Gifts for seniors and their grandchildren our gift guide is



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### **Message from Our Chair**

Warm greetings from Reach One Touch One Ministries Canada! Thank you for your kind support of our seniors and grandchildren to help improve their health and well-being. Your caring and generosity give hope to others, at a time when many are struggling through the longevity of the pandemic, contending with isolation, stress, and helplessness. Thanks to your donation, we have been able to provide our seniors and grandchildren with food packages, health care, safe water, and other necessities essential for survival.

We are excited to introduce ROTOM's gift guide where you can purchase life-changing supplies such as food, education, and livestock. We hope you take a few minutes to review the guide and consider augmenting your donation by providing additional and much needed gifts to ROTOM beneficiaries.

I am humbled by the generosity and support from our community and everyone's resilience to meet current challenges during this difficult time.

Have a blessed holiday season,

Susan J. Elliott ROTOM Canada, Chair

### Meaningful gift giving made easy

- 1. Select your gifts
- 2. Order them today by calling, emailing or sending ROTOM Canada a cheque (more information on page 10)
- 3. Give a gift in their name Tell a loved one which gift you have donated in their name with a free personalized e-card or greeting card
- 4. Make a difference Your kindness will have a long-lasting impact on helping seniors and their dependents.

Thank you for caring for our ROTOM seniors and their dependents

## This little piggy



Madeline lives in a rural village in Uganda and is supported by ROTOM. For a long time, Madeline desired to have an income-generating activity that could help her meet some of their pressing needs. It took a gift in the form of a pig from ROTOM to make this her reality. In 2018, Madeline received a piglet from ROTOM which later produced 4 piglets. And to make sure these animals made the biggest possible impact, ROTOM provided training to Madeline on how to care for her pigs. After weaning her 4 piglets off, Madeline passed on one piglet to another ROTOM senior and sold 3 of the piglets. With the income from the sale, Madeline renovated their pit latrine and the outside kitchen shelter where they prepare their meals. With continuous support from ROTOM, Madeline has continued to care for her pig, and it recently birthed 6 piglets. She is hoping to sell these and do some work on their unfinished house which her niece has been labouring to build for them over the course of very many years.

Pigs, goats, cows, chickens, and other farm animals go a long way in changing the situations of ROTOM seniors and their households. They not only provide nutritious foods but also help families generate income. And with incredible stewardship like Madeline's, a family can meet their needs for many years

down the roads.



## What came first? The chicken or the egg?



### Counts on cows

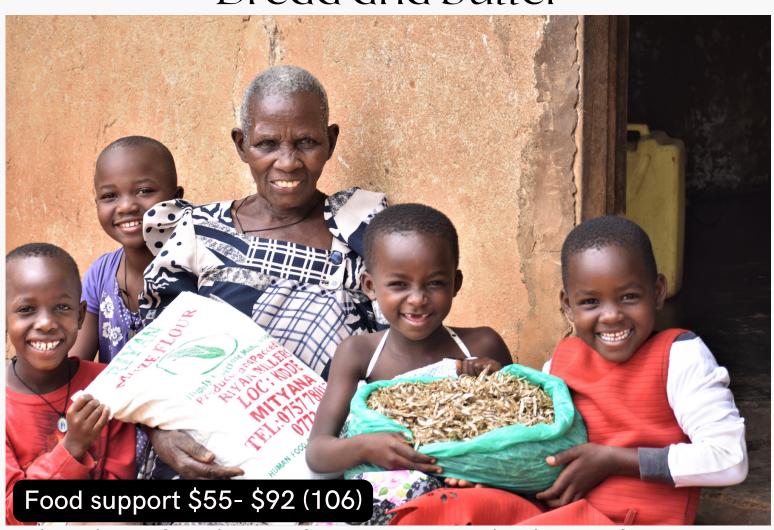




### Goats and sheeps



Bread and butter



"ROTOM has always found ways of meeting my needs. The past few years, one of my greatest need was food. ROTOM came to my rescue and I started receiving monthly food packages since 2019. I live with 7 grandchildren and I wouldn't know what to feed them without ROTOM's support. My grandchildren love porridge and I am able to make it for them with the corn flour I receive from ROTOM!"- Senior Nzera

ROTOM gives monthly food support to seniors who are unable to provide food for themselves. ROTOM is the only source of assurance for their food security. The food support that ROTOM gives ranges from the provision of grocery packages to food supplements such as milk. It costs \$55 CAD per month per senior to meet this kind of support.

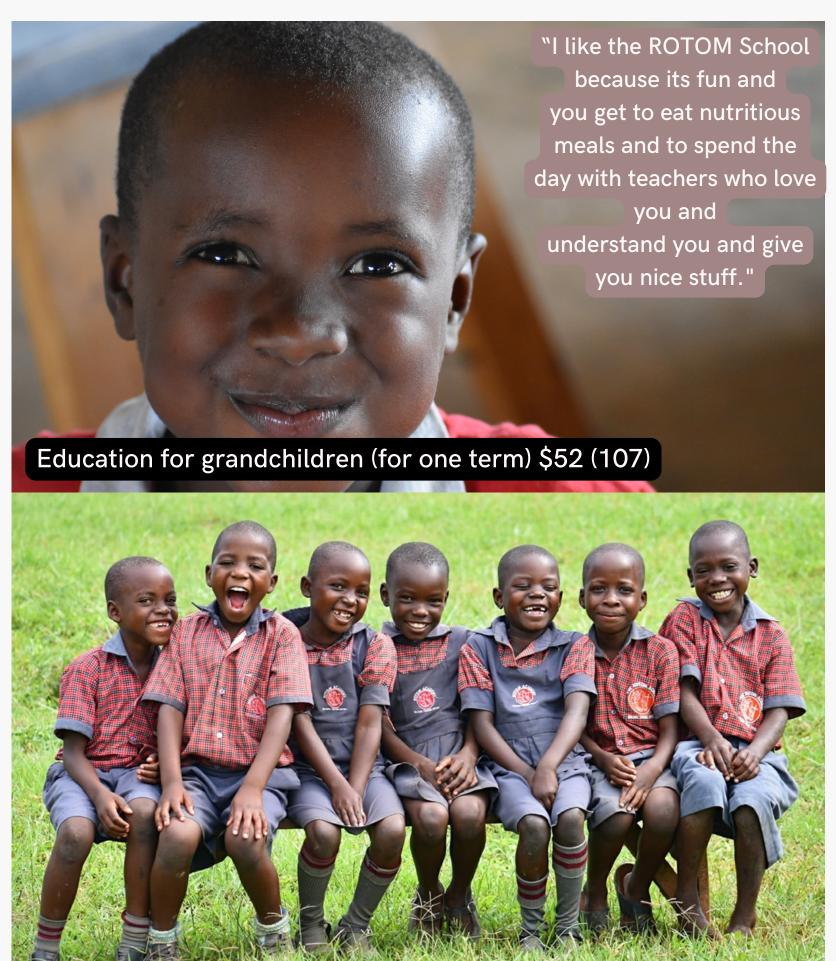
In other cases, when a senior is not able to prepare their own meal, ROTOM pays a monthly fee at a community restaurant where they are able to receive two meals every day. It costs \$92 CAD per month per senior to meet this kind of support.

Any amount of money is always welcome to support the food fund. This is a big growing need for our seniors and having people donate to it is always so helpful.

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### Education unlocks their future



The ROTOM School takes a holistic and classical approach to enhancing the educational, spiritual, emotional, health, and social skills development of the children it serves. The school educates seniors' vulnerable grandchildren with the hope that they will turn into responsible, creative and dignified leaders in their families and communities.

While at the school, the children are taught how to read and write; they are also able to listen, learn and share bible stories, they learn how to pray, sing and dance, engage in outdoor sports and other activities, and have a chance to be cared for by a loving and caring teacher. The children also receive regular medical check-ups and treatment whenever they fall sick. Children are also provided with nutritious meals.



# Buy a Brick for the ROTOM School Dormitory





ROTOM has started to build dormitories at the ROTOM school to house some of the children who may not have a family to take care of them. The dormitories will also house children who live far away from The ROTOM School.

Each dormitory will house 16 children under the care of a house/dorm mother.

Currently, we need support to help finish the construction of the ROTOM dormitory. Any amount is appreciated!



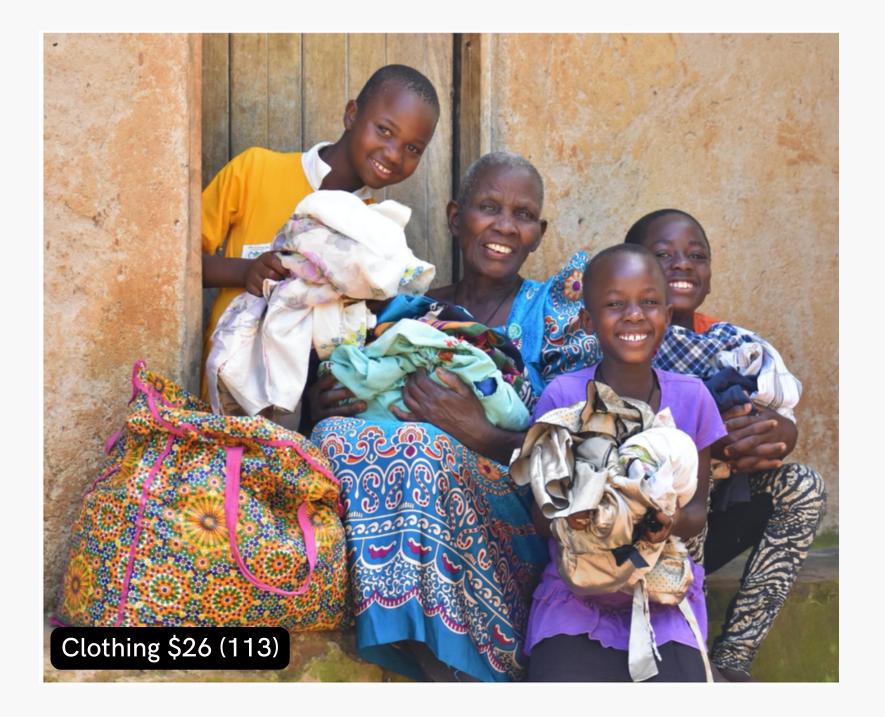
### Home is where the heart is



Pit latrine \$1081 (112

Safely built and installed pit latrines, along with hygiene education provided by ROTOM's field nurses can improve sanitation and health for a community and increase school attendance for girls.

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## Transform lives through sponsorship





Sponsor a senior or their grandchildren and experience the joy of creating real and lasting change— not just for the individual, but for their family and the entire community.

Your monthly contribution will provide essentials:

- Regular bi-weekly home visits
- from ROTOM staff and volunteers
- Medical screening and treatment Access to safe, secure, healthier housing
- Improved self-sustaining income and consistent food security

When you support a friend in Uganda, you will receive:

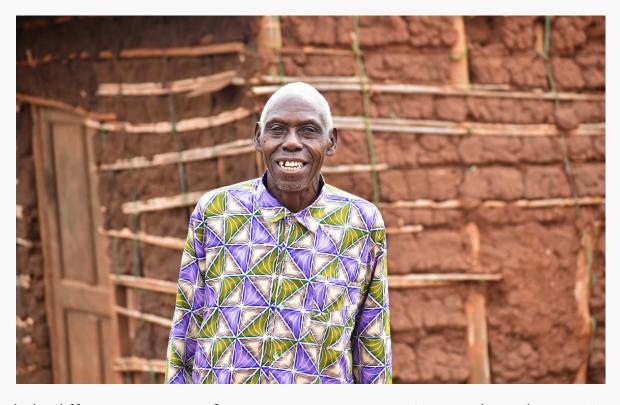
- A lifetime friendship and chance to exchange letters with your friend
- Updates on how your donations are helping
- Journey (virtually or in person) to meet your friend

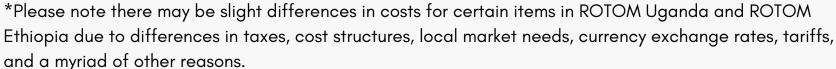


## Support ROTOM Ethiopia's 2023 Needs

ROTOM Ethiopia has a list of priorities, they would like help with to achieve!\*

Priority	Cost	Item Code
Increase the number of sponsored older persons	Suggested amount- \$30	118
Increase the number of supported grandchildren	Suggested amount- \$30	119
Supply bedding for older persons in need	\$190	120
Painting the homes of older persons	\$134	121
Repairing the homes of older persons	\$2137	122
Latrines	\$1070	123
Set 1 communal water storage tank	\$1340	124







## HOW TO DONATE



- 1. Through Canada Helps online (with credit or debit card) (www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/reach-one-touch-one-ministries-canada/). In the notes section, type the item code.
- 2. Directly with ROTOM Canada, using: e-Transfer (rotom-canada@reachone-touchone.org) or Credit/debit card by calling (phone 705-721-7764) or emailing (aburgoyne@reachone-touchone.org). Please note the item code.
- 3. Cheque (payable to ROTOM Canada) to: Robert Abaliwano, Treasurer ROTOM Canada Mail to the address below. Please note the item code.

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