



Working Together For A Brighter Tomorrow

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Mr. Joe Biesk, Editor
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Dear Mr. Biesk,

I am writing this letter to say thank you so much for the generous donation we received as part of the Help Them To Hope Grant. This grant is very important to us at this at time as our programs continue to grow and expand! We all have gifts to share - thank you for so kindly sharing yours with neighbors nearby!

We continue to serve children and families in the southeast side of Waukegan, where the need is so great. In 2016, we provided over 15,000 meals to over 515 children and adults who were enrolled in our 7 core programs; distributed over 1,600 backpacks of food containing over 9,600 meals for the weekend; provided more than 6,600 hours of academic support and enrichment in reading and math to more than 100 different students; and have provided field trip and enrichment experiences that allow our kids to see a world beyond their own backyard. This is all made possible due to grants like the Help Them To Hope Grant which allows us to work together within our community as a family – with relationships built on trust, respect and friendship.

While we open the door to new possibilities through our programs and enrichment experiences, it is the kids and families that bring about the transformation – for themselves, for their families and for their community. We believe in the power of neighbors helping neighbors and the Help Them To Hope Grant is such an important part of making that happen!

Thank you for your support of Beacon Place. This grant allows us to provide opportunities that can help transform lives and create dreams for the kids and families in our community, giving them hope for a brighter tomorrow.

With Warmest Regards,

Barbara LaFasto
Executive Director, Beacon Place

*Thank you for your
continued support!*