



**HOPE**  
for **KORAH**

*Christmas*  
2023 CATALOGUE



## Welcome to the Hope for Korah Christmas Catalogue

The Christmas season is a joyous time of hope and great anticipation. But we are also painfully aware of the numerous devastating conflicts, the great never-ending suffering, the hunger, and the inhumane conditions that are existing throughout our world.

Korah, Ethiopia is one such place. Here many families are struggling daily to meet their most basic needs. Longing to break out of the ever-present trauma of poverty; not having enough to eat, limited education and health care, rising inflation and unacceptable living conditions.

We hope therefore, as you browse through this Christmas gift catalogue that you will think of the parents, children and elders of Korah who will greatly benefit from any of your purchases, and how your actions can have a truly life-changing effect on their struggles. Much has already been accomplished for the better in Korah, but the need is endless, and we look forward to faithfully continuing our work there with your much needed assistance.

We thank you for caring.  
Warmest Christmas Greetings,

*Eve Pohl*

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 ..... **\$30**
- 2. Give a good night's sleep ..... Blanket **\$30** | Mattress **\$175** | Bed **\$250**
- 3. Keep a roof over one's head; provide one month's rent for a family ..... **\$80**
- 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 trainings and opportunities.

*Sponsorship changes lives!*

Families waiting to be sponsored can be found at



[HOPEFORKORAH.ORG/SPONSOR](http://HOPEFORKORAH.ORG/SPONSOR)

### 5. Sponsor a Korah Family

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

*To sponsor, go to the above website link, OR order Christmas Catalogue #5, choose the amount and we will contact you to be matched with a family.*

**Photo (R): Birke and her family 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 **\$15** | 10 children **\$150**
- 7. Help support a Berta Cook living in Korah ..... 1 month **\$250**

## Health Services

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

- 8. Give towards a doctor or hospital visit/procedure ..... **\$50**
- 9. Provide nutrition support for infants, HIV+ mothers, and those who are sick..... **\$30**
- 10. Give a one-time gift towards Health Services..... **\$100** | **\$250** | **\$500**

## The Elders' Leprosy Home

The Elders' Home provides a safe, 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 ..... **\$75**
- 12. Provide a recreational community activity.....1 Elder **\$15** | 20 Elders **\$300**
- 13. Give a one-time gift toward the Elders' Home ..... **\$50** | **\$100** | **\$500**



## Mosa's Story: Fully Investing in the Lives of Others



*Mosa cares for Zeleke who is blind and lives at HFK's Elders' Home.*

This is a story about Mosa, one of our most beloved staff members who began with HFK as a teenager in our programs. From a young age, Mosa took on many household responsibilities, engaging him in the emotional and economic burdens of his family's daily life. Before entering the Family Empowerment Program, life was hard. Food was extremely scarce; most days the family had just one meal in the morning before the children left for school. Being illiterate, Mosa's mother Tejitu worked hard, earning what she could through begging, spinning cotton, and making baskets to support her four children. At the time she was bringing in 300 birr per month (\$18 CAD) - not nearly enough to meet the family's needs.

During this time, Mosa was one of many community kids who was highly involved in HFK's youth programs. His persistence was a major catalyst in changing the trajectory of his family's life; concerned for his family's livelihood, Mosa had patiently approached HFK's leadership staff continuously over the course of a year, asking for a leader to come visit their home. When there was finally space for the family to begin, they wasted no time taking advantage of every opportunity. The children's nutrition improved through the Berta Breakfast Program, and each family member has received education, health care, and mentorship. They have built community, life skills, confidence, and long-lasting relationships. Mosa's youngest sister is excelling in private school, and his brothers are both highly involved in gymnastics, with one of them even performing in Turkey this year. Tejitu honed her basket weaving skills and is now a successful weaver with HFK's Independent Artisan's Cooperative. Together, this family is breaking the cycle of poverty.

Through HFK, Mosa finished high school, then completed his certification in building installation. While in school, Mosa had built such a great rapport with the Elders during his hours volunteering, that he was offered a caregiver position in 2021. Since that time, he continues to demonstrate his exceptional character - cooperative, engaging, and hardworking. We mean it when we say that Mosa is dedicated to serving; when he's not on his care-giving shift, he can be found at nearly every event and program area, taking initiative to support and care for youth and adults alike. This young man's whole heart and soul is invested in what he does.

Mosa's is not just a success story; it exemplifies how gifts from this catalogue provide an impact that extends far beyond a meal, an education, or a training; these gifts cultivate growth, empowerment, and relationships that are transforming an entire community. As you choose a gift from this catalogue, may you revel in the simple truth that small acts of love can have a forever impact.

*Mosa loves his mother and is so proud of her.*





## Youth & Education

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

- 14. Kid's basics: shoes and socks ..... **\$30**
- 15. Help build HFK's Library and provide new books to read ..... **\$50**
- 16. Support the Boys' and Girls' Soccer programs ..... **\$30**
- 17. Give a one-time gift to HFK's After-School Tutoring Program ..... **\$50 | \$100 | \$500**
- 18. Provide a post-secondary education for one older teen or young adult  
 ..... 1 month **\$120** | 3 months **\$360** | 1 year **\$1440**

## HFK Daycare

Lack of safe and affordable 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.

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





## Adult Education & Income Generation Program

Education and income generation are the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.

- 22. Give towards adult education, vocational and business training ..... **\$100**
- 23. Help launch a new business for a Korah family ..... **\$250**

## Delivering the Gift of Empowerment

Families are empowered everyday through programs such as hygiene and literacy education, business training, income generation, social work assistance, spiritual care, counselling, and daycare support.

- 24. Provide trauma counselling and psychosocial support to families ..... **\$50 | \$100**
- 25. Help pay for the compound rent housing these programs ..... **\$100 | \$500 | \$1,000**
- 26. Empower families through giving towards the salaries of HFK's 50 Ethiopian staff ..... **\$100 | \$500**
- 27. Where Needed Most \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Christmas cards to give (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!*

