Dear Friends,

The summer is passing fast! Children at your WINGS Love & Care Youth Center have been busy learning how unique we all are for specific reason and purpose. They have enjoyed educational activities at VBS hosted by First Assembly Church this summer.

CREATING COMMUNITY

Dozens of volunteers from Faith Community Church, Macon Church, Monarch Jewelry, Saint Charles Assembly, The Loft, Twin Rivers Church, Washington University and many others have poured hours of service into “Creating Community” work days throughout the spring and summer of 2016 to clean, upgrade and beautify the outside of the building.

Thank you for bringing joy, thankfulness, love and excellence to WINGS. Your love and commitment to the families in south St. Louis is an example of God’s love and care.

WHAT’S COMING UP?

School will be starting again soon and with that brings a great opportunity to serve our friends and families in south St. Louis. While we will continue our weekly food distributions and After School Program, we will also expand our outreaches to include:

- August 11    Backpacks, School Supplies & Uniforms Distribution (GIK donations accepted through Aug. 4)
- October 20*  Coats, Gloves & Hats Distribution (NEW!)
- November 18  Groceries for Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution
- December 13* Christmas Presents for Children
- December 15  After School Program Christmas Party
- December 23  Groceries for Christmas Dinner Distribution

*Dates subject to change
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING MAKES THE OUTREACHES AT WINGS LOVE & CARE YOUTH CENTER POSSIBLE.

We are excited and honored to partner with Confluence Academy South City this school year. We were amazed to learn 100% of children at this school are on free and/or reduced lunches which represents their great need. Our first project will be providing Backpacks, School Supplies & Uniforms for dozens of children in K-8th grade. Will you help us?** We have also already started collecting NEW Coats, Gloves & Hats for children K-8th grade. These items will all be distributed to children identified by Confluence Academy as those most in need.

Last year you gave abundantly, enabling WINGS to serve more families than ever. Please pray and consider what you can do to help meet the needs this year.

Thank you again for your commitment to restoring families in south St. Louis.

God bless you,

Sue & Pat Bradley & Team

**Donations can be dropped off by August 4th at Crisis Aid’s office Mon-Thurs 9:30am-4:30pm or shipped directly to Crisis Aid, 5427 Telegraph Rd., St. Louis, MO 63129. Check donations can be made out to WINGS Love & Care or Crisis Aid International and mailed to P.O. Box 510167, St. Louis, MO 63151. Donations on our secure website www.crisisaid.org/donate are also welcome. (Please simply note your gift is for WINGS.) For more information or to call before delivery, contact us at 314/487-1400 or info@crisisaid.org.