

# READ TO FEED

Children Changing the World



Your young friend \_\_\_\_\_  
is ready to change the world and end global hunger  
and poverty.

And it is possible!

Heifer International developed Read to Feed to promote literacy while giving students a way to set off a chain reaction of positive change around the world.

Children ask reading sponsors to help them raise money to buy gifts of livestock for impoverished families.

The idea is simple and it works! Instead of providing families in need with nonrenewable sources of food, Heifer International provides a "living loan" of an animal and the training to take care of it.

The family "repays" the living loan by "passing on the gift" of one or more of their animal's offspring to another family in need. And that family passes on more offspring... and so on...and so on. Just one gift animal can eventually transform an entire community!

Heifer International has been around for more than 60 years and has helped 8.5 million struggling families in 125 countries lift themselves out of poverty and move closer to self-reliance. Yes, this solution really works!

We hope you support this child's efforts to "seize the day" by joining other children who are changing the world.

Your young friend will collect all pledges and send them to Heifer or you may donate online. Go to <http://skiptomylou.wordpress.com/2008/05/30/lets-read-to-feed/> for more information.