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**Fwd: Uncurated communication from recipients**

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The Year  
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part 3

Friends,

In addition to [enrolling 31,000 new families](#) and launching the world's first long-term, [universal basic income study](#) in 2016, GiveDirectly also released [GDLive](#)

– a new way to receive unfiltered, unedited communication from cash transfer recipients.

This product is made possible by our end-to-end (donor to recipient's door) operating model, in which we collect all information digitally. We're placing that information online in real-time so you can hear directly from recipients and not us, forming a connection that is honest and transparent, built with respect for both donors and recipients.

Of course you can find "success stories" and pictures of poor people smiling anywhere. **What hasn't been done before is letting poor families speak for themselves, with no filter, about the things that are important to them,** in real-time. We're not editing or curating the feedback to make sure it's happy, or fits a narrative. We're letting it hit your screen the moment it hits our database. And in doing so, we hope to provide a platform for the under-heard to speak directly to those who can effect change.

Begin by following a few program participants to learn more about their ambitions, and use the search feature to better understand the impact your donations are having on recipients' lives and communities.

[\*\*Follow Recipients on GDLive\*\*](#)

We hope that it will both inspire and challenge you, and lead to some conversations you wouldn't normally have.

— The GiveDirectly team

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