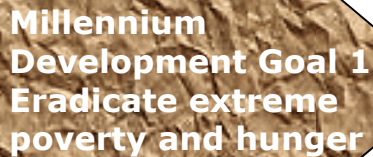


## Gift basket for an MP

This is an idea that went down well with one MP. The gift basket was presented to the MP at the beginning of the meeting to refresh their memories on the Millennium Development Goals and introduce them to the Micah Challenge. Feel free to use this idea for your visit with your MP, if appropriate, or adapt it to suit you.

Present the gifts with a Micah Challenge poster, bookmark and brochure in a basket, tied up with white ribbon!

*These gifts are for you and your staff. We hope you will enjoy them and that they will also help you to reflect on some of the issues of global poverty and the Millennium Development Goals.*



**Millennium  
Development Goal 1  
Eradicate extreme  
poverty and hunger**

Gift: A jar of rice

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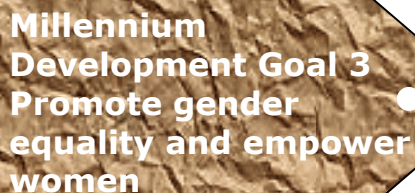
*This gift is to represent the 800 million people who go to bed hungry each day, despite the fact that there is more than enough food in the world to feed everyone.*



**Millennium  
Development Goal 2  
Achieve universal  
primary education**

Gift: A TEAR/World Vision (or similar) gift card, addressed to your MP, signed by you. (eg for \$5, the TEAR Really Useful Gift card A provides a year's worth of school supplies for a child in a community-managed primary school in India, Thailand, Uganda, Sudan or Zambia.

*This gift has been purchased on your behalf, to provide school supplies for a year for a child in a community-managed school in India, Thailand, Uganda, Sudan or Zambia.*



**Millennium  
Development Goal 3  
Promote gender  
equality and empower  
women**

Gift: A small scarf

*This gift is to remind us of the 40% of women in Africa who have no access to education. Women and girls who are educated will have dramatically higher survival rates, are half as likely to contract AIDS and are 50% more likely to immunize their children.*

**Millennium  
Development Goal 4  
Reduce child  
mortality**

Gift: A jar of jelly babies.

*This gift symbolises the 6 million children who die each year from malnutrition before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Millennium  
Development Goal 5  
Improve maternal  
health**

Gift: Origami mother and child

*This gift represents the 529,000 women who die each year from pregnancy or childbirth related causes. 99% of these deaths occur in poor countries and 80% of these deaths are preventable.*

**Millennium  
Development Goal 6  
Combat HIV/AIDS,  
malaria and other  
diseases**

Gift: Insect repellent

*This gift is a symbol for the 3 million people who die from malaria each year, of which more than 1 million are children.*

**Millennium  
Development Goal 7  
Ensure environmental  
sustainability**

Gift: A bottle of water

*This bottle of water represents the 1.1 billion people who have no access to safe drinking water and the 2.4 billion have no access to safe sanitation. Water-related diseases are the biggest killer in our world today.*



Gift: a packet of Fair Trade tea

*This Fairly Traded tea is for you and your staff to enjoy. For every \$1 paid at the supermarket for tea, only 15 cents goes back to the people in the country where the tea was grown, compared to 60 cents in every dollar with Fair Trade tea.*

Present the poster, brochure and bookmark and introduce the Micah Challenge Campaign. Suggest that the MP display the poster in their office.