

HOPE AT THE BRICK HOUSE

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Dear Friends:

This past month an anonymous donor gave a challenge gift of \$5,000 to kick off our Virtual Fundraiser. Our goal was \$25,000 and we recently surpassed that. The challenge is still to go above and beyond the goal.

Our daily schedule has changed significantly. School recently went 100% online and parents tearfully shared their desperation of how to work to support their family, manage children at home and how to navigate online programs that were foreign (to all of us)! We opened our doors and began online teaching. I did not realize that “open the door” meant we would be all day from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. with shifts of students coming throughout the day. Our staff and volunteers have been awesome as they have juggled schedules and are giving more time. Our kids have had awesome attitudes as they struggle to make sense of it all. We are thankful for the opportunities with them.

I pray you enjoy the enclosed calendar. We wanted to share some of our joys of 2020! As you scroll through the pages you will see the difference HOPE has made in the lives of kids. THANK YOU to everyone who supports us through prayer, time and gifts. May you know how much it means.

Joyce Klopp, Director

NEEDS

- We are especially in need of volunteers in December and January, whether we are online or in school. If you or anyone you know has 2 hours a week and want to help, let us know.
- We are also seeking a part-time staff person to work approximately 20 hours per week.
- Walmart gift cards (\$25 or \$50) for Christmas Angel Tree gifts

