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Isaac often went without food
You gave him three meals a day and a safe place to stay

Ten-year-old Isaac lived in constant fear. He was the target of his stepfather's anger and cruelty. He was beaten, starved and neglected. Isaac suffered for years, not knowing if it would ever end.

Because you chose to make a difference in Isaac's life, he felt truly safe for one of the first times. You made sure he had a warm bed and consistent meals. You gave him a supportive place to be vulnerable and process his trauma. Because of you, Isaac experienced his worth in Christ and he began to finally feel safe.

Isaac was regularly forced to watch his family eat dinner, without being allowed to join. Isaac was told horrible things about himself and made to believe he deserved the pain. Even after he was removed from his home and placed with a loving foster family, Isaac still did not think he was safe. He pushed everyone away and even threatened to end his own life.

Because of you, this precious little boy is receiving consistent care and has a safe place to stay. You made sure he had a warm bed and healthy meals. He felt truly safe for the first time in his life which allowed him to open up and process his pain



You helped bring an end to Isaac's hungry days and nights!

and trauma.

Isaac now has healthy coping and problem-solving skills to manage his fear and anger. He used to regularly lash out at staff and peers but now has healthy, trust-worthy relationships.

Isaac recently discharged back to his foster parents who will be adopting him! Isaac is so excited to be returning to the place he can now officially call home.

Thank you for showing Isaac how precious he is! He now knows that people care. He has dreams for his future. All because you gave! Thank you!

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With your support, she's learning how to connect.
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As the season of gratitude surrounds us, we at CCHO reflect on the countless blessings God has poured out—and you are at the heart of them all.

You are a vital part of the beautiful, redemptive story God is writing here at CCHO. Your faithfulness is a living testimony to the hope we have in Christ—a hope that overflows, heals, and restores.

Because of your generosity and compassion, children like Isaac, Chloe, and Amy are discovering safety, healing, and connection. They are beginning to process their pain and embrace a new way forward. You've helped them feel seen, valued, and loved.

Thanks to you, shame is losing its grip. Depression is giving way to peace. New habits are forming. Wounds are being tended with care. And hearts—once broken—are being made whole.

This Thanksgiving, we celebrate you. You've helped children believe that their story isn't over—and that it can be beautiful. May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy, peace, and the same love you so generously share.

Be Thankful,



Chloe experienced her worth because of you

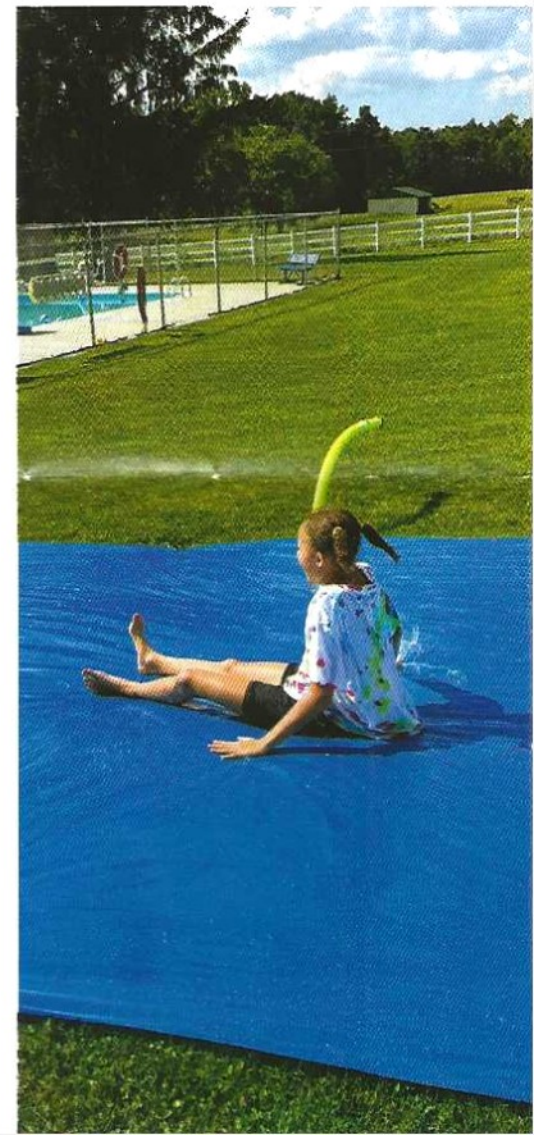
Chloe lived with a mother whose poor choices led to a life of drugs and neglect of her family. Chloe then lived with a grandfather who abused her sister. Chloe was then placed with various foster families. She was surrounded by instability and uncertainty. At nine years old, she fought to be strong and yet all she wanted was to know that her life mattered.

Because you wanted Chloe to know her true worth in Christ, this little girl has found true safety and connection.

Chloe used to push everyone away, resorting to aggressive outbursts when she could not process her feelings. Today, Chloe can effectively communicate her needs in a healthy way.

Chloe has learned how to stand up for herself and now believes her needs matter - and they will be met.

Thank you for giving Chloe the opportunity to learn that she matters.
That she is worthy of love and healthy relationships.



Amy pushed everyone away Today she has true connections and felt-safety!

Amy experienced significant trauma at a young age. She endured abuse, severe neglect and even homelessness. Amy never knew if there would be food to eat or where they would be sleeping at night.

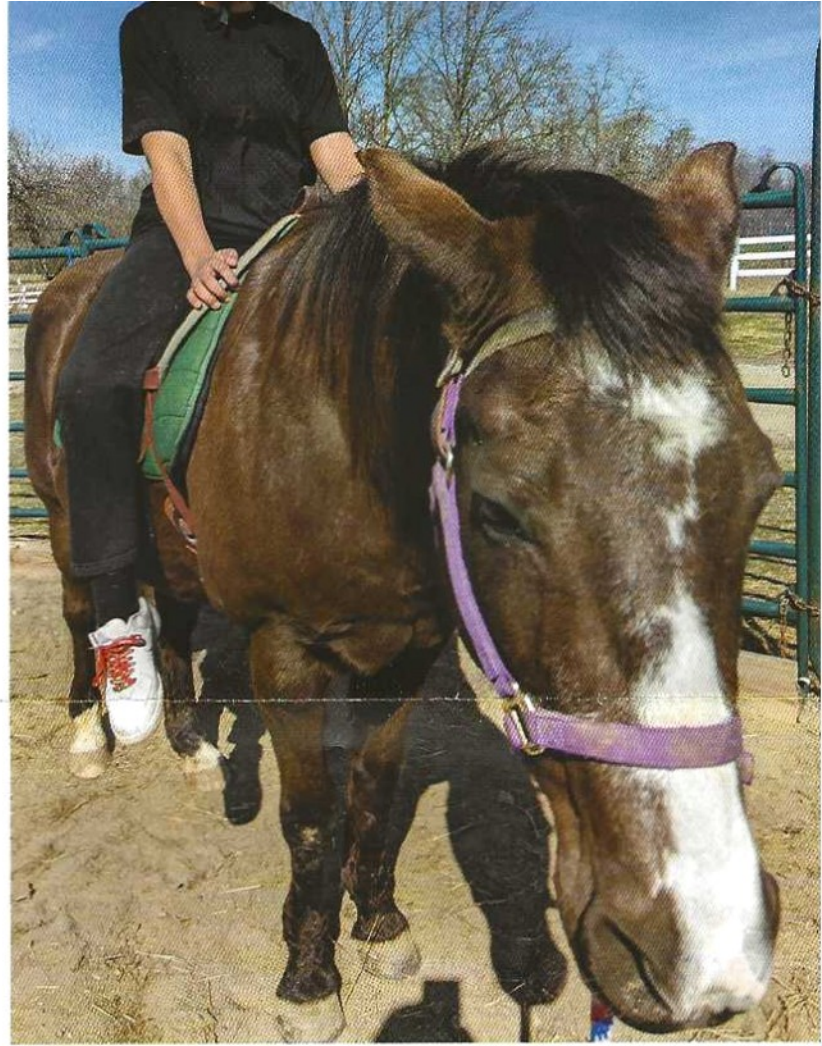
Amy didn't believe anyone could ever truly care about her. Although she was later removed from the trauma, the effects of ongoing neglect and abuse followed her. She put up emotional walls and refused to let anyone in.

Because you gave, Amy received love and care. She's been surrounded by adults who have invested in her and counseling services that help her process her trauma. Amy feels safe and loved because of you!

Amy used to pretend she didn't care and didn't want anyone too close. Now, she is better at communicating her feelings and needs.

When Amy first got to campus, she started equine therapy with Carbon. Amy began to feel very connected with her equine partner and exhibited better trust and communication skills.

Sadly, a few months later, Carbon passed away. This was an extremely difficult time for Amy. Yet, she learned to truly express her grief, be openly vulnerable and learn how to enter into a new relationship with another equine partner.



Because of your generosity, this young lady now knows her true worth in Christ!

She learned her feelings matter. Amy learned that true connections are worth it - even if love hurts sometimes.

Amy now trusts and connects with the adults and peers in her life. Because of you, Amy has a hope-filled future.

Amy recently discharged to a foster home where her siblings were waiting for her. She was so excited to be reunited with her sisters and to start the next chapter of her life.

Thank you for wanting Amy to experience Christ's amazing love. For helping her to trust and learn how to express her needs and desires. *You turned her life around in so many ways!*

PLEASE HELP!

Thanksgiving is November 27 – Meal funds needed!

Thanksgiving can be one of the most memorable days of the year. But for many children who come from abusive and neglectful homes, it's just another day with no food on the table.

These kids go to bed hungry most nights and wake up wondering if they will have anything to eat that day. Worrying about food causes many of them to binge or hoard the food they do find. They believe it's the only way they won't go hungry later.

But this Thanksgiving, you can provide one child an entire day full of healthy meals for just \$8.97! That means your \$63 donation by November 27 would provide one young boy or girl a week's worth of filling meals during the Thanksgiving season!

\$27 = 3 days of filling meals



Your gift by Thanksgiving provides a filling meal to a hungry child.

It's so important that each child has access to nourishing meals each day. When children don't know where their next meal will come from, they have a hard time believing that anyone will provide for their most basic needs. Meaning a hungry kid is often a kid who feels unworthy of being loved.

But you can do something about that! Your loving donation by Thanksgiving – November 27 – will provide three filling and delicious meals each day to a child who is used to going hungry this time of year. That's how powerful your donation is!

\$63 = 1 week of filling meals



YES! I will give a meal to a child by Thanksgiving!

Please use my gift to provide a delicious meal for a child who has suffered abuse and neglect at home.

- \$27** to provide **three days** of filling meals
- \$63** to provide **one week** of filling meals
- \$270** to provide **one month** of filling meals
- \$ _____** to help **as much as possible**



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Your gift is needed by November 27!

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