Gifts That Light the Way This Holiday Season

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The holidays are a time for giving, whether that's finding a thoughtful gift, sharing a meal or showing kindness to someone in need. This season, that spirit of generosity can extend far beyond your own communities to aid more than 200 million children around the world in need of humanitarian assistance. For children facing conflict, disaster and other challenges, every hour counts; a gift can mean warm clothes, lifesaving supplies, a chance to continue their education and hope for a brighter future.



The fastest response begins long before disaster strikes, wars break out, storms have names or one case becomes an outbreak. For 80 years, UNICEF has delivered at the speed of need, with supplies prepositioned and teams already on the ground with a presence in more than 90 countries and territories plus a supply network that reaches children by plane, boat, truck, motorbike, donkey and even drone.

From the world's largest humanitarian warehouse in Copenhagen, the organization can get lifesaving essentials, such as nutrition, shelter and warm clothing, to even the world's hardest-to-reach children and families within 72 hours of an emergency.

Every gift helps keep lifesaving supplies stocked and ready to move. Your support means when a child needs help, it's already on the way. This holiday season, there are many ways to be part of that work.

For example, with UNICEF Market and Inspired Gifts, it's easy to bring education and lifesaving essentials to children around the world. This year, share the warmth by providing blankets for children, empower kids with art by sending a classroom art kit to help children heal and learn or deliver the care bundle of soap to families.

Inspired Gifts will also be featured for the ninth consecutive year in Light the World Giving Machines in cities across the country.

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