

Wheaton

Youth Outreach

November 20, 2018

Dear Members of First Trust Cares Foundation:

I want to thank you for, once again, blessing our young moms at Jubilee Village with your beautiful gift baskets! You always include everything that could possibly be needed for preparing a lavish Thanksgiving dinner, and your thoughtfulness was a blessing to each of them. The gift cards were beyond generous and elicited expressions of delight from the girls! We are fortunate to be able to see, first-hand, how excited the girls are when they receive their Thanksgiving baskets! The girls who were here last year had been kind of whispering to each other...wondering if they'd receive one this year! And our new girls were very eager to have their first basket!

One of our girls has been with us for three months, yet is still reeling from the horrendous situation she lived in before coming to Jubilee Village. She's still quiet and withdrawn, so it was especially meaningful to her to receive something so special. She quietly explored her basket, yet even with her hair partly covering her face, I could see her smile as she examined each item. It clearly touched her heart. Another young mom told us that this will be the first time that she'll be bringing a homemade pie to her family's gathering! She was feeling proud...enjoying the fact that she'll be contributing this year.

And, of course, all our young moms had a blast going through the baskets...planning what they were going to make, and what they were going to purchase with the gift cards! It was encouraging to see the great choices they planned to make, such as a turkey breast or ham, but also diapers and other necessities.

All our young residents were very grateful...and touched...by your generosity to them. They love knowing that there are people, outside of Jubilee Village, who care about them, and who express that in such tangible ways!

Thank you so much, and may God richly bless each of you!

Sincerely,

Michelle de Muir
Director of Jubilee Village

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