



## & The Jim Arden Foundation

Creating Better Lives for Tanzanian Children



### Gift-Giving Guide

Make family occasions an even more rewarding experience by adding an opportunity to make a difference in the world! Birthdays, Christmas, Easter, or reunions can be a chance to teach children or grandchildren about the lives of at-risk children in Tanzania and the value of generosity. It can also unite your family or friends in a common charitable goal!

#### **How to get started:**

1. Set a goal for the amount of money you want to raise.
2. Contact [Sheryl@jimarden4tacoda.org](mailto:Sheryl@jimarden4tacoda.org) for brochures, photos of some of the TACODA children, information about Tanzania, and a donation form.
3. Request a PowerPoint presentation to share your idea and goal with others at your house of worship, school, clubs, office, etc. Maybe you can inspire them to do the same with their holiday gift-giving!
4. Create your free online webpage to share your new tradition with distant family members and others. Track the amount of dollars contributed; so everyone can see the results of their gift-giving choice! To set up your webpage, go to this link, <http://www.firstgiving.com/>, type in "Jim Arden Foundation", and get started!
5. Email an invitation to family members, friends or groups to donate to our charitable cause rather than buying gifts for one another.
6. Encourage children to save part of their allowance or do extra chores to raise money. Decorate a box in which they can store their savings. Review your progress with your family or groups regularly, to keep the momentum going.
7. Send your gift to The Jim Arden Foundation at PO Box 4, Cos Cob, CT 06807. The Jim Arden Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations made to it are tax deductible.

**As our way of saying thanks, we'll send you a certificate of how you've helped needy children in Tanzania!**

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