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Dear Friends,

This is a special time of year when we give thanks to God for His many blessings. YOU are one of those blessings as you are faithful to support *Wings of Love and Care* with your time, talent and treasure.

We received a special offering from a woman who attends Wings regularly. **She was so blessed by the love and care she received that when offering time came in one of our services, she gave everything she had.** Her offering of **87 cents** touched us deeply and reminded us of Mark 12:41 which says:



She gave all she had—87 cents—because she was so blessed by YOU.

"And He sat down opposite the treasury, and began observing how the people were putting money into the treasury; and many rich people were putting in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which amount to a cent. Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, 'Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on.'"

The holidays are here again. For some this is a joyful season, but for many it brings challenges as they cannot provide for their families. Because of your faithful support, *Wings of Love and Care* distributed turkeys and bags of food to hundreds of local families on November 20th, providing the opportunity for families to gather in their homes to make Thanksgiving dinner. We will do this again for Christmas on December 18th.

Provisions are still needed to meet all of the Christmas needs. Please give your time, talent and treasure to help us meet the needs of families in our community. One woman gave everything she had. What can you give?

As we begin coordinating the Children's Christmas Party, children in the **After School Program** continue to prepare for their upcoming performance. They are excited to perform at the Children's Christmas Party December 12th. We would like to invite you to join us for this special performance and to help distribute gifts to the children.



Angie Liggins (Crisis Aid staff) with children from the After School Program.

Please continue to pray for those we serve. God has great plans for each child attending the After School Program. We continue to see progress as children are succeeding at school and families are being served. **The opportunities you provide for a brighter future are changing this neighborhood!**



Veteran Johnnie Spovie is a regular attendee at Wings of Love and Care where he serves by singing. He was recently honored in the St. Louis Post Dispatch for his service.

We are continually blessed with more than 20 volunteers who faithfully serve every week in the After School Program and who assist with Food Distribution. Volunteers assist children with homework and activities, pick up food, prepare bags, clean, fold clothes, distribute food and more.

Wings of Love and Care would truly not be possible without YOU giving of your time, talent and treasure.

YOU and the grace of God are what makes this ministry continue. Lives are being touched by the love of God and He is carrying people through some very difficult situations because you give.

As you gather around the table with your family this Thanksgiving, will you please say a special prayer for *Wings of Love and Care*, those who partner with us and those we serve? Imagine if it were your family in need; what if you had no money to buy your children gifts or to put Christmas dinner on the table? **Please prayerfully consider a generous year-end gift to help us meet the Christmas needs of every family at *Wings of Love and Care*.**

We send our love and prayers for a very blessed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year to you and your family. Thank you for your many gifts and prayers as you live to honor Him!

By His grace,

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P.S. Please see the attached flyer for Christmas gifts needed by December 3rd if possible. Cash donations are also welcome as we will need to purchase gifts not yet sponsored.