

The Gift of Hope

This Christmas season, I've been reflecting on what it really means to give. Life has been heavy for so many—families stretched thin, children carrying burdens far too big for their young shoulders. And yet, even in the midst of these challenges, **the call on my heart is the same as it has always been: to serve.**

At Coalition For Kids, we've never stopped showing up. **Day after day, we've kept providing meals, helping with homework, praying with children, and creating moments of joy.** For some of these kids, the hot supper they receive here may be their only meal of the evening. For others, it's the only safe space where someone believes in them, cheers for them, and reminds them they matter.

And still, the needs grow. Many of our children will face Christmas morning with no presents under the tree. No brightly wrapped boxes. No surprises waiting just for them. Unless—unless we step in together.

For over 25 years, God has given us the privilege to bring hope where hope seemed lost. Not because we are strong, but because He is strong. Not because we have abundance, but because He supplies it. And every year, through your generosity, hundreds of children who might have gone without are instead remembered, loved, and celebrated.

That's what we do. We serve. And in serving, we shine the light of Jesus into dark places.

This year, I'm asking you to join us once again.

A gift of \$125 will provide Christmas for one child—gifts to unwrap, a reason to smile, and most importantly, a reminder that they are seen and loved.

Together, we can give what Christ first gave to us: hope, freely and fully.

So let me say it with joy: Merry Christmas!

May your home be filled with peace, grace, and the everlasting love of God. And may you know the privilege of giving hope to a child who needs it most.

Sincerely,

Troy R. Hensley

C4K Executive Director



Give the magic of Christmas!

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