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Hi - Because the church  
and people who are  
members are a blessing  
to me, I have decided  
to start giving a yearly  
contribution to the church  
from my IRA. Please use  
this money however  
you want.



Thank you.

Kathy Anderson

Please text or call  
to verify receipt.  
251-62166

Rec'd 8/22/19

Called her + left  
vmail thanking her  
8/23/19.

\*And I want to thank all of those  
that came to support me during the  
walking taco feed the other day... truly humbled  
by the great/amazing people & energy!

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Deacon/Gord News Congregation

I just wanted to thank you all  
for supporting me over this next year.  
I'm grateful for the church and my time  
here. I just excited for what  
God has for me in this next year.

Thanks again  
God Bless  
Brenda  
Boyd

**From:** Jennifer Lucking <[jennifer@restorationscanada.org](mailto:jennifer@restorationscanada.org)>  
**Date:** Aug 12, 2019, 1:33 PM -0400  
**To:** [info@hisgoodnews.com](mailto:info@hisgoodnews.com)  
**Subject:** THANK YOU!

Good News Reformed,

I wanted to let you know some exciting news: today I found out that I am officially fully funded through RCA Global Mission!

I have been fundraising since 2014 - first as the part-time Human Trafficking Outreach Coordinator and then shifting into full-time as Executive Director with Restorations. This has been a long journey, and it feels good to celebrate today! This is only possible with thanks to you - for your encouragement, support and prayers. THANK YOU!

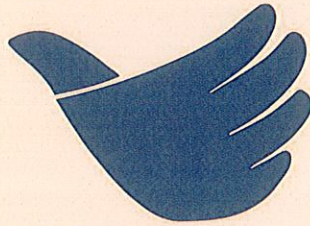
I've filmed a *short* thank you/update video for your community if you wish to share as you see fit: <https://youtu.be/gJwXKz8vcAg>

Thank you again - and stay tuned for another Dear Friends letter coming in September.

peace,  
Jen

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# CENTER OF HOPE

Sowing seeds of God's love...physically and spiritually

Dear Friends at Good News,  
Thank you for your steadfast  
support and your love for  
people who struggle! We are  
grateful for supporters like you  
and know that God is using  
your gifts and prayers to touch  
lives

In Christ,  
Cal VerMulan

gift of #744 on 8/16





# Inspiration Hills

Camp and  
Retreat Center

[www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org)

Dear Good News Reformed,

On behalf of Inspiration Hills, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$744.00. Your contribution makes it possible for Inspiration Hills to continue with the mission and vision that God has called us to in ministry. We hope for your continued support in the future. Once again, thank you for your generous donation!

In Christ,

Pastor Rick Timmer  
Church Relations  
Coordinator

*Inspiration Hills will provide an environment in which the individual will come to know and grow in Christ and be challenged for life in God's Kingdom!*

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## CLEARING THE CONFUSION WITH A MESSAGE OF *Hope*

July 18, 2019

Pastor Kevin Schneider  
Good News Church  
1800 S. Valley View Rd.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106-0521

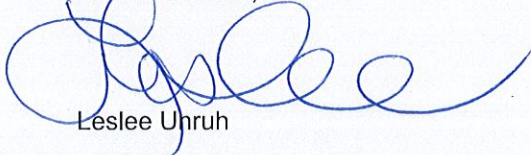
Dear Friends,

Summer is such a wonderful time of year - spending time at the pool, going to baseball games, taking a vacation or gathering with loved ones for backyard games. In the hustle and bustle of it all, Alpha Center also continues to be a busy place all summer long. Clients walk through our doors for appointments every day and attend *Life Skills Class* each Tuesday evening.

Through your partnership, God has truly blessed Alpha Center - the building, the staff and the volunteers. Christ reminds us in Matthew 25:40, **"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."** There are many clients who visit Alpha Center who do not know of God's plan for their lives. They may want to have an abortion, they may want to continue destructive sexual patterns or they may not have the necessary resources to take care of their children. However, through your generous gifts, they find love, support, positive alternatives and hope in Jesus Christ here. You are their unseen hero.

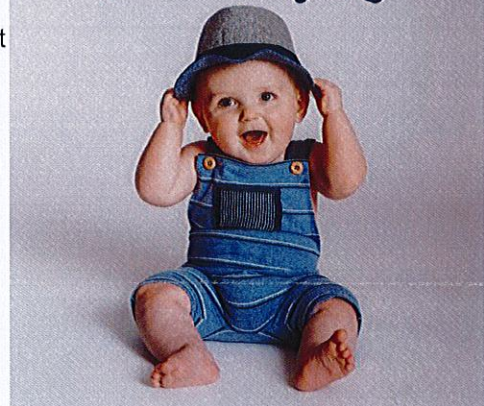
We want to thank you for the importance you place on supporting Alpha Center even during the busy summer months. We could not continue without faithful partners like you and the many prayers that we receive.

For His Unborn,



Leslee Unruh

*Alpha Baby Lyle*



P.S. If you are looking for a different way to make an impact, consider showing your support through a review on Google. Positive reviews help more potential clients experience our life-saving services.

*Each hard-earned dollar represents  
a piece of your life that you  
are investing in ours.  
Thank You*



# Thank you!

I would personally like to thank you for your gift to the Hope Fund. Without donors like you, I would not be attending Hope. I am blessed to be here pursuing my passion, majoring in macro social work. I hope to one day run my own non-profit. Your generosity allows me to volunteer in my community, attend leadership seminars, and engage fully in the Hope community. Gratefully,  
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## CLEARING THE CONFUSION WITH A MESSAGE OF *Hope*

August 16, 2019

Pastor Kevin Schneider  
Good News Church  
1800 S. Valley View Rd.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106-0521

Dear Friends,

*"From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb."*

Psalm 71:6

Every time I read the verse above, I am reminded of God's perfect plan. God is omniscient and works everything out according to His will.

This seems like a simple concept when your life is not spinning out of control. But for someone who is frightened about an unexpected pregnancy and does not have a personal relationship with God, it is nearly impossible to understand that a life was *given* to her to care for. Abortion seems to be the quick, easy solution.

Thankfully, through your gifts, we are able to reach out to many confused, frightened women and men. It is because of your generosity that they are empowered to make life-affirming decisions and shown that children are a gift to embrace. Most importantly, they are shown the love of Jesus.

Indeed, God's plan is perfect and He continues to bless those that are faithful. We thank God for the blessing you are to our ministry and the blessing you are to the women and men who walk through our door every day.

Defender of His Unborn,

Leslee Unruh

Founder

P.S. **Walk for Life** registration is now open! Visit [alphacenterfriends.com/events-calendar](http://alphacenterfriends.com/events-calendar) for details and registration.

*Alpha Baby Kaleb*



*Thank you for your  
generous gift!*

*Thank You*





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August 23, 2019

Good News Reformed Church  
1800 S Valley View Road  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Dear Good News Reformed Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$711.00 that you made on 8/22/2019. Through our ministry, you are making a tremendous impact in the lives of those in the Sioux Empire whom we serve. We are so thankful for your care and support!

Your gift enables us to provide much needed financial, referral, and informational assistance to those struggling with housing, utility, and transportation needs.

Did you know:

- *Every \$25 donated*, provides a month of transportation for a newly employed person working towards self sufficiency.
- *Every \$250 donated*, can keep a family's lights on and their house warm through our utility assistance program.
- *Every \$500 donated*, helps a homeless or near homeless person attain and retain safe housing.

The Community Outreach is committed to empowering people in our community to reach and maintain self-sufficiency. Because of your gift, we can better assist those in need reach this goal as well as work together with other agencies and ministries to meet needs in our community.

Thank you for being a difference maker and giving hope to others!

Gratefully,

Peter J. Nord, CFRE  
Resource Development Manager

*The Community Outreach is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID #46-0416744.  
No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift.*

August 29, 2019

Good News Reformed Church>  
1800 S Valley View Rd  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106



"I made new friends"  
"I feel closer to God"  
"I feel more appreciative for the people God has put in my life"  
"I became more independent"  
"I understand more about me and my faith"  
"Jesus became real to me"

Dear Friends,

Those are just some of the reflections our young campers shared with us after their experience at Youthfront this summer. Thank you for your role in making this ministry possible, and for your recent gift of \$755.00.

More than 140 of our campers simply wouldn't have been able to attend without the help of our donors. They are children in the Kansas foster care system, kids in difficult home situations, and children of incarcerated parents. Donor gifts to Youthfront also support our incredible high school (Teen Staff) programs and our summer staff, who have poured into our campers this summer.

Last month was a high point for our ministry in the Argentine. Our Imagine Argentine social entrepreneurship program gives middle schoolers a chance to wrestle with the most pressing issues facing their neighborhood. On July 18, the students presented "City Splash," their concept for a new pop-up spray park, to a room full of city leaders, business owners, friends and families. They shared their business plan for "bringing fun, portable water oases to KC's swimming pool deserts," as there is only one public swimming pool in Wyandotte County.

The students have raised almost half of the \$4,500 they need in start-up funding for City Splash and are continuing to seek mentors and support. I'm so proud of their determination and their commitment to the restoration of their community.

We deeply appreciate your prayers and your support that make these things possible. Thank you for your partnership in this transformational ministry with thousands of young people seeking Jesus Christ and bringing his love to others.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike King".

Mike King | President and CEO