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Thank you for giving the gift of a **beehive**.

Traditionally in Uganda, women have been considered subservient to men. Yet even in traditional communities there, women bear a substantial economic burden. With high rates of early marriage and pregnancy, women in Uganda often don't receive the education that might allow them to earn well and provide for their family. This is where a beehive comes in.

Serepta Uronya is 67 years old and mother of 10 children. When her husband of 40 years died, she needed a way to support herself but thought she was "too old to start anything new." She joined a women's self-help group sponsored by World Renew where she was offered training in beekeeping and eventually earned two hives.

From her very first post-training hive she harvested 72 kgs (159 lbs) of honey and sold all of it. With the money she earned, she bought more hives and now owns six. She has become a mother who can provide, a successful businesswoman, and an inspiration to her community.

With your gift of a beehive to someone like Serepta, you have stepped into the gap between destitution and provision, between dependence and empowerment.

Thank you!

Through this gift, you stand in the gap . . .