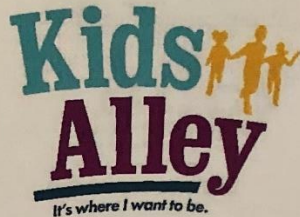


## St. Andrew's UMW putting our Faith into Action



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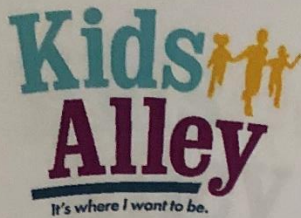
Dear United Methodist Women,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. This has been a year filled with challenges in so many new and different ways. As we enter the month of November, it is my sincere hope that despite the challenges you can still find many things to be thankful for.

YOU, are someone special to Kids Alley and someone that we are grateful for when we count our blessings. You joined our Ambassador Club and committed to sponsoring a child in one or more of our programs. Your sponsorship is important to us and is a blessing to the child you sponsor.

Your monthly support is a foundation of income that we know we can depend on. Your prayers, financial gifts, and support of one of our children allows us to be a solid foundation for a child who often lives with food insecurities, a neighborhood that leaves them feeling unsafe, and for some of our children there is the insecurity of frequent moves. Thank you for partnering with us to provide a safe haven, consistent support, a loving and caring environment, educational support, nutritional support and education, and opportunities to explore the carefree, imaginative play of childhood which is so important to their growth.

Your faithful support allowed us to quickly put into place new services when the pandemic hit. The Learning Center had to close, but we lent out chromebooks to those whose schools did not have them to give and we had volunteers tutoring through zoom. We provided weekly food deliveries from April to June. We saw the effects of isolation on our students and with your assistance we were determined to provide a summer camp that would allow them to thrive but in a way that would be safe for staff and campers. As the new school year grew closer, we again saw a huge need and rose to meet that need. Our Learning Center is now a full day center providing support four days a week to two different groups of children who are learning remotely. We are committed to providing these children with holistic support to thrive and become successful adults. We could not provide these programs without faithful child sponsors.



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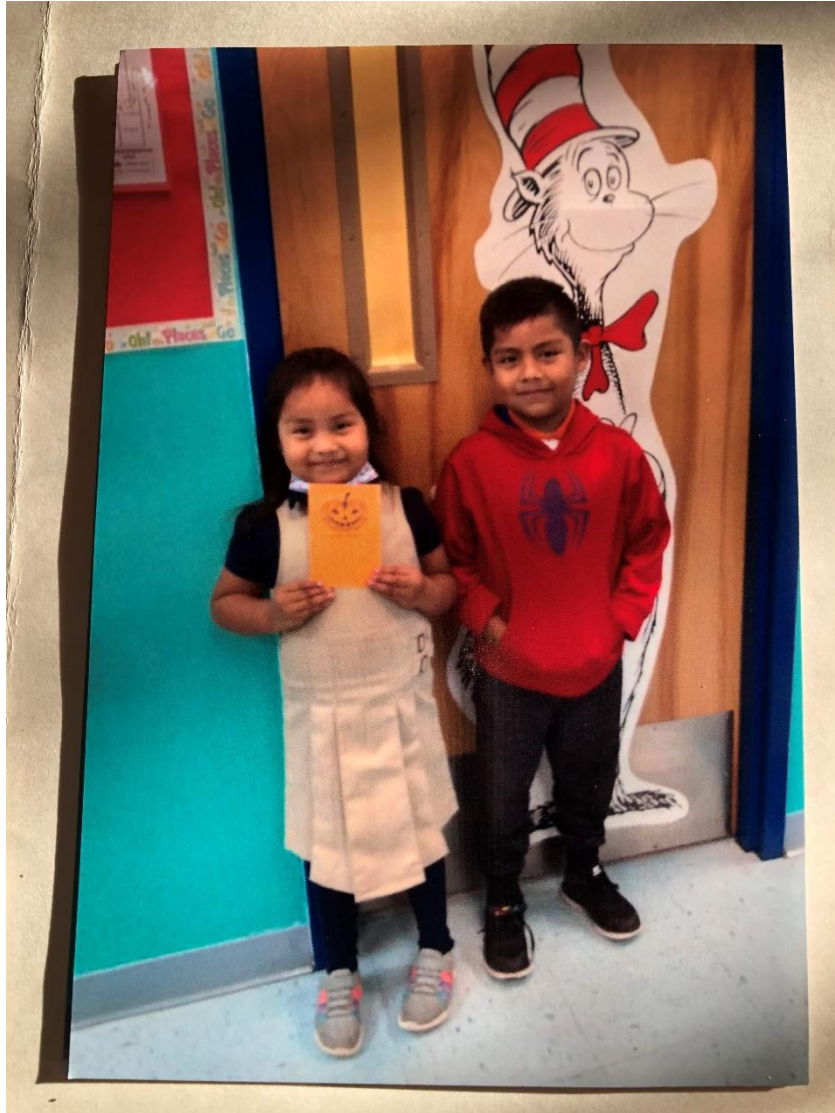
I hope this letter finds you well. The two students you sponsored are no longer attending the Kids Alley Learning Center. Nelvin's mother has chosen to keep him at home during the pandemic. We are hoping he will be able to return next summer. We have not heard from Alexander's family. Sadly, many of our students are transient and move a lot. We trust that the seeds that were planted bear fruit in his life.

I spoke with Helene right before Halloween and I gave her the names of two new children to sponsor. They are siblings and are new this year to our program. Alondra and Jose live with their mom and two other siblings. They are very sweet children and we are excited to be able to invest in their lives. Alondra was so excited to receive her Halloween card. She wanted to hold it in the picture as you can see. Later in the day, I saw her walking in the hall with her classmates, they were returning from the playroom and she was still carrying her card.

Thank you so much for your faithful sponsorship and support of these children. Your sponsorship is vital to allowing us to provide the Learning Center. This year with remote learning, it is more important than ever that we assist these children with their school work and provide other needed support.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hallahan, CEO  
One Accord Inc. T/A Kids Alley



Pictured are Jose, 6, and Alondra, 5, children that our UMW sponsors at Kid's Alley. The children live with their mother and 2 other sisters. Jose's favorite food is French fries and his favorite color is green. He loves to play outside and with his toys. His sister, Alondra, enjoys reading her Frozen books. Her favorite food is pomegranates. She likes the color pink and Unicorns.

Alondra was very excited to receive the Halloween card that our Sunshine chair, Helene Cannon, sent. Here she is holding up the card for all to see.



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