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August 20, 2021

Hannah Rice  
First Congregational Church of St. Louis  
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Dear Hannah:

On behalf of our clients, volunteers, board of directors and staff, we thank you for your gift of **\$562.50** to assist us in providing nutrition to our clients during the current pandemic. Our ability to provide all of our services for individuals diagnosed with HIV or cancer rests on the interdependence among our donors, a full-time staff of 12 people and a community of hundreds of volunteers.

For 33 years, Food Outreach has provided our medically tailored meals with respect and kindness. Based on more than three decades of service, no one in our agency is turned away because of how they look or whom they love. **Your generous gift allows us to provide "food as medicine" to our community at no cost to them.**

Our team remains devoted to the significance of every client we serve, strengthened by their bravery and resilience. On behalf of our volunteers and donors, we experience the constant expressions of our clients' gratitude, relief and confidence in Food Outreach.

With sincere gratitude,

  
Julie Lock  
Executive Director  
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*I welcome the opportunity to receive your feedback, at any time, about our work or its meaning in your life. I hope you will consider connecting with me in the future to share why our mission remains relevant to you.*

No goods or services were received in exchange for this gift; consult your accountant for tax information.

*Hannah,  
It is a privilege  
to write - again -  
to thank you  
and the members  
of First Congregational  
for this wonderful  
gift. Your years of  
supporting  
our clients  
and mission  
to support so  
many community  
members and organizations.  
Thank you so much -  
Julie*

*Thank you so much -  
Julie*



August 3, 2021

First Congregational Church of St. Louis  
6501 Wydown Boulevard  
Saint Louis, MO 63105

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,500.00 received on 7/30/2021 to the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank. As an organization that supports underserved families in the St. Louis Region, we are able to uplift our friends because of supporters like you. When someone receives a pack of diapers or period supplies, you are affecting nearly every aspect of family life.

When you support the Diaper Bank, you are supporting more than just babies. You are helping a teen mom complete her education. You are helping a family struggling with bankruptcy provide for their child. You are helping a single mom access support for her developmentally delayed children. You are helping a girl attend class even though she has a period and would not be able to afford the necessary supplies without this support. You are helping a homeless single mom provide for her children while she gets into stable housing. These basic hygiene items so many of us take for granted are essential.

During this uncertain and stressful time, your generosity sends a clear and tangible message that you are committed to joining the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank and the Alliance for Period Supplies in taking care of our neighbors in the community. Thank you so much for helping us!

Sincerely,

Muriel Smith  
Executive Director  
St. Louis Area Diaper Bank  
St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies

*Thank you for your  
continued support  
of our mission!*

Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial contribution.



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*"There shall be eternal summer in a grateful heart."*

Celia Thaxter

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Dear Hannah Rice & Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,200.00 to Unleashing Potential (UP). This summer it is with an incredibly grateful heart that we recognize your commitment to our mission of closing the opportunity gap for children and youth by building on their strengths.

Because of you, we will be able to continue to impact the lives of children and their families by providing quality education programs for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. Beginning with Caroline Mission, our early childhood education center, our teachers work with children between the ages of 6 weeks to 5 years old teaching them an evidence-based curricula. UP After School offers resources to students and their families before, after and other out of school times. And, through UP Enrichment, children ages 6 to 12 have the opportunity to learn and develop in a safe environment through the summer months.

Thank you again for your support of UP. It is because of you that we are able to ensure that all children are given the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,  


Darlene Sowell  
President and CEO

P.S.: Make your gift go further if a matching gift option is available through your employer.

*Unleashing Potential is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency, tax ID 43-0654857. Gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law—please consult your tax advisor for more details. Please retain this letter for your records.*



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August 11, 2021

Dear Friends,

Your gift of \$500.00 on 07/09/2021 will make an immediate difference in the lives of the abused women and children we serve at Lydia's House.

Many of our women come to Lydia's House full of fear and uncertainty about the future. At Lydia's House, we give women and children the time and resources necessary to rebuild their lives in the wake of domestic violence. Imagine for many of them a life free from the fear of abuse. Your gift will make a direct difference for these women, helping to provide housing for up to two years in a safe and stable environment while the women begin the healing process.

One of the strengths of Lydia's House is our investment in the spiritual growth and healing of the women and children. Our goal is to help women get in touch with their own unique spiritual self and to offer resources and practices that can help them to nurture and care for that spiritual self. Our open and inclusive atmosphere honors women wherever they are on their spiritual journey and ultimately supports their independence.

Lydia's House will continue to work in faith to end domestic violence by being a place of healing and a voice of hope for abused women and their children. With the help of donations from supporters like you we will continue to be a bridge to freedom for the women and children who seek to escape violent homes.

Gratefully,



Karen T. Kirk  
President & CEO

*Please retain this letter for your records.*



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Monday, August 2, 2021

First Congregational Church  
6501 Wydown Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your recent contribution of \$1,500.00 given on 07/09/2021 for our ministry at Isaiah 58 Ministries. What a blessing to have the support of such wonderful people as we strive to serve our community with love and compassion.

Your gift makes possible the many ways in which we serve our community. Our clients are cared for in a holistic manner that honors the entire person. By connecting services and resources to those in need, advocating for the poor, referring individuals to critical community-based resources, educating clients in nutrition and health as well as offering life-skills training and providing hunger and poverty education to volunteers and mission groups, and supplying emergency provisions and basic needs through our food pantry and clothing room, our clients know that their needs are our top priority.

As we continue to positively impact the lives of over 600 families per month through our various services and programs, we are uplifted by your generous and ongoing support.

Again, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you. We pray good health and many blessings upon you and your loved ones in the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda".

Rev. Brenda L. Booth  
Executive Director  
Isaiah 58 Ministries

A handwritten note in black ink that says "Thank you!" with a large exclamation point.



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8/3/2021

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Hi Supporter of Emmaus,

Summertime is always the best of what might be.  
~ Charles Bowden

*We hope you are enjoying the warm weather, the blooming flowers, and the longer days, HELLO SUMMER! I want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** for your recent gift to the women and men of Emmaus. We are proud to be a leader in providing services to people with developmental disabilities, and our standard of care could not be possible without your gift. Your support provides the means for Emmaus clients to live the best life possible in their own homes and community.*

Have a happy, healthy, and blessed Summer from your friends at Emmaus!

Thank You

*Thank you!*

Lisa A. Key  
Chief Development Officer

Gift Amount: \$500.00      Date Received: 7/30/2021

Please save this letter for your tax records. Emmaus Homes did not provide any goods or services in whole or in part for the above contribution.