

Dear Representatives,

We praise God for His faithfulness and your generosity through this past year! Your support has helped impact the lives of over **750 children and families** who received help and healing in the 2016-17 fiscal year. This past year has been one of transition and growth. Whether it's been the expansion of the LARC (Linking to Attain Responsibility & Community) program, the increase in foster children served or the growth of the Gateway Farms initiative, God has been faithful in providing through generous partners like you. Thank you for blessing these hurting children and families!

The Auction this year was another record breaking year. The weather was perfect and we raised just under **\$650,000!**

We are amazed at God's providence and provision as the **LARC initiative continues to grow**. We have worked with over 30 youth this past fiscal year that have enrolled in this voluntary program. Over 100 community partners and mentors have been identified to help provide support and accountability for these youth in transition.

Our Foster Care program has been very active this year with recruiting and training Christian families to support the huge need in our state for stable, loving homes. This year we placed 61 children in homes, which is our **highest census** number in over 5 years.

Gateway Farms recently completed its third growing season. This initiative employs resident farmers and has been a great opportunity to teach value of hard work, food, and community.

As we reflect on this past year, we are so thankful for many things. We are grateful for the continued opportunity to serve hurting children and families here in Indiana. We praise God for willing workers who come from near and far to minister to the broken and down trodden. We are so thankful for faithful supporters and prayer partners like you that change lives and bring hope.

Right now we have a need to fill multiple career positions at Gateway Woods. We are seeking a **Home Based Worker, Counselor, Houseparents, Foster Care Program Manager and a Part-time Adoption Case Manager** along with multiple **summer positions**. For more information please visit gatewaywoods.org/careers or jon.ringger@gatewaywoods.org. We continue to rely on God to provide brothers and sisters who will serve Him, by serving those who are in difficult situations.

With God's grace and your support, we plan to continue to **provide hope to broken lives** that need to know the love and peace of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Your servant in Jesus Christ,



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