

**HOPE**  
*for* **KORAH**

*Christmas*  
2022 Catalogue





## *Welcome to the Hope for Korah Christmas Catalogue*



For many of us the Christmas season is a time when we envision heartwarming celebrations to come, but it is also a time when we pause and reflect on how much we have been blessed. As we do, our thoughts can turn to those who are far less privileged, and we wonder how we can possibly make a difference.

The toll of living in extreme poverty is relentless, families in Korah, experience very few breaks from the pangs of hunger. Every day with rising inflation and low earning capacity, many parents in Korah exert all their energy on the difficult and strenuous task of providing a meal and keeping a roof over their children's heads. Hope feels out of reach for many.

Hope for Korah's unique catalogue holds numerous opportunities to bring meaningful change, hope and dignity to the people of Korah. Why not join us this Christmas in honouring a friend or family member by giving a gift that will have a lasting impact? May God's love, hope and joy abound as we take action.

*Thank you for sharing in this important work in Korah.*

Christmas Blessings to all,

Eve Pohl R.S.W.  
Founder/Executive Director - Hope for Korah

Hope for Korah is committed to serving and empowering the people of Korah, an urban district located by the city garbage dump in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Using a holistic approach, we seek to act towards breaking the cycle of urban poverty through the love and compassion of Christ; offering hope and a future so that families can come to know their inherent worth, meet their full potential, live with dignity and become self-reliant.







## *Providing for Vulnerable Children & Families in Korah*

Health and dignity include a warm meal, good sleep and a roof over one's head.

1. Purchase Christmas Dinner - chicken & fixings for one family ..... \$20
2. Give a good night's sleep ..... blanket \$20 | mattress \$90 | bed \$140
3. Keep a roof over one's head; provide one month's rent for a family ..... \$60
4. Where needed most for a family in need ..... \$100

## *Sponsor a Family*

Help break the cycle of poverty! Sponsor an entire family to receive holistic support such as food, housing, medical, spiritual care, counselling, education for all ages, youth programs, economic empowerment training and opportunities.

### **Sponsorship changes lives!**

Families waiting to be sponsored can be found at

[www.hopeforkorah.org/sponsorship](http://www.hopeforkorah.org/sponsorship)

### **5. Sponsor a Korah Family**

**\$130 per month / \$65 per month**

*To sponsor, go to the above website link, OR order Christmas Catalogue #5, choosing the amount and HFK's Sponsorship Manager will contact you, to be matched with a family.*

Photo (R): Nejat and her children are one of HFK's 20 new families in need of a sponsor.







## Berta Breakfast Program

The Berta Breakfast Program serves nutritious pancakes every day to over 400 children. These pancakes are fortified with vitamins and minerals specifically designed for malnourished children. We also serve milk to further improve physical growth and bone development.

6. Berta & milk for one month: ..... 1 child **\$17** | 5 children **\$85**  
 7. Support a Berta Cook living in Korah ..... 1 month **\$150**

## Health Services

Most people in Korah do not receive medical care because they cannot afford treatment or medication.

8. Provide referral to a doctor or a hospital visit/ procedure ..... **\$50**  
 9. Provide nutrition support for infants, HIV+ mothers and those who are sick..... **\$25**  
 10. Give a one-time gift towards health services ..... **\$100 | \$250 | \$500**



## The Elders' Leprosy Home

The Elders' Home provides a safe and loving environment for those who have been mistreated, cast out and forgotten because of their disease. Bring hope, dignity, and joy into their lives.

11. Help sponsor an Elder for one month ..... **\$60**  
 12. Provide a recreational activity or community outing .....  
 ..... for one elder **\$15** | for 20 Elders **\$300**  
 13. Give a one-time gift toward the Elders' Home..... **\$100 | \$250 | \$500**





## *Tigist's Story: Fully Embracing Every Opportunity*

Tigist used to spend hours each day worrying about her mother Emibet. Burdened by their poor living conditions and the insecurity of their future, one morning Tigist approached HFK staff in tears. Her family was living in a tiny 2x4-foot home made



Before:

*In front of their plastic home at the dump.*

of plastic tarp which they could barely afford to rent for \$12 month, next to the trash dump. Scavenging at the dump for pieces of metal, wire, and plastic to sell afforded Emibet just enough to pay monthly rent. Their meals were sparse and inconsistent, dependent upon begging or whatever food they could salvage from the trash. Tigist watched her mother struggle through fear and hopelessness as she tried to provide. Without childcare or other means of support, her little brother Biniyam was frequently carried on Emibet's back to the garbage dump where he was exposed to the hot sun and toxic fumes from decomposing garbage.

After learning about Tigist's situation, her family was quickly sponsored and HFK's program has changed the trajectory of their lives. This family is resilient and each one has fully embraced every opportunity given to them. Tigist is actively involved in the HFK soccer program and is excelling in academics at private school. She currently has her photo displayed on the school's banner recognizing her as one of the top-ranking students. Biniyam is also a high achieving student who loves soccer and with exceptional English-speaking skills. Having such proficient language skills adds much promise to his future opportunities. With passion and natural ability, these children continue to immerse themselves in the youth programs, clubs, and friendships that are building a strong foundation for the rest of their lives.

Tigist's mother Emibet has become a weaver in HFK's Independent Basket Weavers' Cooperative. Emibet takes great pride in crafting and selling her high-quality artisan baskets and is so grateful for the purpose and direction she has gained from this group of strong women.

All facets of this family's life have been touched through improved health, education, relationships, and socioeconomic empowerment. Each one has bravely taken many steps to change their circumstances and to invest in their growth. Instead of fearing for what lies ahead and being reliant on insecure and inadequate resources; they now have the skills and confidence to meet their needs, and to plan for their future. We are so proud of them!

Through this Christmas catalogue we hope that many others in Korah will also receive these same gifts that have brought such change to Tigist's family. In turn, we hope they will also bring much Christmas joy to the hearts of those who give.

**Tigist and Biniyam today.**







## *Youth & Education*

Hope for Korah offers children an opportunity to receive education by providing school fees, uniforms and supplies for school age children, as well as offering our own daycare, after-school tutoring program and post-secondary and vocational training for older teens and young adults.

- 14. Kid's basics: shoes, socks & underwear..... **\$40**
- 15. Buy for School: backpack and school supplies ..... **\$30**
- 16. Promote confidence & creativity through Music, Arts & Drama Clubs supplies..... **\$20**
- 17. Support the Boys' & Girls' Soccer programs ..... **\$30**

- 18. Give a one-time gift to HFK's After-School Tutoring Program ..... **\$50 | \$100 | \$500**
- 19. Provide post-secondary education for one young adult or older teen:  
..... 1 month **\$40** | 3 months **\$120** | 1 year **\$480**

## *HFK Daycare*

Lack of safe and accessible childcare contributes to poverty by limiting employment opportunities for parents of young children. The HFK daycare provides relief for parents, and gives their children a nurturing space to learn, grow and explore.

- 20. Provide valuable learning materials and classroom supplies ..... **\$20**
- 21. Feed daycare children a nutritious breakfast, lunch & snacks..... **\$30**
- 22. Give a one-time gift to the HFK Daycare & Kindergarten  
..... **\$50 | \$100 | \$150**





*Adult Education & Income Generation*

Education and income generation are needed to break the cycle of poverty.

- 23. Give towards adult education, vocational and business training .....\$50
- 24. Help launch a new business for a Korah family .....\$250



*Delivering the Gift of Empowerment*

Every day families are empowered through programs such as hygiene and literacy education, business training, income generation, social work support, spiritual care, counselling, and daycare.

- 25. Provide trauma counselling and psychosocial support to families .....\$50| \$100
- 26. Help pay for the compound rent that houses these programs: \$100| \$500| \$1000
- 27. Give towards the salaries of HFK's 42 Ethiopian staff, enabling them to empower families. .... \$100 / \$500
- 28. Where Needed Most  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Christmas Gift Cards (up to 1 per gift)  
.....FREE





# HOPE for KORAH

*This Christmas you can bless  
a friend or family member by  
giving a gift in their honour!*



Don't forget to order free cards to let them know their Christmas present is bringing Hope and Joy to those in extreme need.

You may request one card per gift purchased. Place order early so your cards will arrive before Christmas.

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Four easy ways to order from the Hope for Korah Christmas Catalogue:

1. **ONLINE** orders from the Christmas catalogue can be made at:  
**[www.hopeforkorah.org](http://www.hopeforkorah.org)**
2. Mail the order form with a cheque or credit card information to:  
**Hope for Korah Canada - P.O. Box 16013, Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 0C6, Canada**  
**Hope for Korah USA - P.O. Box 41, Sumas, WA 98295, USA**
3. Call us at **604-807-4826** to place your credit card order by telephone (Visa, MasterCard)
4. Email the order form with credit card information to **[office@hopeforkorah.com](mailto:office@hopeforkorah.com)**

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*Thank You for Blessing  
a Family in Korah This Christmas!*





## 2022 Christmas Catalogue Order Form

Please indicate the quantity and total cost for your gift(s)

### Providing for Vulnerable Children & Families in Korah

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. \$20 x ____ = ____ | \$90 x ____ = ____  | 3. \$60 x ____ = ____  |
| 2. \$20 x ____ = ____ | \$140 x ____ = ____ | 4. \$100 x ____ = ____ |

### Sponsor a Korah Family in Need

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| 5. \$130 x ____ = ____ | \$65 x ____ = ____ |
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### The Berta Breakfast Program

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| 6. \$17 x ____ = ____ | \$85 x ____ = ____ | 7. \$150 x ____ = ____ |
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### Health Services

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| 8. \$50 x ____ = ____ | 9. \$25 x ____ = ____ | 10. \$100 x ____ = ____ |
|                       |                       | \$250 x ____ = ____     |
|                       |                       | \$500 x ____ = ____     |

### The Elders' Leprosy Home

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| 11. \$60 x ____ = ____ | 12. \$15 x ____ = ____ | 13. \$100 x ____ = ____ |
|                        | \$300 x ____ = ____    | \$250 x ____ = ____     |
|                        |                        | \$500 x ____ = ____     |

### Youth & Education

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| 14. \$40 x ____ = ____ | 17. \$30 x ____ = ____ | 19. \$40x ____ = ____ |
| 15. \$30 x ____ = ____ | 18. \$50 x ____ = ____ | \$120 x ____ = ____   |
| 16. \$20 x ____ = ____ | \$100 x ____ = ____    | \$480 x ____ = ____   |
|                        | \$500 x ____ = ____    |                       |

### HFK Daycare

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| 20. \$20 x ____ = ____ | 21. \$30 x ____ = ____ | 22. \$50 x ____ = ____ |
|                        |                        | \$100 x ____ = ____    |

### Adult Education & Income Generation

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| 23. \$50 x ____ = ____ | 24. \$250 x ____ = ____ | \$150 x ____ = ____ |
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### Delivering the Gift of Empowerment

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| 25. \$50 x ____ = ____  | 27. \$100 x ____ = ____ |
| \$100 x ____ = ____     | \$500 x ____ = ____     |
| 26. \$100 x ____ = ____ | 28. \$ ____             |
| \$500 x ____ = ____     | 29. FREE x ____         |
| \$1,000 x ____ = ____   |                         |

Total Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial (required for tax receipt) Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ Cheque - Make payable to **Hope for Korah (Canada)** and **Hope for Korah USA (U.S.A.)**

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Pin: \_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

You may also order via **ONLINE: [www.hopeforkorah.org](http://www.hopeforkorah.org)**, PHONE: 604-807-4826 or EMAIL [office@hopeforkorah.com](mailto:office@hopeforkorah.com)  
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