

Dear Representatives

We praise God for His faithfulness and your generosity through this past year! Your support has helped impact the lives of over **780 children and families** who received help and healing in the 2017-18 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 or the necessary remodel of Maple House, God has been faithful in providing through generous partners like you. Thank you for blessing these hurting children and families!

We are amazed at God's providence and provision as the LARC initiative continues to grow. The outcomes are staggering for the youth who leave Gateway without healthy and supportive relationships. Over **35 vulnerable youth** this past fiscal year have enrolled in this voluntary program. **Over 120 community partners and mentors** have been identified to help provide support and accountability for these youth in transition.

The Adoption department in Indiana and Illinois had a record year by assisting over 165 families with their adoptions. What an amazing blessing to be part of helping these vulnerable children find a Christian forever home.

Gateway Farms recently completed its fourth growing season. Eric and Marissa Bahler were hired as full-time farm managers to help this initiative expand services and impact. Through their employment, these resident-turned-farmers have had a great opportunity to learn the value of hard work, food, and community.

Right now we have a need to fill multiple career positions at Gateway Woods. We are seeking a **LARC Coordinator, Houseparents, English Teacher, Math Teacher and a Houseparent Supervisor** along with multiple **summer positions**. For more information please visit gatewaywoods.org/careers or email me at 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.

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. We praise God for willing workers who come from near and far to minister to the broken and downtrodden. We are so **thankful for faithful partners like you** who change lives and bring hope.

With God's grace and your support, we plan to continue **building a firm foundation** so that young people can reach their God-given potential.

Your servant in Jesus Christ,



Jon Ringger

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