



PRESS RELEASE

RAT ON YOUR LOVER

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Bored of hearts and flowers? **GlobalGiving.co.uk** has the perfect antidote to the predictable Valentines present; love nests, honey traps and love for life.

GlobalGiving.co.uk lets you directly support vetted grassroots charity projects in over 70 countries worldwide. With an enormous choice of countries, projects and prices there's no problem in matching the person you love with a project they will love. Or if you're just can't decide which project to choose **GlobalGiving.co.uk** offers a personalised Valentine gift certificate service where the recipient will receive a personal e-card and e-certificate allowing them to choose their favourite project to donate to.

You can choose to donate anything from £5 upwards on any project but for Valentine's Day lovers might like to spend £67 on a love nest for breeding rats who sniff out landmines in Mozambique. So far the rats have enabled over 300 families to return to their daily lives free from the terror of landmines. Or for a slightly sweeter gesture why not buy your beloved a Queen bee and help a Gambian beekeeping project train young people to build bee boxes and harvest the honey to sell to local hotels and tourists. £59 will pay for 10 pollen traps or for the more fashion conscious £40 will pay for two beekeeping suits to protect the beekeepers from being stung. To make a real statement to your lover why not donate to the Love For Life Foundation. Love For Life offers affordable healthcare to volcano victims in the poverty stricken region of Pampanga in the Philippines, where healthcare would otherwise be too expensive.

Whatever your other half's passion is you'll be able to find the perfect gift on **www.globalgiving.co.uk/love** and it's not just for Valentine's Day. The project you donate to can send you regular email updates so you can really see your passionate pressie make a difference and be part of creating a change long after the all chocolates have been eaten.

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To find out more about **GlobalGiving.co.uk** go to www.globalgiving.co.uk or contact Hannah Ladkin: press@globalgiving.co.uk
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The Valentine's Day URL www.globalgiving.co.uk/love will go live on the 1st February