



Sheep: Shear Joy

Entire communities depend on wool and meat from sheep, and struggling families use sheep's wool to make clothes, or sell it for extra income.

Sheep often give birth to twins or triplets and can graze even the hilliest, rockiest pastures unsuitable to other livestock.

Some Heifer families use managed grazing techniques or keep their sheep in zero-grazing pens, to protect the environment and permit efficient collection of manure for fertilizer that improves soil and pasture land.



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“A Heifer person once said, ‘Dream no small dreams!’ I am sure we all share one dream and that is a world where people are never hungry anymore. That’s no small dream!”

— Ed Asner, TV actor

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— a gift of sheep —

Wool Works Wonders

Warm in winter, cool in summer, waterproof and durable – wool is a valuable product that struggling families can use for clothing or sell for extra income.

All over the world, Heifer partners are raising sheep to advance the cause against hunger and poverty.

In Bolivia, Carlos Hernandez’s sheep from Heifer International gave three times as much wool as traditional breeds – enough for ponchos for the entire family.

Carlos passed the first lamb to a friend and sold the second to buy a calf. With income from his animals, Carlos helped his father buy land and improve their house.

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