Better Bound Bookstore
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Reflecting on 2024, our hearts overflow with gratitude for your unwavering support. Together, we've achieved remarkable milestones that have transformed lives and strengthened our community.

Empowering At-Risk Youth

- 12 young adults gained essential skills, and 2 are preparing for their driver's test.
- We celebrated 3 high school graduates and 2 college students thriving in our program.
- A young adult successfully completed her first college semester, a milestone made possible by your support.
- A young man from Northwestern High School, once on the verge of dropping out, is now in school, receiving counseling, and has a mentor.

Community Impact

- Improved workstations led to a 30% sales increase and 100% customer satisfaction.
- Peeples Dentistry provided dental care to 3 young adults.
- Issued 67 transportation vouchers for essential services.
- Provided 48 hours of mental health counseling through a NAMI partnership.
- A retired educator volunteered 23 hours to tutor a 9th grader.
- Offered drug awareness and positive socialization opportunities.

Business Growth

- Enhanced donation quality by 45% and increased e-commerce sales by 30%.
- 3 young adults established checking and savings accounts, maintaining 10% of their earnings in savings.
- Fostered lifelong friendships and connections.

Your support has not only fueled our growth but also garnered community recognition and increased donations. This incredible journey has brought us to a pivotal moment: we are now in greater need of a larger location. A new space will allow us to better manage inventory and offer afternoon activities that keep our young adults engaged in a supportive and positive atmosphere.

Thank you, Grace Lutheran Church, for your dedication to fostering a brighter future for our youth. Your partnership has truly made a difference, and we look forward to continuing this journey together.

With heartfelt appreciation,

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