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You now hold in your hands The Most Important Gift Catalogue in the World and with it the means to give struggling families in developing countries the gift of life.

As you turn these pages you will see many healthy smiling faces of people whose lives have been improved with the gift of a Bóthar animal.

Please consider a Bóthar gift to honour a loved one or to mark a special occasion such as a birthday, a wedding, an anniversary, mothers' or fathers' day, St. Valentine's day or Easter. Not only will you solve all your present buying problems you will also bring new hope to struggling families.

When you order your gift you will receive a gift card to tell your recipient about the special present you are giving in their honour.

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Niamh MulqueenChief Operating Officer,
Bóthar

USING THIS CATALOGUE



Choose a gift from the catalogue.



Order your gift in one of 3 easy ways:

- PHONE 1850 82 99 99
- DONATE ONLINE www.bothar.ie
- **POST** the completed form at the back of this catalogue together with your cheque, postal order or bank draft to: **Bóthar, Old Clare Street, Limerick, V94 X4X9**.



When we receive your order we will send you a beautiful gift card which you can give to your recipent to tell them of the special gift you are giving in their honour.

What happens to my donation?

Your donation will be used to establish a family in a small farming unit. Each donation covers the

- Training & preparation of a family to receive an animal
- Cost of the animal
- Transportation of the animal
- Full veterinary back up & in- country support in the initial years

The prices we quote in this catalogue represent the cost of the livestock or other input which Bóthar gives to poor families and also a contribution to the cost of the support and services needed to help the family make a success of their gift. We aim always to give the livestock most suitable to each recipient. Sometimes a particular gift is oversubscribed. In this case, we will use your donation wherever it is most needed to help a poor family. Thank you.



Life-Changing Cows Give an IRISH DAIRY COW

Did you know that Bóthar's Irish dairy cows are known as life-saving animals in many parts of the world? Irish dairy cows will produce approximately 16-20 litres of nutritious milk every day, whereas, the average local cow in African countries will only give 1 litre of milk per day. Milk from Irish cows provides nourishment for families. They can also sell leftover milk and start to earn a small income, often for the first time.

Gift of an Irish In-Calf Dairy Heifer

▶€1,900

Gift of a Crossbred Dairy Heifer

⋄ €500

Share of an Irish In-Calf Dairy Heifer





Get A Family Over The Hump Give a CAMEL

The gift of a camel to the Pokot tribesman in Kenya has a huge impact on their lives. Camels are tough enough to survive in drought conditions and can provide a family with **protein-rich milk**, **butter and draught power** for ploughing and farm work. Your living gift of a camel will dramatically increase a poor family's crop production and income.

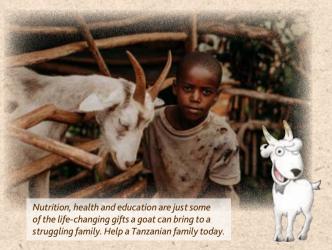
Gift of a Dairy Camel

▶ €225

Share of a Dairy Camel

>€50





Tremendous Tall Trees... Give TREES

Plant a grove of fast-growing trees for needy farmers in the name of someone you love. With your help, struggling families can plant trees which **enrich the soil** with nitrogen, serve as **windbreaks**, work against **soil erosion** and provide **fodder** and **fencing** that will give life for generations to come. Climate change and regular flooding mean that trees are an important part of Bóthar's programmes throughout the world.

Gift of Trees

•€50°

The Mighty Goat! Give an IRISH DAIRY GOAT

The dairy goats that we place with our poor farming families are born and bred here in Ireland. We accept donations of kid goats and volunteers raise them for us until they are old enough to travel. We transport the goats to families who have already completed training and are ready to receive them. Irish dairy goats **produce 4-6 litres of milk per day**, which is much more than local cows in Africa, that only produce one litre of milk per day.

Gift of an Irish Dairy Goat

▶ €350

Share of an Irish Dairy Goat

(▶ €75

Local African Goat

▶ €40





They're small, but bees can make a powerful contribution to the life of a less fortunate family in South Africa. When you give the gift of bees through Bóthar, we will train the family in **beekeeping** and **harvesting** of **medicinal honey** and **valuable wax**. Usually it is our poorest families who receive our honeybees as there is little or no cost in caring for them.

Gift of 3 Hives of Honey Bees

• €145

Share of Honey Bees





The Water Of Life Give a WATER FILTER

One of the many ongoing problems in the Developing World is access to CLEAN water. The gift of a Water Filter will greatly improve a family's health and sanitation. We are teaching people in our project countries about the importance of safe drinking water and its benefits. With your help, we can provide whole families with a Water Filter that will last them a life time. Once the collected water has been filtered it is now free from all diseases, pollution and bacteria and is safe to drink. Clean, safe water, one less problem for the people that we help to contend with.

Gift of a Water Filtration System

•€50





In Africa destitute families receive flocks of fifty laying chickens from Bóthar along with the training and assistance required to establish their own egg-producing units. Having reached maturity, chickens can **lay up to 200 eggs per year**, and families can sell eggs to help pay school fees and earn a little cash.

Gift of a Flock of Laying Chickens

▶ €210

Share of a Flock of Laying Chickens

(▶ €50

Gift Wrapped Give RABBITS

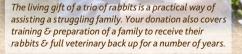
In our Bóthar rabbit projects, families receive a trio of rabbits – 1 buck and 2 does. Each doe will have **up to 6 litters a year**; each litter consists of an average 8 kits (baby rabbits); that's almost 100 offspring per year! Young rabbits mature quickly and are ready for further breeding or market in just three months! Rabbits eat leftover vegetables and in turn **produce nitrogen rich manure** that can be used on crops or sold as fertiliser.

Gift of a Trio of Rabbits

▶ €70

Share of a Trio of Rabbits

▶ €25







Perfect Pigs Give PIGS

Give the gift of a pig to thank someone for their gift of friendship. What better gift is there? An average sow will **produce 16-20 piglets a year**, which mature quickly and are ready for market in a few short months. Families can earn a small income from the sale of piglets, taking their first step towards self-sufficiency. Pigs also produce manure that acts as a **valuable fertiliser** enriching the garden and increasing vegetable and crop yields. Income earned from the sale of piglets provides a family with a **little money**, **basic education**, **clothing** and **shelter**.

Gift of a Breeding Pig

• €275

Share of a Breeding Pig

▶ €60

Buffalo Power!

Give a WATER BUFFALO

Asian water buffaloes, as found in our Nepalese and Indian projects, are one of the most important draft animals in South East Asia. Suitable for wet and marsh areas, these wonderful water buffalo are more suited to **ploughing** in rice paddy fields than oxen or other cattle. Plus, milk from the water buffaloes has a higher fat content and gives **higher energy levels** than cow, goat or sheep milk.

Gift of a Water Buffalo

▶ €300

Share of a Water Buffalo

▶ €65



Wool Works Wonders Give SHEEP

Entire communities depend on wool from sheep. Wool is a valuable product that struggling families can use for **clothing** or **sell for extra income**. Sheep often give birth to twins or triplets and can graze even the rockiest fields and so are ideal for Bóthar's projects in Peru. This year instead of buying your Dad another wool jumper for his birthday, why not give him a wool producing animal that can **permanently change the fortunes** of a family in South America.

Gift of a Sheep

• €185

Share of a Sheep

> €50



The Great Guinea Fowl Give GUINEA FOWL

Through a gift of a flock of guinea fowl, families in Zimbabwe add **nourishing**, **life sustaining eggs** to their meagre diets. The protein in just one egg is a nutritious boost for a hungry child. In addition to their nourishing eggs, guinea fowl help control insects and fertisilise the soil.

Gift of a Guinea Fowl

▶ €45

Share of a Guinea Fowl

> €20





Brilliant Biogas Give BIOGAS

Bóthar encourages project beneficiaries to construct biogas plants and use animal manure to produce methane gas for **cooking** and **lighting**. The use of biogas plants creates a **clean** cooking environment, reduces the need to cut down trees and **conserves the natural environment**. Biogas is a gas, rich in methane, which is produced by the fermentation of animal dung. The plant is cheap to construct and has an average life span of thirty years.

Gift of a Biogas Unit

•€800

Share of a Biogas Unit

∍€300

Change the lives of 17 families forever Give a FAMILY FARM

Bóthar Family Farms is a gift of livestock for 17 of the **poorest families** across the developing world. As with all Bóthar gifts, the Family Farm Gift also provides each family with the training and veterinary support they need to get their mini-farms up and running and so **lift themselves out of poverty forever**.

Gift of a Family Farm







Flocks of Chickens



Hives of Bees



The Greatest Gift Of All Give a FAMILY FARM

The Bóthar Family Farm is a gift of livestock for **17 of the poorest** families across the developing world. As with all Bóthar gifts, the Family Farm gift also provides each family with the **training and** veterinary support they need to get their mini-farms up and running and so lift themselves out of poverty forever.

Gift of a Family Farm

● €5,000

PASSING ON THE GIFT

'Passing on the gift' is the system that Bóthar uses in all of its projects to ensure that your gift continues to grow for generations. Working with self-governing community groups, Bóthar trains families on how to care for their animal and helps them to make preparations to receive them. Once housing units have been built and fodder has been grown, the animals are delivered to their new homes. Each recipient



family must promise to 'pass on' the gift of livestock (usually in the form of the first female born to their animal) to another family that have also completed the training and made the preparations. In a ripple effect your one-off donation will continue to assist poor communities for years to come.

GIFT CARDS

And remember...

for each animal, or share of an animal, that you sponsor we will send you a special Gift Card which you can present to a friend. The cards explain Bothar's mission and how the gift you made in their honour will make a difference to a family in need.



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In-Calf Irish Dairy Heifer	€1,900	х	= €
Crossbred Dairy Heifer	€500	х	= €
Share of an In-Calf Irish Dairy He	ifer €50	х	= €
Irish Dairy Goat	€350	Х	= €
Share of an Irish Dairy Goat	€75	Х	= €
Local African Goat	€40	Х	= €
Dairy Camel	€225	х	= €
Share of a Dairy Camel	€50	х	= €
3 Hives of Honey Bees	€145	х	= €
Share of Honey Bees	€45	х	= €
Gift of Trees	€50	х	= €
Water Filtration System	€50	Х	= €
Family Farms	€5,000	Х	= €
Global Village	€25,000	Х	= €
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