

PS I Love You Ministries

Quarter 4 Newsletter

October 2019

A Message from Our Director

We never know what a day will hold. A day in the life of PS. I Love You Ministries is full of opportunities to not only bless, but to be blessed. From outstanding donations for the clothing closet to visits from precious children in foster care, we are amazed day after day by the way our needs are continually met.

The day a child is placed in foster care, his or her world is suddenly turned upside down. We cannot completely understand how that **one day** will impact their lives. Everything they call 'normal' has been radically taken away, and instantly they are with a new family, new home, new siblings, new rules, and a new school. Fear, anxiety, confusion, loneliness, and uncertainty are experienced during this traumatic season of their lives.

Last month at the closet we were visited by a little girl who had not spoken a word since being dropped off at her new foster home and by a teenage boy who walked into the closet with his Department of Juvenile Justice rubber flip flops on his feet. Their needs are great, and they are important to God. His message is very clear; we are called to *"Look after the orphans in their distress," James 1:27*. Recently I met an eight-year-old little boy at the monthly foster parent meeting. He read my shirt and said, "Oh, PS. I Love You...you gave me a Bible, a blanket, a backpack, clothes and shoes on April 25th!" He recognized our name and knew what had been given to him. He explained that he knew the date because he had written it in his Bible to remember. Later that night I was brought to tears realizing we may not know what our days hold but God ordains each of them. He says, *"Whatever you do for one of the least of these my brothers, you have done unto me" Matthew 25:40*. **My prayer is that we are found faithful in the part God has called us to play in the lives of children in foster care.**

As we move forward at PS. I Love You Ministries, we ask that you pray for the foster children and foster families in our community. **We will begin our BIG MOVE to 135 Metro Drive in January.** Please pray that God will continue to meet the needs of foster families through us. Thank you for your support. We are BLESSED!

Kay Kirby
Executive Director

Thank you for making the 6th Annual Walk A Mile IN THEIR Shoes a complete success! With the help of our sponsors and donors, we are able to help more children in foster care in Spartanburg County.



Can You Help us
MAKE the MOVE
in January?

- ☐ **GROUPS** are needed to help with the move in January (Especially Men)
- ☐ Upright Freezer in good condition to support our casserole ministry
- ☐ Handy men willing to serve with maintenance to get things set up and ready for **MOVE IN DAY!!**

PLEASE email Kim for details:
KimPSILoveyou@gmail.com



BACK TO SCHOOL 2019
 was such
 a huge success!
 So many
 backpacks and
 school supplies
 were given away!
 Thank you
 Spartanburg
 County!!!!

We appreciate Circle 555 for
 awarding us a grant to purchase
 104 pairs of shoes
 at The Back to School
 Shoe Event in August!

Ways to CONNECT with PS I Love You!

PARTNER – Partner with us by becoming a
 monthly donor! We are entirely funded by
 donors!

VOLUNTEER - Become a volunteer at our
 resource and clothing closet. We currently
 need volunteers on **Tuesday and Wednesday!**

DONATE – Donate your gently used
 children's clothing to our clothing closet. We
 always **need NEW Pajamas, NEW Underwear
 and NEW Socks.**

FOSTER – The biggest need of all is to
 become a foster parent/family. Currently
 over 400 children are living in foster care in
 Spartanburg County, while **only 135 active
 foster families.**

PS. I Love You Ministries
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~2019~



We have **served 315
 foster children** in the
 Clothing Closet from
 January-September!
**30 more children
 than last year with
 three months to go!**

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 "Imagine a world where  
 every child's hurt, every  
 child's need is met by a  
 loving adult."  
 Dr. Karyn Purvis

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY Dec. 6th**

Would your family or work place like to  
 partner with us for Christmas?

## **We are looking for Christmas Partners**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Craft Room          | \$100  |
| Magician            | \$250  |
| Balloon Artist      | \$250  |
| Pictures with Santa | \$300  |
| Christmas Dinner    | \$750  |
| T-shirts            | \$2000 |

Please call with further questions  
 or send checks to:

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*All donations are tax deductible.*