

# PS I Love You MINISTRIES

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The ultimate  
treasures on  
earth and in  
heaven are our  
children!

## Christmas Toy Drive

Would your church,  
civic group or club like  
to host a toy drive?

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<https://bit.ly/PSILY2020>

\*Call or email for more details\*

**CHANGE.....**During the past five months at PS I Love You, we have been forced to do things differently than ever before. However, one thing that hasn't changed for the ministry is that children are still being abused, neglected and abandoned.

The children that are placed in foster care still need a warm bed, clean clothes, shoes, pajamas, socks, and toothbrushes, etc. The ministry, at the **end of July, had over 330 visits to the closet.** We provided over 8,000 items, and gave away a value of over \$55,000 of new and used merchandise. We are blessed to be able to meet the needs of the children in foster care with the help of our donors.

Every closet visit represents a life brought into foster care and every life brought into foster care has a different story. I met a 10-year-old little boy this month, who walked into his foster home with only the clothes on his back. He had been wearing those clothes for three days. The shoes he had were visibly old and way too small. His foot measured a size 6 but he was wearing a size 4! When he removed the old shoes his toes were bright red from being squeezed into them. I said, "I believe those shoes can be thrown away." He replied, "I couldn't throw these away, they have done me good for two years."

He was a pleasant bright young man, but it was very apparent that all he wanted was to go home to his mama. In his eyes, his mom had done nothing wrong and it was not her fault that his younger sibling died in the home. I tried to comfort him by explaining that adults can make choices that are not safe for children. His eyes told me he just could not comprehend. He recalled having to "act like an adult" on many occasions because his granny just wouldn't wake up.

My heart ached for him and the losses he had suffered in the past few weeks. Children in foster care can't change their circumstances, nor can they change their story. We are thankful God allows us to be a small part of their lives by serving and supporting them. May we be found faithful as we share the comfort and love of the Father daily at PS I Love You. 2 Corinthians 1:2b-4 says, "God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."

We could not do this ministry without the love, support, prayers, and donations from our community. Thank you for your faithfulness and for being a part of the lives of children in foster care.

**We are truly impacting the lives of children in foster care!**

*Kay Kirby*

# Walk a Mile in Their Shoes Virtual 5k September 19, 2020

**Your Course - Your Time - Your Way**

Please join us this year as we are running, but social distancing.

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**THANK YOU** to our many volunteers who graciously spend hours sorting and hanging clothes in the closet. Let us not only love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18



Do you want to be a part of our  
**SOCKTOBER Collections?**

Tell your Family, Friends, & Neighbors  
We Are Collecting  
**SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, and PAJAMAS**  
During the Month of October.



**WISHES**

\*The Clothing Closet is in need of a laundry area. We are seeking funds for a stackable washer and dryer, as well as construction of a small laundry room.

\*Teens often feel left out when they go into the toy room. We need coloring books for younger children and teens. We also need craft-boxes and "toys" for teens.

**DONATE** - donate financially, or donate your children's gently-used clothing to our clothing closet. We are entirely funded by donors.

**HOST A DRIVE** - have your church, organization or business host a needs drive and collect items for our resource center.

**SOCKtober & Christmas Toys** will be the next collection item!

**VOLUNTEER** - volunteer at our resource center/clothing closet, our events or fundraisers.

**BECOME A FOSTER PARENT/FAMILY** - for more information visit [HeartFeltCalling.org](http://HeartFeltCalling.org)

