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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your heart to serve those in the St. Louis area. Your impact at WINGS Love and Care Youth Center continues to bless and provide hope to families we serve.

### **YOU WERE THE DIFFERENCE!**

In August, you distributed school supplies and school uniforms to 93 children in our After School Program and through a local school partner. The impact made by partners sponsoring the needs of one child at a time enabled us to go well beyond our goal. In a school where 97% of the children and families survive below the poverty level, you were an incredible blessing to these precious families!



One mother recently text us, *“I trust u and it’s not many I do. We have no family here. Ur the closest we have to it. I thank God for having u and ur church family. I don’t know where these children would be if it wasn’t for u time. May God be with u all in Jesus Name.”*

### **COMING SOON!**

We are excited about the direction of our children’s programs and thrilled about our upcoming outreaches.

**HOLIDAY MEALS**

Thanksgiving and Christmas are quickly approaching. As you make plans to celebrate with your family, please consider providing that same joy to at least one family in need who, without you, will go without this holiday season. In fact, we are sad to report **the primary sponsor of our turkeys is unable to help this year.** You can give joy this Thanksgiving and Christmas by providing for one family. **Please consider giving today so that we can pre-order the turkeys. A gift of \$40 will provide an entire meal for Thanksgiving or Christmas.**

COATS FOR CHILDREN

Thanks to the *Cardinals Care* grant we received and a few special donors, we will be able to provide children with coats, hats and gloves. This is a new way that we are able to reach out in love to those that desperately need coats. The children will be so blessed with these coats.

99 DAY CHALLENGE

Join our **#WINGS99DAYCHALLENGE** and sponsor one family this fall for \$1.00 per day. This \$99 gift will provide a Thanksgiving meal, Christmas meal and a Christmas present. Your support enables us to purchase gifts in bulk and at a reduced rate which is very helpful. This is an excellent opportunity to share with friends, family, coworkers and churches. Use **#WINGS99DAYCHALLENGE** on social media and expand our reach!



DESIGNATE

Please mail your gift in the enclosed envelope, or give online: [www.crisisaid.org/designate](http://www.crisisaid.org/designate). If you accept the challenge, please list designation and/or make a note in the comments box it is for: **WINGS 99 Day Challenge**. To give where needed most for WINGS, just list: WINGS.

*“He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.”* (Psalm 107:7-9)

Thank you again for your commitment to families in St. Louis. You are a blessing from God to these families. You are bringing hope, joy and restoration to these families through your giving.

God bless you,

*Sue & Pat & Team*

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