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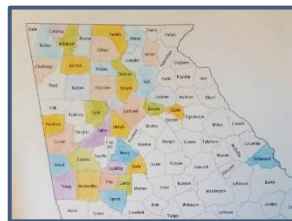
A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

11,358. That's quite an amount! And that's the total number of items we gave out last year — all because of the generosity of those of you who gave things you made, items of all kinds, and much needed financial resources. We couldn't be more grateful to you who join our giving teams and make this ministry work. God is abundantly good to enable us all to help others in these ways!

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find more details about what we gave out last year, and who it helped, supported, comforted, warmed, and encouraged.

May God bless you in beautiful ways as you walk close with Him this year.

~ Stephanie



You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Psalms 32:7



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

We would love to connect with you and start a conversation about ways you could volunteer, become a financial donor, or donate items that support and further our mission. Contact us!

The mission of The Encouragement Project is to provide unique and purposeful opportunities to serve and encourage people in need in our communities in Jesus' name

I always appreciate a little extra space/margin.

Do you have some of that built in to your days?

project by project

with your help in 2023, we shared:

1,085

BEARS and FRIENDS



These new and gently used stuffed animals have been given to kids across north Georgia who really needed the comfort they bring.

That's over a thousand little ones in difficult and sometimes traumatic situations who now have a soft buddy to snuggle, read to, and play with. And that's real, tangible encouragement.

2,667

HUGS and KISSES

Our talented and generous volunteers lovingly handmade these hats, scarves, blankets, mittens, shawls, washcloths, and baby layettes that we gave to those in need of warmth and encouragement across north Georgia.

That's thousands of warm heads-to-toes, and a very many encouraged hearts.

18k

SEW IT SEAMS

So many were warmed, comforted and helped by these handmade/sewn quilts, adult bibs, baby things (bibs, burp cloths, receiving blankets, toys), and delivery bags that our gifted volunteers so generously pieced together.

This was a new project that started just last year, and continues to grow in very encouraging directions.

1,728

SIMPLE GIFTS

The encouragement that these small, memorable pick-me-up's gave the hundreds of teachers, first responders, ministry workers, healthcare workers, and many others in our north Atlanta/north Georgia communities who received them was simply beautiful.

It never ceases to amaze us how impactful each small, simple handmade gift can be.

8,69k

THE BOOK DROP



It's such a joy to get books to kids in low income families who don't have many/any of these resources at home. These books went to children across north Georgia and east Tennessee.

The ability to read and develop literacy skills changes lives, and we are grateful to get to be a part of such an impact on thousands of kids of all ages!



All these things — the receiving and the giving — makes our hearts so encouraged!

Blessings are abundant for everyone involved — from those who give, make, and deliver, to those who receive.

We're excited to see how many more we can encourage in 2024...all **with your help!** Faithfully, one at a time.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT PROJECT is able to share encouragement and provide unique opportunities to help those in need because of the generous donations and financial gifts from friends like you. **The Encouragement Project is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible.**

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