

# PS I LOVE YOU MINISTRIES



If there's a  
cause worth  
fighting for,  
it's this;  
children  
belong in  
families.

Save The Date!

Our 6th Annual 5K!  
September 21st, 2019  
Duncan Park, Spartanburg

## A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

BY KAY KIRBY

It been an exciting Spring for us here at PS I Love You Ministries! In April, we were the grateful recipients of a grant from Circle 555. With this grant, we were able to host our Spring Shoe Event and purchased 87 pairs of new shoes for children living in foster care! The foster parents and children were so appreciative. It was overwhelming to see their excitement over the simplest things we so often take for granted. We were introduced to two children who had never been in a shoe store before! How humbled are we to have the opportunity to give them this experience. We were also able to provide hygiene bags to all participating families donated to us from NewSpring Church. The ending to a great event was a fun, self-serve snow cone truck donated to us from a generous supporter! It is so encouraging to have such a caring community that consistently shows love and support to children living in foster care and their families.

I also have some very big news to share! As many of you know, PS I Love You has grown significantly over the past few years. As the number of children in foster care continues to rise, we must grow to help them. With your support, we are seeking to purchase a larger operating space for our organization! We are so excited! Please be in prayer for our ministry as we make this transition.

I want to thank you for helping us fulfill God's mandate, James 1:27, "Pure and faultless religion in the sight of God is to care for orphans in their distress".

Blessings,  
Kay

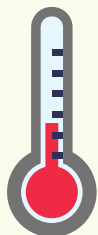


## WE'RE MOVING!

As a faith-based, non-profit organization, we exist solely on private donors and donations. We feel strongly that God has called us to serve this community. However, we cannot do it alone. The time to move and grow is now. We pray you will grow with us! We are now functioning in a 1,345 square foot building.

The new facility would more than double our current space! Since January 2019, we have already served 175 children. A larger facility will greatly improve our ability to reach all children living in foster care in Spartanburg County. We are prayerfully seeking partners as we venture into this new phase of PS I Love You Ministries. Please support us as we take this leap of faith.

You may donate on our website at [www.psiloveryouministries.org/donate](http://www.psiloveryouministries.org/donate).



### POTENTIAL IMPACTS

- clothing closet expansion
- increased donation area
- storage capabilities
- therapy services
- training facility
- office spaces

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are currently accepting the following donations for our back-to-school event in August.

- pencils
- glue sticks
- colored pencils
- marble composition books
- ruler
- hand sanitizer
- crayons
- washable markers
- dry erase markers
- notebook paper
- pencil pouches
- scissors
- pencil sharpeners
- character backpacks

## 2018 Financial Report

- Resource Center \$46,631
- Foster Children Support \$16,979
- Foster Parent Support \$15,965
- Community Awareness \$7,418
- Foster Family Events \$7,386
- FPA Meeting Childcare \$2,900
- Caseworker Support \$648

Total PROGRAM Expense \$97,927

Total Administrative Expense \$23,738

Total Fundraising Expense \$0

-fundraising expenses were paid by generous donors



### YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

We recently began a casserole ministry where we provide a casserole for families who receive a new placement. Our foster families are overjoyed with this new service we are providing! Foster parents need support and encouragement and we aim to show them how appreciated they are.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

**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.

**Volunteer** - volunteer at our resource center/clothing closet, our events or fundraisers, and at monthly DSS meetings.

**Become a foster parent/family** - the biggest need of all. Currently, over 455 children are living in foster care in Spartanburg County, while there are only 135 active foster families.

