Reach for the Moon Foundation:  a ‘basic needs’ foundation for children

Since the children we assist are in need of items that are larger than a shoe box filled with want/need items for children in need. Since the children we assist are in need of items in need of that are larger than a shoe box, we ask that each child’s shoe box also include a $25.00 gift card to Walmart or Target. If you are interested in sponsoring a child this holiday season please contact the foundation at 630-906-6815.

Dear Reach for the Moon Supporters,

Through this downturn in our economy, many of the most “basic needs” are more difficult for struggling families to obtain. Over the past year, Reach for the Moon Foundation has provided assistance to many local children in need of food, clothing, shelter assistance and medical and dental care. As we approach a New Year, our goal is to reach more families and children. Each day we receive new requests for families in crisis and hope to assist them with their most basic needs. Through your generous support, and Reach for the Moon continues to raise funds to provide for children in need.

This holiday season will be our thirteenth season of the Holiday Giving Program. Please consider sponsoring a child or family this year or join us for Wrap Night on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at the Faith Baptist Church of Mill Creek in Batavia.

Our Annual Nite of the Races will be on March 12, 2011 at Eagle Brook Country Club in Geneva. We hope that many of you will join us for a fun-filled evening to help raise money for children in need in our communities. Bring friends and make it a night out of helping others.

As winter approaches, many children living in our communities are without warm winter clothes, coats, heat, food, beds and medicine. As you can see, this gift of our holiday season considers making a child’s Christmas a reality for the Moon Foundation. May each and every one of you have a joyous holiday season and a New Year filled with peace, love and happiness.

Sincerely, Shelley Bruss, LSW, President, Reach for the Moon Foundation
Mission Statement

Reach for the Moon Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 Not-For-Profit Organization dedicated to providing the "basic needs" for children. It is our belief that children deserve to have their most basic needs met in order for them to learn and become healthy productive adults.

The foundation receives and encourages gifts from individuals, businesses, organizations and other foundations in order to work towards providing basic needs to many children.

Shelter Assistance was provided to over 185 children this past year!

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