

Northern New York Farm Partnership (NNYFP)

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Individual Passing on the Gift Contract

Heifer International provides livestock, training and other goods and services so that local families can produce food and additional income. It is expected that those who are recipients of both original and pass-on animals will also become providers of livestock and training to other people. "Passing on the gift" is an important part of Heifer's approach to development.

The Northern New York Farm Partnership is a group committed to small, diverse and sustainable farms, striving to create a climate that fosters and values people, the land and economic autonomy working together with all members of our community through cooperation and with concern for future generations. We live the example through collaborative efforts in the production, processing, marketing and distribution of safe food.

This contract is an agreement that each one of the members will pass-on one animal of the same quality or better and of the same age to a new member for each animal received. **Each recipient will sign this contract with the group.**

_____ has received _____ from
(recipient) (livestock)

Northern New York Farm Partnership.

The Northern New York Farm Partnership pass-on committee will request each member sign a contract at the time of receiving their animals. For beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goat and swine, the pass-on animal should be the first female of equal or better quality and of the same age. One animal shall be passed on for each Heifer animal received. For poultry, a modified version of the above will take place. The animals' well-being is also a responsibility of the recipient; including proper housing, management, nutrition, disease prevention and treatment, and responsible care and handling.

CLAUSES:

- a) The animals are property of NNYFP until the pass-on of the gift contract has been fulfilled by the member. The animals cannot be sold, destroyed or given without the expressed permission of the livestock committee of group.
- b) In case of death of the animal, the recipient will immediately notify the president of the group and the Livestock Committee. The donated animals can be repossessed if the recipients fail to keep the stock in healthy conditions.

- c) An individual receiving special training may teach other recipients before passing-on the animals. And the recipient of a bull may provide stud services to the animals of other project members.
- d) The Livestock Committee will oversee the well-being of the animals on a monthly basis and make decisions as needed to protect the health and conditions of the animals.

I understand the guidelines for receiving original project animals. I accept the conditions of this contract and agree to Pass-On the Gift and participate in Livestock Training and other training as requested.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name of the member receiving original animals

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