"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." Galatians 5:6.

Our mission to show the love of Jesus to the children who are coming to Our House, and to provide a Christ-centered, home environment in which they can grow spiritually, academically, and socially is being lived out, in faith, day after day. We are serving healthy snacks to as many as thirty children per day (Monday through Thursday) and helping with homework and



projects. We are already seeing the difference that our love and encouragement can make in the lives of these children.

We are blessed with many wonderful volunteers from several campus ministries, as well as those pursuing degrees from Auburn in Human Development and Family Studies, Elementary Education and Social Work. These college students are developing relationships with the children and offering practical help with homework and school projects, which likely would not have been completed at home. A number of us went to support two of Our Kids who participated in Drake's Got Talent.



Many of the teachers and administrators, who also seek to see these children succeed, are providing valuable information, support and encouragement. This allows us to be

more involved and proactive in the children's academics and to reinforce the lessons learned in the classroom.

We are extremely grateful to those who are providing



snacks, supplies and financial support, so that our focus can remain solely on offering a healthy environment in which these children can thrive and begin to see the future and hope God has planned for them.

Please continue to pray for our new and growing ministry, as we evaluate and modify our ongoing efforts and plan for the future. We are also seeking financial support that will allow us to pay off the balance on our mortgage, which has been reduced to just over \$50,000 by gifts from our generous supporters. A special "thank you" also to those who are making monthly monetary contributions that help to cover our operating expenses and to those who volunteer their time on a regular basis. We could not do this without each and every one of you.



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