

BERTHA HOLT CELEBRATION

Gifts of Hope Project

On February 5th, Bertha Holt would be 117 years old. As part of an ongoing tradition, the children here at Bertha Holt Elementary School are asked to contribute \$1, or whatever they can afford, to supporting an international family using the Gifts of Hope Catalog through the Holt International Organization. Being part of a larger effort teaches children that individually we can make a difference, and if we all work together, we can change the world for the better.

We are asking that students find a way to earn the \$1 that they contribute. This reinforces the idea that working toward a larger goal is important and possible. Some possible ideas include doing an extra chore around the home, doing something special for a neighbor, reading a story to a sibling, tidying up a room, or baking some cookies for somebody.

At the bottom of this flyer, there is a slip for each child to fill out, to tell how they have earned their dollar. We are asking that the slip and the dollar be returned no later than February 10th. February 11th is Friendship Day at Holt, and is when we will announce the chosen gifts. We will display the slips in the school to show others how we are working together to help a family. The money will be combined with each grade level. Each grade level will then shop for a life-changing gift to purchase for somebody in need.

If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund to help another Holt student earn their dollar, please feel free to include your sponsorship with this slip. The more the better!

Thank you for your support in their important work!

"Together We Change the World!"

Here are items that grade level classrooms will be able to purchase from the Gifts of Hope Catalog:

Give a Goat = \$85	Blankets & Coats = \$44	School Lunch = \$25
Give 5 chickens = \$35	School Supplies = \$10	Garden Tools & Training = \$45



Name: _____ Teacher: _____

- - - HOW I EARNED MY DOLLAR - - -

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How can you earn your dollar?

Choose anything you would like!

HERE IS A LIST OF IDEAS YOU CAN TRY:

- Cleaned my room with a good attitude
- Helped my family cook and clean the dishes
 - Cleaned the whole house
 - Cleaned my grandpa's shop
 - Cleaned out the car
- Cleaned the bathroom from top to bottom, even inside the toilet
 - Cleaned out the litter box or cage
 - Took care of my sibling
 - Put dishes away
 - Took out the trash
 - Cleaned the kitchen and the closet
 - Helped fold the clothes
- Returned pop cans at the grocery store
- Helped my family bring in the groceries
 - Helped somebody with a project
 - Read to somebody
 - Took my pet for a walk
 - Collected books to donate
 - Did some yard work
 - Vacuumed or dusted the house
- Picked up garbage from the street and brought it back
 - Made cookies for my neighbor
- Babysat my sister while my mom washed the car
 - Had a lemonade stand
- Swept the living room and kitchen floors