

GRATITUDE AND GIVING CALENDAR

<p>1</p> <p>Refugees often have no way to keep warm. Give 5 cents for every blanket, quilt, or comforter in your house.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>People everywhere need basic tools to help them repair equipment and homes. Give \$1 if your family has a toolbox or a workshop.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Water is our most important natural resource and many people don't have easy access to clean water. Give 5 cents for every time you turn on the water faucet today.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>When homes are destroyed by floods and mudslides, CWR partners with the community to rebuild. Give 5 cents for every year your home has remained standing.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Many people around the world don't have access to education. Give 5 cents for every year you've attended school.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Many poor families live in homes without windows or doors. Give 5 cents for every window and door in your home.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Trees help keep the soil in place so homes don't wash away and provide good soil for planting. Give 5 cents for every plant in your home and every tree or bush in your yard.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Through CWR, women in poor countries are learning how to read and write. Give 10 cents for every person in your home who knows how to read.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>More than 300 million children are chronically hungry. Give 50 cents for every meal or snack you have eaten today.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>In many places, people must travel a long distance for medical care. Give 25 cents for every family doctor and dentist you have.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>In many places in the world, people don't have a say in how their government is run. Give 25 cents for every person in your family that can vote.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>With a small loan, people can start a wood-working business. Give 5 cents for every piece of wooden furniture in your home.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>In East Africa hungry people receive seeds and training to help them grow food. Give 5 cents for every food you can name that starts as a seed.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Many children don't have clean water to brush their teeth. Give 10 cents for every toothbrush in your house.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>In Sub-Saharan Africa, about one in every six children dies before the age of five from infectious diseases. Give 25 cents for every person in your family over five years old.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>After a disaster, people need mops, gloves, and soap to clean their homes. Give 5 cents for each thing in your house that helps you clean your home.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>In homes without electricity, there is no light to use when the sun goes down to do homework or read. Many families have to use candlelight to do these tasks. Give 25 cents for every candle you have in your home.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Your gifts provide clean water, something we often take for granted. Guess how many gallons of water you use in the shower or bath. Give 10 cents for every gallon.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Teaching girls different job skills, like sewing, can help them to provide for themselves and their families. Give 10 cents for every button or zipper you are wearing today.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>In many parts of the world the land can no longer produce food to eat. New techniques and tools for farming are needed. Give 5 cents for every gardening or farming tool in your house.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Natural disasters and war bring forced separation from family members and friends. Give 25 cents for every hour your family spends together today.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Many children throughout the world do not have a place to sleep at night due to poverty. Give 25 cents for every sleeping bag and bed in your house.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Staying clean helps us stay healthy. People around the world need toothbrushes, soap, and shampoo. Give 5 cents for every type of soap in your home.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>In many poor areas, women don't have a doctor to help them deliver their babies. Give \$1 if you had a doctor, nurse, or trained midwife to help when you were born.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Eggs are a great source of protein, but many people can't afford them or don't have access. Give 5 cents for every egg in your refrigerator.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Different parts of the West African Moringa tree can be used for food, to purify water, and to make dye and medicine. Give 5 cents for every kind of tree you can name that gives us food.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>More people in the world have access to a cell phone than have a toilet. Give 50 cents for each toilet in your home.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>In many places in our world, people grow all of the food they eat. Give 25 cents for each time your family has gone to the grocery store this week.</p>