



Golden Girl

GROUP HOME
Share Your Heart

P.O. Box 876 | Ceredo, WV 25507

Christmas 2014

Dear Friend,

My name is Renee Harrison; I am the Executive Director of Golden Girl Group Home. Golden Girl is a home for twenty-four (24) adolescent females who are wards of the State of West Virginia (foster children). I am writing this letter to let you know about our girls, who come from a variety of backgrounds. Most of them were sexually and/or physically abused. All of them were neglected and some, saddest of all, simply not wanted or loved. If you ask them why they are at a group home they will likely say, "My parents had problems." When they arrive here most of them have few possessions, low self-esteem, and appear "beaten." Many of them arrive with all of their belongings stuffed in a plastic garbage bag. We work hard to help the girls overcome many problems in their lives.

A major part of our program is Holiday Celebrations, awards and recognitions that are not just fun, but also memorable for the girls. At Golden Girl we have special friends who have sponsored girls in the past who we like to call our CHRISTMAS ANGELS. We invite you to become one of our CHRISTMAS ANGELS this year.

Unfortunately, our budget does not provide much room for extras like Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, activities or other special events in a young girl's life. We would like to buy \$200.00 worth of gifts per girl this Christmas. Each girl makes out her wish list of 10 items. We realize it is not possible to get all gifts, so we try to get the top items. Our employees work hard to get good deals on all items purchased throughout the year. If a CHRISTMAS ANGEL wishes, they may take the list and shop for the girls themselves.

If you are like many of us at Golden Girl you are gearing up for the Christmas Season. As you think about gifts for your loved ones, please think about us. This is your chance to make a tax-deductible gift. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help us. WE APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTION.

If you have any questions concerning our CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM please feel free to call Becky Davis at anytime (304) 453-1401 or (304) 544-7400. We appreciate all you have done and wish you all the best in this Holiday Season!

In the Christmas Spirit,

Renee

