a nonprofit that has been in operation since 1990. They currently serve people in 12 countries - Cambodia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Cape Verde, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Colombia, Peru and the Dominican Republic.

“We are thrilled to partner with each donation that comes from the Giving Machines to bless the lives of families across the globe through the power of business mentoring!”

— Peter Sturgeon, CEO, Mentors International



Academy for Creating Enterprise

The Academy for Creating Enterprise ignites the entrepreneurial mindset in faith-driven people through training and support to create more abundant lives. In turn, Academy members implement the training they receive to grow a business and develop the financial freedom to spend time on the things that matter most.

Chapter support groups are the foundation of the Academy. Academy members have lifelong access to their local chapter. Monthly chapter meetings emphasize applying Academy-learned business principles via peer-to-peer support, opportunities to network, and expert guest lecturers.

“My favorite [principle] I learned through Academy training is ‘Keep Good Records.’ Everywhere I go, I carry my record book along! I own a business now and I sell for profit. With the profit I make, I am able to take care of my family and save something towards the growth of the business. I can say there is more peace in my heart since I started making money on my own, and this is something I’m grateful for.”

— Cecilia, Academy Member, Ghana



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MAP

MAP International is a global health organization with more than 70 years of experience providing lifesaving medicines and health supplies to communities in need. As a trusted leader in global health, we work tirelessly to improve access to medicine and enhance the well-being of people worldwide. Together, we can make a difference one treatment and life at a time.

“We are honored and incredibly excited for MAP International to be included in Light the World's Giving Machines. This initiative brings people together in the spirit of giving. Serving the unmet needs of our friends, family, and neighbors improves their lives, and such kindness improves our own. Every donation made through the Giving Machine will help us provide essential medicines and health supplies to those who need it most, bringing hope and healing to communities in the United States and around the world.”

- Chris Palombo, President and CEO, MAP International