

Summer NEWSLETTER

Goat Project Brings Hope Against Food Insecurity

MCV recently obtained funding to support food security, which is becoming an increasing need due to changing weather patterns and depleted soil nutrients. One of the initiatives is the Goat Pass On Project. Forty families supporting orphans were provided with four goats each, one male and three females. The goats provide manure for fertilizer, nutritious milk and offspring to the herd over time. The recipients are responsible for "passing on" the first two female kids to another designated family.

Manure from goats, versus chickens, is a preferable option for organic fertilizer because goats eat grass that is readily available, whereas chickens require products that must be purchased. The difference between crops grown with fertilizer versus those without is highly noticeable. In a society where you eat what you grow/raise, fertilizer plays a big role in the health of your family.



The pride of ownership and hope the gift of goats provide to their families is rewarding!

Education, Health, & Hope: MCV's Expanding Reach

Malawi Children's Village's impact within the 39 communities it supports expands beyond the orphans and the families who care for them. MCV has made an effort to expand complimentary programs to assist these families over the last 25 years. Education is a key to helping these families succeed and includes the importance of mosquito nets, safe drinking water, nutrition, mental health, and new farming techniques.

MCV has grown its access to education opportunities for vulnerable children, increased access to the Cerebral Palsy clinic held at MCV each week, and helped families learn about and start innovative food security options. These are just a few examples of how MCV has grown and evolved in its programs and impact to meet the needs of the community. Donors, like you, have supported new initiatives with heartwarming generosity, for which we are thankful. Our sincere thanks to all donors, for every gift truly matters and enables MCV's comprehensive impact! – James, MCV Board President

