

For Our Young Supporters

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During challenging financial times, we need your help more than ever. Here are some ways you can help: Pray for the Crossroad children, staff and the Board of Directors. Send your financial support. Remember us in your will, bequest or planned gift. Collect Campbell's labels. Collect Boxtops for Education. Make quilts for our annual Quilt Auction. Attend our annual dinner event. Take a tour of our campus. Collect items from our wish list. Volunteer. Set up a work-camp or work day. Designate Crossroad as your VBS project. Use our bulletin inserts and placemats. Invite us to speak for programs or worship. Remember Crossroad kids with honorarium and memorial gifts.

For more information check out our website or
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Creating futures for children - whatever it takes!



- When orphanages in the eastern US were crowded and children needed a home, we opened our doors to them.
- When children were affected by family changes during the Great Depression, we opened our doors to them.
- When young unwed mothers needed a caring place to go to have their babies, we opened our doors to them.
- When troubled children needed professional residential care, we opened our doors to them.
- When the need for out-patient services for children and families grew, we opened our doors to them and traveled to their doors!

For more than 126 years, we have been opening doors and our hearts to children and families.

Thanks for helping us keep doors open and supporting us in creating promising futures for children—whatever it takes!

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We still need you. The gap between the percentage of our budget that is funded by fees and reimbursements for services versus the percentage Crossroad funds via fundraising and investments – is growing. We are experiencing cuts in per diem rates even though costs are rising. We are experiencing lower funding from businesses and grants. At the same time, because of problems in the economy, loss of employment and other family-related issues, child abuse and neglect is actually on-the-rise. You have no doubt heard similar laments from other not-for-profit organizations. It is reality. Please rest assured we are doing everything we can to adjust to these challenges.



Artwork by Crossroad kid.

were drug-users. As a very young boy he started exhibiting troubling behaviors at home and at school. He was placed in a psychiatric hospital several times for short-term treatment, but required longer-term intensive care. He was referred to Crossroad by his parents and psychiatrist. Tomas is 8 years old. He is receiving individual therapy, group therapy and family therapy. He has gone from a defiant, out-of-control little boy to a little boy who – on more days than not – can sit through a whole day of school without losing control. He still has a long way to go, but by working with his family and receiving intense personalized treatment, he may get to go home very soon. His family and therapist may choose to have Tomas remain in our on-ground school through our day-treatment program for a while after he leaves us residentially. With your help, we can create a hope-filled promising future for Tomas and his family and many other troubled and hurting young people.

Your church and the individual donors from your church are vital to our ministry. We need crucial funding to continue providing services to young people like Tomas. (not his real name) Tomas was first admitted into our Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) program. Both of his adoptive parents are involved in his treatment. One or both of his biological parents

That is what we do. Everyday we are fulfilling the mission of “creating promising futures for children—whatever it takes.”

During this holiday season, I encourage you to consider a thoughtful gift to help our kids. Also, please consider honorarium and/or memorial gifts to help kids as presents to people on your gift list this year! Thank you for caring about the Crossroad children.



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Items We Need Most For Christmas:

Good working Laptop Computers

TV's with built in DVD players

Games (Card and Board games)

Completely Soft Stuffed Animals (Without beans or buttons)

Portable CD players with Headphones