





MISSION

To work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth.



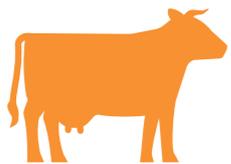
PRESENCE

We currently work in Africa, Asia, the Americas and the United States to help families and communities become self-reliant.

[SEE OUR MAP](#)

FORMULA FOR IMPROVING LIVES

There are more than 600 million small-scale farmers and herders in the world. We believe, if they have the right resources, training and access to support, they can help end world hunger and poverty while reducing the effects of climate change.



APPROACH

We provide farmers with livestock and training in environmentally friendly agriculture.

GLOBAL IMPACT GOAL

Help 4 million families achieve living incomes by 2020.



Increasing incomes and assets



Strengthening food security and nutrition



Improving the environment



STRONGER ECONOMIES

We connect communities of farmers to markets where they can sell their goods at fair prices.



TRANSFORMATION

As nutrition and incomes increase, entire communities move from hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity.



Empowering women



Building strong communities

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Our community-building approach is what sets Heifer International apart from other development organizations. We strive to help individuals, families and communities become self-reliant for food and income, and we do so by helping people use their collective strengths and values to overcome their poverty.

Passing on the Gift[®] is the hallmark of our model and makes Heifer truly unique and effective. It exponentially expands our efforts and our donors' contributions. **For each livestock gift, families agree to pass on the first female offspring of that animal—or an equivalent in value—to another person in need.**

Passing on the Gift transforms recipients into donors and produces a profound sense of accomplishment.





OUR IMPACT

FOR MORE THAN

70
YEARS

Heifer International
has partnered with and
helped communities.

WE ARE CURRENTLY
WORKING IN

30
COUNTRIES

to help families attain
sustainable livelihoods.

WE'VE HELPED

25
MILLION

families lift themselves
out of hunger and
poverty since 1944.

WE ASSISTED
MORE THAN

3

MILLION

families either directly
or indirectly in FY 2015.

NEARLY

117
THOUSAND

families were
registered participants
in FY 2015.

MORE THAN

123
THOUSAND

participants
passed on the gift
in FY 2015.

FOR EVERY FAMILY
WE ASSIST DIRECTLY

12

FAMILIES

are assisted
indirectly.

AVERAGE INCOME PER
FAMILY INCREASED

\$252

PER MONTH

in participating families
surveyed after two years.



DONATE

Every gift to Heifer helps children
and families receive training
and animal gifts that help
them become self-reliant.

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