



GIVE A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS

During the lead-up to Christmas, people in many countries are preoccupied with buying gifts, spending millions of pounds on presents for their loved ones.

**At Asha, we are committed to helping people who have very little.
Can you help us to give them what they really need this year?**

THREE WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP...



BLANKETS FOR THE ELDERLY AND DESTITUTE

Delhi's winters can be surprisingly harsh with temperatures getting close to freezing. Slum huts have no heating and many don't even have doors, so most people struggle to stay warm. Elderly people who live alone with no family to care for them are particularly vulnerable. Inadequate nutrition and lack of heating causes them to be even more susceptible to illness during the winter. For those of them that don't receive any help, this Christmas could be their last.

Just £5 will buy a blanket to keep someone warm this year

SHOES AND WARM CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN

Children wandering around without shoes or clothing is a very common sight in the slums. It's a clear sign of the financial state of their families, and sometimes of neglect. Whilst any clothes are better than none in the summer, in winter children are often desperately cold in their inadequate clothing. Most people take warm clothing and shoes for granted, but in Delhi's slums they are luxuries that many people cannot afford.



Just £5 will buy shoes and clothes for a child living in poverty



CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR CHILDREN

Life in slums is hard, and many children don't get the chance to enjoy their childhood. Often they are not sent to school and are expected to work instead. Cramped slum conditions mean that space for playing is in very short supply, and few people earn enough to celebrate special occasions. Every year, Asha organises Christmas parties for as many children as possible, with food and drinks, music, games and a gift for each child to take home.

Just £3 will pay for a child to have a truly memorable Christmas

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If you're able to give any amount to support people in Delhi's slum communities this Christmas, please either visit our website at www.asha-india.org/giving, or fill in the donation form below and send it to us with a cheque made out to Asha Society.

We are truly grateful for your donations that will make people's lives brighter this year.

YES - I'd like to make a difference this Christmas

- I would like to give £_____ for _____ blankets at £5 each
 - I would like to give £_____ for clothes and shoes for _____ child/ children at £5 each
 - I would like to give £_____ for Christmas parties for _____ child/ children at £3 each
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I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to Asha Society

Full Name (including title): _____

Address line 1: _____

Address line 2: _____

Address line 3: _____

Town: _____

County: _____ Postcode: _____

Please send this page to: Asha Society, Ekta Vihar, RK Puram Sector 6, New Delhi 110022, INDIA.

Please note: If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation please make your cheque payable to "Friends of Asha (GB)" and send it to: Phil Leighton, Co-ordinator, Friends of Asha (GB), Woodlands, 34 Knoll Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 4QU.

You can help Asha even more by giving us a regular donation. If you'd like to do this, please visit our website or simply email us at info@asha-india.org to ask for a donation form.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO GIVE PEOPLE HOPE THIS YEAR

