



Passing on the Gift Agreement

“Passing on the gift” embodies Heifer International’s philosophy of practical sharing and caring. Every participant who receives a gift of training, livestock, seed or equipment agrees to assist another in the community with a similar gift. Sustainable communities are built on a foundation of genuine respect for all members.

I, _____, in accepting the following gift from
Heifer International, _____,

agree to the following:

Share training and knowledge gained through the project with members of the community, through formal workshops, community meetings, conference presentations, farm tours and other methods identified by the NFU New Farm Project coordinator and Project Committee as useful for building farm capacity and farm community

I plan to Pass on the Gift in following way:

The Pass-on will be completed within six years of the date gift received from Heifer International. Those receiving the following agree to:

Livestock

- Attend livestock training sessions appropriate to livestock received;
- Embrace and fully understand Heifer International’s principle of Animal Well-being, one of Heifer International’s Cornerstones
- Pass-on livestock of equal type, quality and quantity to that which was received (e.g. received one bred ewe, pass-on one bred ewe)
- In the case of not being able to pass on livestock (ie. meat chickens) then the pass on can include training, chicken (meat) or something of equal value
- Provide adequate feed and housing for all livestock placed in recipient’s care;
- Provide adequate health care for livestock;
- Agree not to sell or trade livestock received until completion of pass-on commitment; and,

- Along with the NFU New Farm Project coordinator and Project Committee, identify a suitable pass-on recipient.

Horticultural Products:

- Pass-on seed, seedlings from original placement seeds, vegetables, fruit or orchard trees in appropriate quantities, to a designated recipient(s).

Equipment:

- If receiving a greenhouse, share a portion of greenhouse seedlings with community, or allow another farmer to use a part of the greenhouse;
- Share equipment with community as appropriate, e.g. honey extractor.
- If using equipment from the cooperative (i.e. cultivators, rototillers, and bush hogs) abide by the agreed upon protocol (i.e. return machinery in clean, working condition with gas tank full)

CRAFT Interns:

- Deliver two, one-hour presentations to new CRAFT interns;
- Donate a portion of processed chickens/turkeys to a community event;

Donate a portion of vegetables/fruit to a community event or organization in need (ie. (e.g. *FRILL Community Garden, Partners in Mission Food Bank* (visited by 6,000 people each year), and *Interval House Shelter for Women*)

- Assist with the promotion of the CRAFT program through community events.

Participant Name _____ Participant Signature _____

Date _____

Project Coordinator Name _____ Project Coordinator Signature _____

Date _____

NFU Member Name _____ NFU Member Signature _____

Date _____

We at *NFU Local 316/NFU New Farm Project* and *Heifer International* look forward to a joyous relationship working towards a sustainable future.