

Sauti Moja - 2009 Gift Guide



Our Christmas theme is ‘survival of vulnerable women and children’, specifically those struggling to survive the impacts of Global Warming and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic. Your gift can support widows and child mothers plus their children to access relief food, become self-sufficient in the future, and access counseling and other medical support. You can provide Hope and Joy!



\$40 will enable Sauti Moja to provide a nutritious diet for Gudo and her children for one month. We provide goats and a donkey for abandoned women and widows, like Gudo, but this assistance has not been adequate during the very severe drought that they have just been through. The good news is that rains recently returned; goats will give birth after a few more months; and the family will once again have milk and a source of income.

\$75 will be used to buy two mature female goats and veterinary medicines, which will be donated to a widow struggling to survive drought and/or life-threatening illness – often AIDS. The milk improves family nutrition and ensures effectiveness of ARV therapy for the mother. Sale of surplus milk and male offspring boosts her income and contributes to adequate health care and education for her children.



\$200 will assist Sauti Moja to work with Maasai girls who face early pregnancy and, therefore, have been ‘chased from school’. It will help our social workers to provide counseling to these girls; ensure that they receive good medical attention; mediate with their families to prevent early marriage, which is common in these circumstances; and most importantly, provide opportunities to return to school following birth of their baby. Your gift will go a long way to renewing hope for these girls

\$100 will provide one month of counseling and access to medication for mothers newly-diagnosed with AIDS. Koko is a highly-respected Maasai woman and trained counselor who supports these women. Your gift also pays for several mothers’ trips to an urban center where they can access ARV treatment - the only hope that these mothers will live long enough to raise their children. Your gift is of increasing importance, as more and more people are being tested and learning that they are HIV+.



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