

**RENEW YOUR SUPPORT TODAY ▶**

Make a tax-deductible gift before the December 31 deadline! ▶



Dear Friend,

If you were to meet Furaha, you'd see that she has a kind face and an endlessly warm heart. Her name means "joy" in Swahili.

**But sadly, Furaha has experienced little joy in her life.**





A group of violent men looted Furaha's home in the Democratic Republic of Congo, then attacked and left her for dead. With no other choice, she fled with her young children to a displacement camp.

Furaha and others like her need your help to survive the harsh realities of displacement. They're hungry, thirsty, and in need of safe shelter.

**Please make a generous tax-deductible gift today to rush them urgently needed food, water, shelter and other lifesaving aid.**

At the camp, Furaha met Alice, a tiny, premature baby whose mother had died only a week after giving birth. Without any hesitation and despite already not being able to make ends meet, Furaha took tiny Alice into her family.



Despite Furaha's big heart, joy still has not reached her family. **The single mother and her four children are now in desperate need of food, clean water, and safety.**

Just as Furaha has selflessly given to a helpless baby in need, we now must extend that same compassion to her and her family. **Mercy Corps** is working to provide Furaha and so many other families like hers with nutritious food, clean water, and safe shelter — **but we're counting on your support to ensure that we have the resources we need this winter.**



**Please show your compassion right now and send a tax-deductible gift to Mercy Corps by December 31.**

Your support today will be a lifeline for children and families in places devastated by active conflict all over the world, including Syria, Yemen, and Congo. During this season of giving, I hope I can count on your support for families like Furaha's.

Today, Furaha and her children live in a tiny one-room shack with no windows. The floor is made of hard lava rock and dirt. Baby Alice, now two-years old, suffers from more health problems. She is dangerously skinny and cries throughout the night for water.



Mercy Corps needs your help to reach Furaha's family and the many other families displaced by the ongoing war in Congo and other places in crisis. You can help ensure we can deliver emergency supplies of nutritious food, safe drinking water, and shelter to families who need them this winter.

**Renew your support today to help families displaced by the war in Congo and other places in crisis. They're waiting for help right now. But please hurry — our deadline is on December 31!**

Thank you so much for your compassion today. Your generosity this holiday season will make all the difference for families like Furaha's in the new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan O'Neill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Dan O'Neill  
Mercy Corps Founder

P.S. If you've already made your gift by mail, thank you so much for your support!

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