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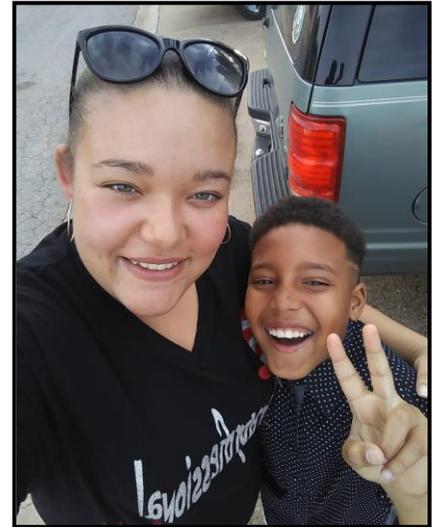
March 15, 2018

Dear Friends,

I believe that spring has sprung. The weather is warming up. Rains are returning to our region. We're in the middle of March madness. Birds are singing. Grass is greening. Trees are budding. New life is coming.

After a long, cold winter, we can begin to celebrate a new season. It is a time that reminds me our God is full of life, energy and possibility. No matter how dark and cold the night might be, no matter how long it lasts, we know that morning will come. The Son will rise and all darkness will be washed away in His light.

The new life springing up all around us is a sign that points toward the new life God is bringing to people and families in our community, like my friend Cara and her son T. J. Cara is a single mother with two young children and a powerful testimony of God's amazing grace. Cara experienced significant issues as a child, which led to a lifestyle filled with addiction. Her substance abuse eventually destroyed her marriage and nearly took everything significant from her. She came to the ROC searching for help and God radically transformed her life. She has been clean and sober for over 8 months now. God has restored a positive relationship with her children. She is working and has become regularly involved at the ROC. Early in December, Cara expressed that she and her 8-year-old son, T. J., wanted to be baptized on New Year's Eve, as a symbol of the new life they have received. It was such a blessing to be a part of that significant moment in their lives. You are part of Cara's story too! Your support is making a difference!



ROC serves families in areas of Oklahoma City that have some of the highest concentrations of poverty in the state. Our neighbors have limited support systems and experience significant barriers to break the cycle of poverty. ***Our goal is to see families flourishing, children thriving, and genuine community transformation.*** We need your help to continue impacting families through the spring and summer. Our goal is to raise **\$50,000 by May 1st** to support this ministry. If **500 of our friends** would be willing to give a **"stretch" gift of \$100**, we could reach our goal. My wife and I want to be the first to **stretch \$200 above our regular donation**. We are currently stretched thin serving our community. Your stretch gift will enable us to get through the long summer stretch. And we know that God takes our gifts and stretches them to do more than we could ever imagine.

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." ~ Matthew 19:26 NIV
It is a big goal, but we believe that God is able! Won't you prayerfully consider partnering with us that God might continue to use ROC to transform lives in our community? ***Together we can make a difference! Thank You!***

Rev. Richard Schneberger, D.Min
Executive Director

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Help us reach our goal of raising \$50,000 by May 1st to support spring and summer programs. Your gift of:

\$100 will sponsor 1 child for 1 week of summer camp and feeding program.

\$500 will support 1 day of food pantry operation enabling over 70 families to receive groceries.

\$2,500 will cover 1 year of expenses associated with the Vine women's support ministry, impacting an average of 75 women every week.

\$5,000 will cover 1 month's worth of facility expenses keeping ROC's doors open to welcome, feed, love, support, and equip our neighbors.

Won't you prayerfully consider partnering with us in this season through a "stretch" gift. Together we can make a difference!

I am enclosing my "stretch" gift \$ _____

I am enclosing my monthly contribution:

__ Compassionate Friend—\$25.00 / mo.

__ Ministry Partner — \$50.00 / mo.

__ Community Developer — \$100.00 / mo.

__ Mission Investor — \$150+ / mo.

I am committed to pray for ROC each week.

Name: _____

Email address: _____@_____

Simplify your monthly giving!

Reaching Our City can assist you to simplify your monthly donations:

▶ ROC can establish a monthly bank draft from your checking or savings account.

▶ ROC can make a recurring monthly charge to your credit or check card.

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