



Easter Matching Gift

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Dear <<Salutation,>>

Few mothers would consider illness a best-case scenario for their children's health. Then again, few families have suffered a plight like Juana Amador's. "I spend a lot of days praying that God would make it so that they're just sick — not dying," lamented Juana, a mother of four.



Hunger ravages the remote mountain region of Camotán, Guatemala, where Juana has already buried several of her children — all lost to extreme malnutrition. Gravesites that Juana helped construct mark the resting place of some of them. Describing the agony of burying her own little ones, Juana somberly observed, "It's better to just die yourself."

This is why your gift to feed starving children and their families is so urgently needed. Your compassion and generosity can help restore health and hope to those in desperate need — and may even save a child's life.

Food For The Poor is blessed to have the opportunity to help twice as many suffering children through your gift today. A group of generous donors has pledged to match, dollar-for-dollar (up to \$500,000), funds raised before Easter to help feed hungry children and their families.

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On behalf of endangered children like Juana's, we desperately need your help to make the most of this blessed opportunity to save lives.

"...Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You?" (Matthew 25:37b)

Juana's surviving children include two boys and two girls. "Sometimes they eat, sometimes they don't," the distraught mother agonized. Juana begs for food and occasionally finds someone who can help. These discoveries

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are infrequent, however, and do not provide her children with vital nutrition.

Upon our visit, 9-year-old Sarah was suffering from a chronic fever and had not eaten for two days. Gerber, a 4-year-old, was crying in pain. The children appear listless, devoid of any playfulness or curiosity that healthy youngsters exude. Their skeletal limbs are set below innocent faces that look up and ask, “Mommy, why can’t I have food?”



Hearing her children’s pleas, Juana’s speech breaks into sobs. “They ask me for things to eat, and right now I just don’t have anything for them,” she sobs.

“I feel like I’m missing something in my heart. I need to take care of them, but I can’t do anything to take care of my family now. God, please just help me, give me more life, strength and the ability to have fortune for my children,” Juana humbly prays.

Through her begging last year, Juana met some “brothers and sisters,” as she calls them, from a nearby church. At the time, the destitute church was able to offer Juana meager portions of corn. Those who shared their food with Juana continue to pray for the suffering family on a regular basis. They come by and check up on the family from time to time.

But the church members live in the same impoverished region as the Amadors. While they attempt to keep Juana’s spirits up with daily prayer, these poor Guatemalan neighbors do not have the resources to regularly feed a family like Juana’s. But those of us in the United States do.

God places within us the desire to respond in compassion. We’re asked to do what we can to help suffering mothers and their children — to share our blessings with the poorest of the poor. Through this special Easter matching-gift offer, we have the blessed opportunity to lift up even more hungry families in commemoration of God’s greatest gift of love.

Please, look within your heart and help ease the pain of those on the brink of starvation. Your gift today has the power to save young lives.

May God bless you for reaching out to suffering children and their families.

A servant of the poor,

Robin G. Mahfood

P.S. Your gift can only be doubled if it’s sent before Easter Sunday, April 8th. Please, be as generous as you possibly can to help desperate families like Juana’s.



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A Message from Robin

<<Salutation,>>

Little children across Latin America and the Caribbean are dying from severe shortages of food. I must find a way to provide them with as much lifesaving food as possible, and I need your help. If you send your gift before Easter Sunday, April 8th, your gift will be doubled to help twice as many children and their families.

Your prayers and support are urgently needed. Please, do what you can to help. Returning one or both of the matching checks along with your gift can save the lives of precious children. God bless you.

Robin



My Easter Matching Gift

Yes Robin! I want to be an instrument of God's love and grace and feed His hungry children. Here is my gift of:

- <<\$XX>> that will be doubled to <<\$DD>>.
- <<\$YY>> that will be doubled to <<\$EE>>.
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- \$ _____ to help feed our starving brothers and sisters.

Thank you!

Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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Mere words cannot aptly describe the pain of burying one's own child. Having experienced this pain more than once, Juana Amador's sorrow is only matched by her current fear of losing another child.



Severe malnutrition stunts both the physical and mental development of little Gerber. If left uninterrupted, malnourishment could prove fatal for such a young child.

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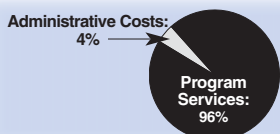
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