

CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

A Gift Market for Kids!



Alternative Gifts
INTERNATIONAL

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Leader's Guide

WHAT IS ALTERNATIVE GIFTS INTERNATIONAL?

Alternative Gifts International (AGI) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to inspire support for humanitarian and environmental causes. For over 35 years, we have worked with carefully selected partner agencies around the world to offer donors the option to designate charitable gifts in the name of their relatives, friends, and associates.

Each year, AGI develops a global shopping list designed to meet the needs of hungry, sick, and homeless people and our endangered planet. The gifts on the list are unique and life-giving — gifts of peace and justice that are sustainable and create stability for those suffering. These alternative gifts multiply and grow, sometimes exponentially, and offer hope and new life to people facing grave crisis and need.

WHO/WHAT IS A CHAMPION FOR CHANGE?

Anyone who sees a problem in the world and wants to do something about it is a Champion for Change!

The Champions for Change program invites kids to help make the world a better place by fundraising for causes that provide hunger relief, quality education, health and well-being, peace and justice, and more. The program is a great opportunity to teach kids about global issues and the importance of compassion and engages kids to take action to help others in need.

Young people can make a difference by using their interests and talents to serve others through fun and creative gift market fundraisers. By planning an alternative gift market and inviting their community to participate, kids will learn the impact they can have locally and globally.



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Planning Guide

DECIDE THE DETAILS: Pick the date and time, duration, and location of your Alternative Gift Market. Select which Causes to support, and how many to include.

RECRUIT HELP: Ask your friends, family, or classmates to help you with the gift market event. The number and type of volunteers may vary depending on how many Causes you've selected, but you might get help with:

- coordinating and planning
- decorating and staffing tables/booths
- processing payments at a check-out area
- setting up and tearing down the event
- telling the community about the market
- making the market fun with music, food, decorations, and entertainment

GET RESOURCES: Download free resources from alternativegifts.org/giving/gift-markets, including posters, gift inserts (for shoppers to give to their gift recipients), safety guidelines, promotional materials, gift catalogs, and more.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: Read about each charitable Cause you have chosen, and learn more about big concepts like hunger relief, eradicating poverty, the environment, and more! If you are curious about anything, search for answers to your questions. Use the activities in this pack to explore the concepts further and print them off for others at your market to use.

SPREAD THE WORD: Make sure your community knows about your market by hanging flyers, and asking friends and family to share about the event on social media and through email.

COLLECT DONATIONS: Collect orders and cash payments, and make sure any checks are written to the organization hosting the market. *One* final check with the grand total should be written to Alternative Gifts International and mailed with the remittance form to:

Alternative Gifts International
P.O. Box 3810
Wichita, KS 67201

CELEBRATE SUCCESS: Share photos, videos, and information about your gift market on social media, and make sure to tag us in your post so that we can celebrate with you!



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HUNGER

Crossword

Fill in the crossword with the names of each food item. How many have you eaten before?

6

3

4

5

7

1

2

3

4

5

1

2

4

5

1

2

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2

DID YOU KNOW?

Around the world, more than 690 *million* people regularly go to bed hungry.



ENVIRONMENT

Mad Libs



Ask a friend to choose the words that fit in each blank (whatever type of word the space calls for) without knowing what the story is about. Then read it aloud!

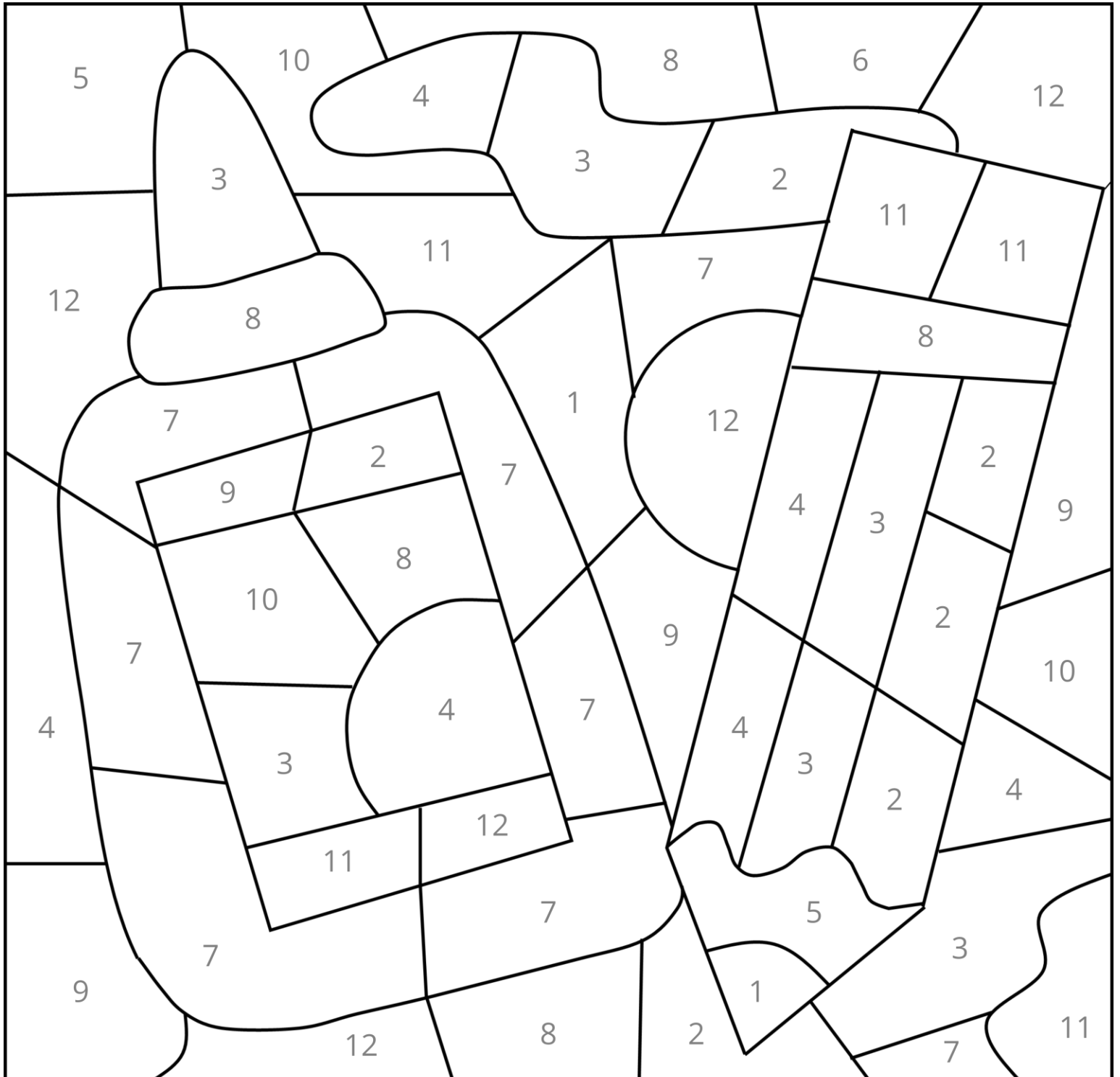
Ways You Can Help the _____

Everyone can help our planet by _____ a few _____
things. For example, _____ off the lights when you
leave a _____ helps _____ electricity. _____
trees provides shelter for animals like _____ and _____
and air for everyone to _____. If you walk or _____ a
_____ to go from place to place, you reduce the amount
of _____ you use by _____ in a car. You can also
recycle to keep _____ from becoming too _____.
All of these _____ actions add up!



EDUCATION

Color-by-Number



- | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Black | 3. Orange | 5. Tan | 7. White | 9. Blue | 11. Pink |
| 2. Brown | 4. Yellow | 6. Black | 8. Gray | 10. Green | 12. Purple |

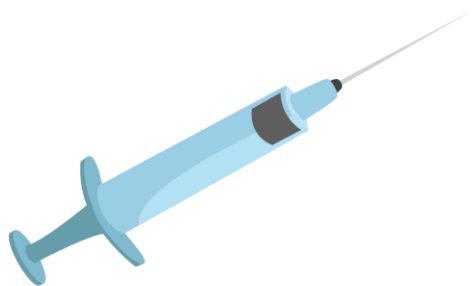


HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Word Search

Find and circle each of the words listed below!

J	F	R	V	S	Z	C	E	T	Z
Z	E	Q	F	E	W	N	E	F	D
V	H	O	S	P	I	T	A	L	I
D	A	O	T	C	Q	Y	K	K	S
D	D	C	I	N	D	B	C	N	E
G	S	D	C	O	E	D	I	A	A
G	E	H	C	I	E	I	S	M	S
M	R	T	Y	A	N	N	T	U	E
T	O	H	T	L	A	E	H	A	O
R	N	U	R	S	E	S	P	D	P



MEDICINE
DOCTOR
DISEASE
HOSPITAL
HEALTH

VACCINE
PATIENT
SICK
DOSE
NURSE





ERADICATE POVERTY

Unscramble

Unscramble the following words to finish this sentence:

Poverty can involve being deprived of...

TESREHL T _ _ _ E S _

SANNITOITA _ I _ _ _ _ _ _ _

REATW _ _ _ A _

MINROANIFTO _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

TIORINTUN T _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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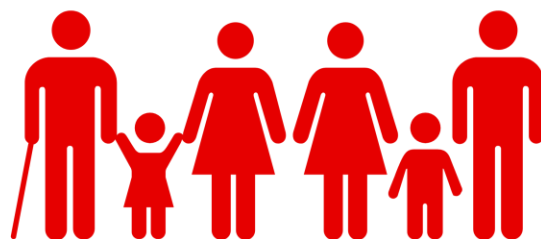
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Bonus Challenge: Unscramble the red circled letters to complete the sentence below!

The poverty _ Y C _ _ begins when impoverished children lack resources or opportunities to advance themselves, and they grow up to be impoverished _ _ _ _ _ .

_ Y C _ _

_ _ _ _ _





EMPOWER WOMEN

Decoder

Use the cipher to decode the words on the banner!

A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I

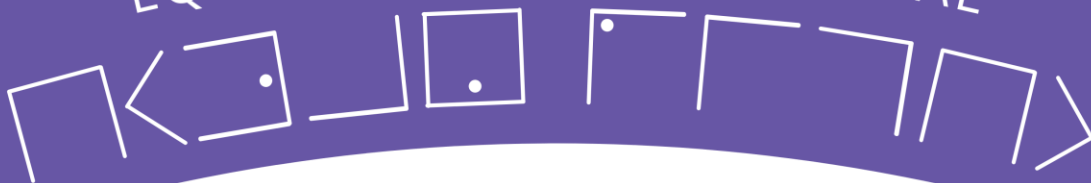
J	K	L
M	N	O
P	Q	R

	S	
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X		Y
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EQUALITY IS A FUNDAMENTAL





ECONOMIC STABILITY

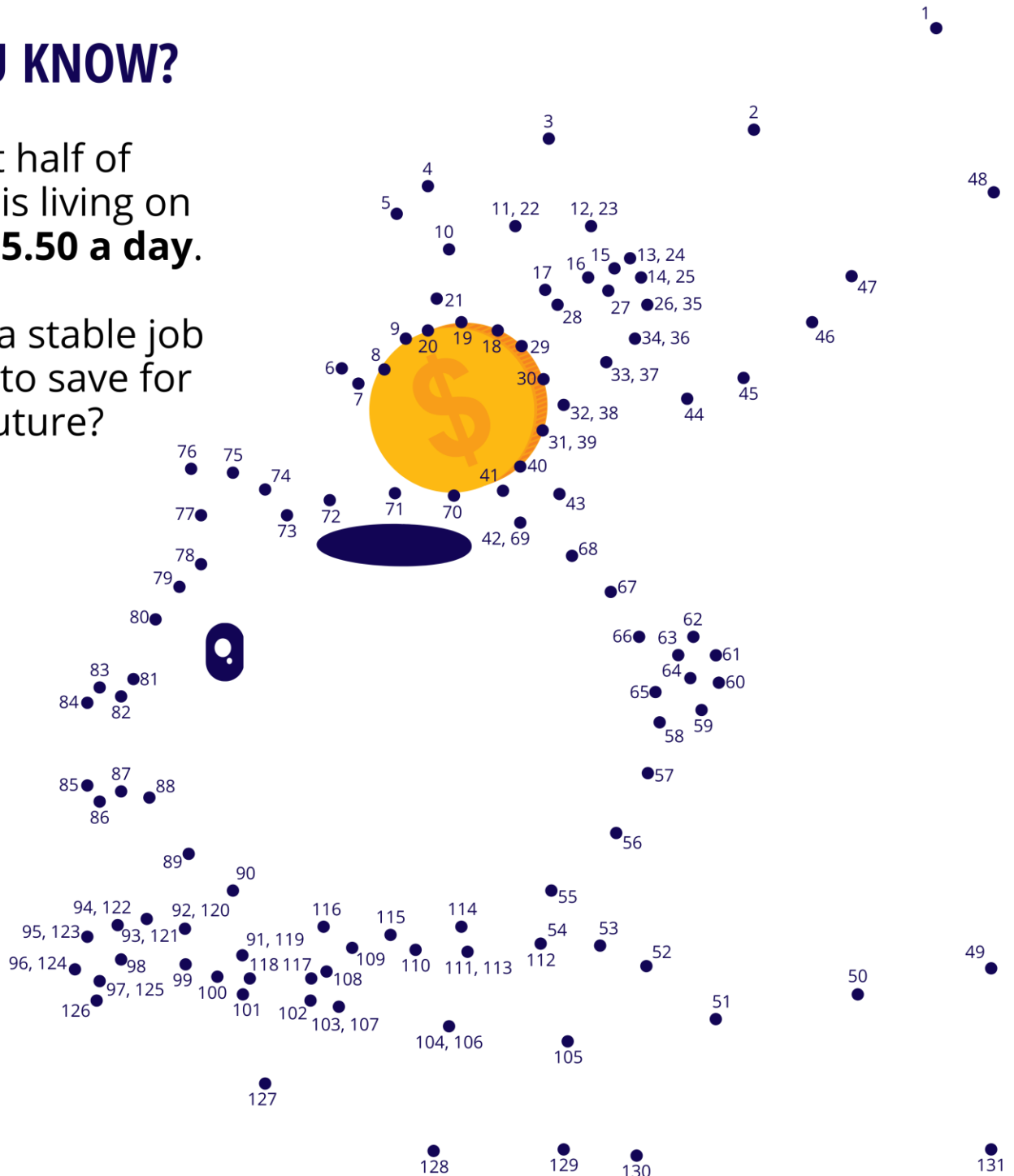
Connect the Dots

Connect the dots to form a picture! You will have to go over the line twice in areas where the dots have two numbers each.

DID YOU KNOW?

Almost half of humanity is living on less than **\$5.50 a day**.

How does a stable job allow you to save for the future?

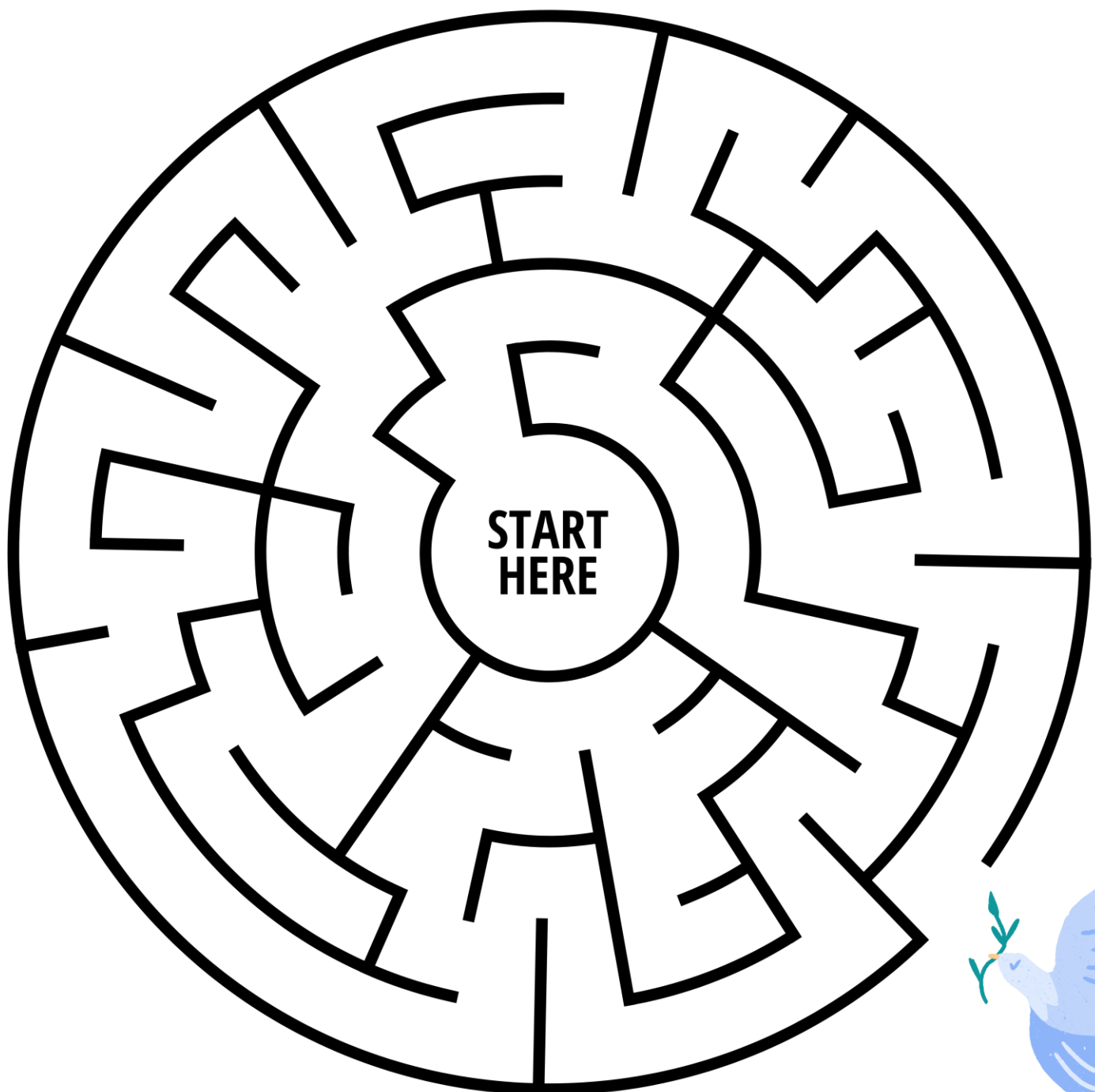




PEACE & JUSTICE

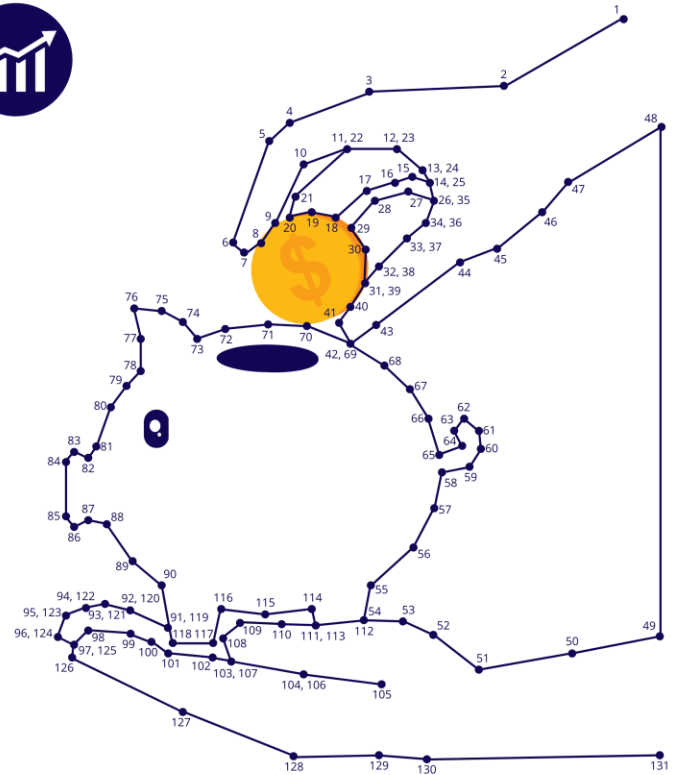
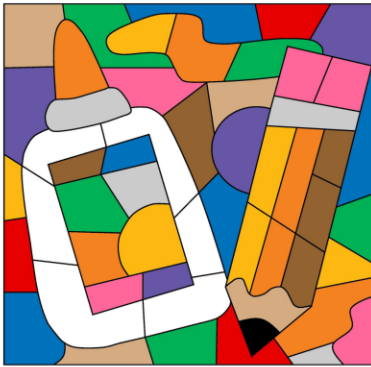
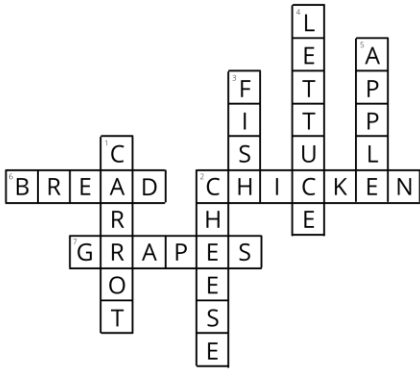
Path to Peace Maze

Work your way out of the maze to the dove, which is a symbol for peace. Often, the path to peace after a conflict is not straightforward and easy. What challenges are there?



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Answer Sheet



SHELTER
 SANITATION
 WATER
 INFORMATION
 NUTRITION
 HEALTH CYCLE
 EDUCATION ADULTS



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Order Form

#	Cause Name & Location	Suggested Gift Levels (<i>any amount is acceptable</i>)	Amount
1	The Gift of Hunger Relief – <i>Global</i>	\$6 – 15 meals / \$11 – 30 meals	
2	Empower Women Farmers! – <i>Global</i>	\$5 – seeds for women farmers / \$15 – tools for women farmers	
3	Food & Shelter for Americans – <i>United States</i>	\$15 – shelter supplies for a night / \$55 – groceries for family	
4	Lunch & Literacy – <i>Hungary</i>	\$6 – pack, lunch, school supplies / \$12 – backpack & family meal	
5	Plant for a Sustainable Tomorrow – <i>Haiti</i>	\$28 – plants 25 trees / \$55 – plants 50 trees	
6	Protect Snub-Nosed Monkeys – <i>China</i>	\$28 – newborn monkey care / \$110 – conservation program	
7	Restoring Indigenous Lands – <i>United States</i>	\$83 – seedlings & tools / \$165 – restores 3 acres of tribal land	
8	Eco Stoves for Every Home! – <i>Guatemala</i>	\$77 – maintains a stove / \$118 – installs an eco-stove	
9	Help Them Walk. Help Them Learn. – <i>DR Congo</i>	\$11 – one set of leg braces / \$50 – school fees for one month	
10	Scholarships for Students – <i>Haiti</i>	\$25 – one share of a scholarship / \$75 – scholarship for a student	
11	Literacy on Wheels – <i>Ethiopia</i>	\$17 – 30 books / \$77 – 150 books	
12	Education for the World – <i>Global</i>	\$25 – educates one child / \$50 – educates two children	
13	Equip a Medic, Save a Life! – <i>Burma</i>	\$11 – 400 doses of medicine / \$28 – bandages for six months	
14	Medical Relief for the Displaced – <i>West Africa</i>	\$50 – gives \$2,500 of medicine / \$250 – gives \$12,500 of medicine	
15	Healthcare for Students – <i>Haiti</i>	\$33 – check-ups & meds for 3 kids / \$55 – med box for mobile clinic	
16	Miracles Through Recycling – <i>Bolivia</i>	\$11 – \$160 of medical supplies / \$39 – sends a wheelchair	
17	Shelter, Warmth & Comfort – <i>Uganda</i>	\$22 – one blanket / \$110 – one bed	
18	Nutrition, Education & Stability for Families – <i>Egypt</i>	\$2 – one nutritious meal / \$27 – year of school supplies for a child	
19	Water is a Human Right! – <i>South Sudan</i>	\$55 – one water pump / \$110 – supplies to install a water well	
20	Sewing a Way Out of Poverty – <i>India</i>	\$28 – sewing tuition for a month / \$132 – a treadle sewing machine	
21	Empower a Girl Through Education – <i>Thailand</i>	\$33 – a month of education / \$66 – supplemental nutrition	
22	Support Their Dream with a Microloan – <i>Global</i>	\$55 – one share of a microloan / \$110 – one start-up microloan	
23	Building Resilient Farming Families – <i>Central America</i>	\$17 – plants 15 trees / \$44 – seeds & farming tools	
24	Bikes for Education & Healthcare – <i>South Africa</i>	\$38 – one bicycle / \$110 – three bicycles	
25	A Safe Place for Exploited Children – <i>The Philippines</i>	\$17 – month of therapy for a child / \$44 – clothing and hygiene kit	
26	More Than a Survivor – <i>Haiti</i>	\$55 – liberates one child / \$220 – legally persecute a perpetrator	
27	Healing Art Therapy for Child Soldiers – <i>Columbia</i>	\$6 – art supplies for a child / \$110 – art therapy for 35 survivors	
28	Help Every Cause Succeed! – <i>Global</i>	\$20 – boost one cause / \$40 – boost two causes	
29	Support Our Mission – <i>Global</i>	\$25 – support our mission / \$100 – expand AGI's gift markets	

Visa or Mastercard ONLY:

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EXP:

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Donor Name: _____

Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Cards: _____ **TOTAL DONATION:** _____

Hosting Organization Name: _____

Make check payable to the organization hosting the market.

Check #:

Donor Phone: _____

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MARKET

Designate charitable gifts in honor of your relatives, friends, and associates, and make a difference for the causes you believe in!



Date:

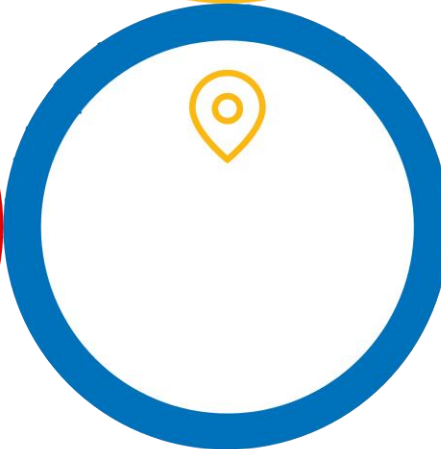
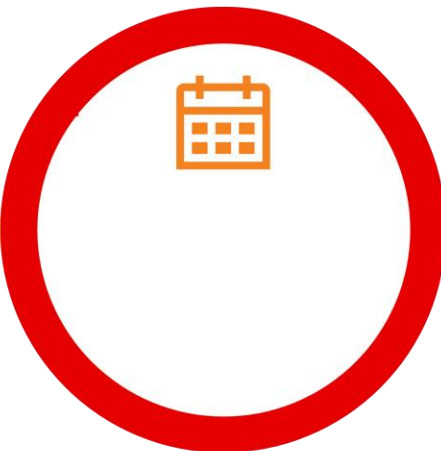


Time:



Location:

CHAMPIONS *for Change* GIFT MARKET



SUPPORT CHARITABLE CAUSES IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES!

Rather than buying trinkets for gift occasions, make a difference in the world by giving unique and life-changing gifts!



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