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Dear Friends,

What is your gift, talent or ability? Children attending the Vacation Bible School at Wings of Love and Care this summer, sponsored by St. Charles Assembly of God Church, discovered theirs! It was exciting to see this played out on stage at the "Back-2-School" party through their performances of singing, dancing and artwork.

We are thankful to LIFECHURCH, St. Charles Assembly of God, Good Shepherd Lutheran, The Loft and YOU for partnering with Crisis Aid International's local outreach by contributing backpacks and school supplies for the event at Wings. One hundred and ninety backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed, along with participation in games, face-painting and a well-deserved snow cone. The children and their parents see the love of God through YOU.



THANK YOU

Your support of this ministry has enabled us to do special events like these for the community!

Join us this fall and winter by sharing **your** gifts, talents and abilities to bless children and their families who need assistance in the following ways:

- **After School Program:** We launched the After School Program in September 2015. Because of its success, we are continuing the program this school year every Thursday (3-6 pm). We provide homework assistance, a meal, art projects, mentoring and most importantly, the love of Christ! By partnering with us, you can expand this program and minister to more families in the area.
- **Thanksgiving:** Because of your generosity last year, 263 families were served. This year our goal is to serve 300 families. Please consider adopting a family for Thanksgiving with a financial gift of \$25 or more toward a full Thanksgiving meal.
- **Christmas:** Last year 219 families were provided a Christmas meal and 279 children received a stocking and three gifts each. You can help this year by donating age-appropriate gifts and/or stockings (see attached flyer) for families who cannot afford gifts themselves. You can also provide financial assistance for Crisis Aid to purchase for you.

You can be the one who puts a smile on the faces of children who would otherwise not have a celebration this Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Thank you and God Bless You ~

Pat and Sue Bradley and Team

Be a Christmas Blessing by Blessing Others Dec 12!

Can you help provide a child with a stocking and a few Christmas gifts this year?

	Newborn – 2 (45 each)	3 – 5 yr old (70 each)	6 – 9 yr old (70 each)	10 – 12 yr old (70 each)	13 – 18 yr old (45 each)
Boys	Stocking	Stocking	Stocking	Stocking	Stocking
Boys	Learning Toy	Board Game	Board Game	Board Game	Board Game
Boys	Rattle	Hot Wheels	Transformer	Athletic Sweatbands	R Control Helicopter
Boys	Blanket	Superheroes	Soccer Ball	Basketball	Football
Girls	Stocking	Stocking	Stocking	Stocking	Stocking
Girls	Learning Toy	Board Game	Board Game	Board Game	Board Game
Girls	Rattle	Blocks	Craft Set	Nail Polish	Purse
Girls	Blanket	Baby Doll*	Baby Doll*	Basketball	Soccer Ball

**Preferably African American Dolls*

Here are the options to participate in a Christmas blessing:

- **Purchase online** from Crisis Aid’s Amazon Wish List through smile.amazon.com.
- **Purchase directly from a store** the items from the list.
- **Deliver or Ship** your items to the Crisis Aid office* between Nov 23 – Dec 3.
- **Do not wrap** gifts (so we can easily sort, wrap and pack).
- **Group collection pickups** can be coordinated with Stephanie at sglore@crisisaid.org.
- **Monetary gifts** are encouraged; donate at www.crisisaid.org/donate or mail a donation. Monetary gifts are needed for both presents and meals during the holiday season.
- **Help wrap gifts** at the Crisis Aid office* on Dec 3, 7 & 8 from 10 am to 4pm; contact kbach@crisisaid.org to participate.
- **Ensure all needs are met** by contacting Warrine Bazow at wbazow@crisisaid.org with quantity and description of items you plan to donate. This will allow us the ability to purchase the items not accounted for with monetary gifts.



***Crisis Aid International’s Address: 5427 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, MO 63129 (M-F 9am-4:30pm)**

Thank you for considering providing gifts to children in need this Christmas! Your gifts are not only going to bless children with presents that they may not receive without you, but they are going to be blessed that someone—YOU—thought about them. They will leave the party knowing they are loved. Thank you!