



Blessings abound at Our House! We are so grateful for the ongoing support of so many. Thank you for your prayers, financial contributions and the time you invest in our ministry.

This Christmas was extra special with help from the Jason Dufner Charitable Foundation. We were able to give Our Kids a Christmas present each day of the 12 days of Christmas. These presents were provided by very kind and thoughtful organizations and individuals that helped make this a holiday to remember. The children loved their Auburn sweatshirts, monogrammed toiletry bags, pillows and many other practical gifts. Each present was wrapped and tagged with the child's name. Thank you for making Our Kids feel so special!



We continue to build relationships with the mothers of Our Kids, who meet at Our House each Monday for lunch, Bible Study and fellowship. As you can see from the beautiful Christmas wreaths they made, this is a creative bunch.



Thanks to the generosity and ongoing support of the Sunrise Rotary Club we were able to upgrade our study hall with new desks

and chairs, as well as a wireless printer. The kids are so happy with the new additions, which also make our afternoons run more smoothly. The Abby's Angels Foundation blessed us with an Abby's Closet, which is stocked full of brightly colored school supplies and inspirational quotes, all in honor of the life of Abby Bacho.



We are truly grateful for the continuous love that is shown to Our Kids in countless ways.



The Girl Scout troop that meets at Our House each Monday is still going strong. These young girls are having so much fun selling Girl Scout cookies, and the experience has taught them some great life skills, including how to be responsible with money. They are busy preparing for World Thinking Day when they will

connect with other troops in the area to celebrate the global sisterhood that is Girls Scouts.

We are very thankful for the great relationships we have within the Auburn City Schools and so appreciate their support of our efforts. Several teachers are coming to Our House on a weekly basis to offer extra help to their students, while others stop by periodically to visit. Together, we are encouraging Our Kids to reach their full potential and take pride in their school work.

A student from Auburn High School has offered to give guitar lessons to a couple of Our Kids this semester.



This was perfect timing, since Lovie (one of our 5th graders) got a guitar for Christmas. And, Zy (also a 5th grader) seems to be very pleased with his ability to make music.

Our Kids really loved making and delivering Valentines cards to the residents of Morningside Assisted Living. It was pure joy for those who were giving, as well as those who received.



We continue to be blessed with great volunteers and interns. In addition to our two resident interns, Brandon and Russell, this semester we have the full time help of Laurel Andrews and Allison Kiser, both of whom are seniors at Auburn University and majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. Laurel and Allison were committed volunteers before becoming interns and continue to develop strong relationships with our kids. They are doing a great job coordinating all aspects of the after school operations at Our House.

April will mark two years since the vision for Our House became a reality. We stand in awe of all that God has done here, and we trust Him with what is yet to come. Thank you for being a part of this amazing journey!

Together we can do something beautiful for God.