



Happy New Year!!!

As 2024 comes to an end, we want to send a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who made it one of the foundation's best years to date! We are thrilled to share that through your giving, we met our goal for our matching campaign, and were able to raise \$60,000 to start off 2025. Thank you to everyone who made this possible and helped us reach our goal!

Reflecting back on 2024, and looking forward into 2025, we know this year will bring many more opportunities to **SHARE THE GOOD**, and we can't wait to see the blessings unfold as we walk through the year together.

WITH GRATITUDE,

STG FOUNDATION

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A Look Back at 2024

What an incredible year we had in 2024! This year we were able to partner with seventeen different charities, donating over \$240,000! Included in these, we were able to add ten new partners: Sierra Delta, St. Vincent de Paul, Field of Hope, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and many others. Because of recurring donations, we were also able to maintain partnerships with charities such as Victorious Children's Home in Kenya, Gift of Adoption, Special Spaces, Samaritan's Purse, etc.

STG Foundation was able to join together with two of

our existing charities, Gift of Adoption and Big Brother's Big Sisters, by attending their big fundraising events in 2024. Through Gift of Adoption, STG was able to sponsor 12 adoptions and sent out 5 welcome totes created and packaged by you, our donors.

Looking back over the year, we are humbled and excited about the way God showed up through all of you to SHARE THE GOOD in the lives of so many individuals. Looking forward to this year, we are excited for what He will accomplish next and the opportunities we will encounter throughout 2025! May this year be our most exciting year yet!

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

-Sir Winston Churchill



MAKE 2025 YOUR YEAR!

How YOU can SHARE THE GOOD in the New Year

GIVING

The most obvious way to continue to support STG Foundation and our partner charities in 2025 is through your financial contributions. One easy way to implement this into your new year budgeting is to sign up on our website for recurring donations throughout the year. For other ways to give, visit our website at www.stgfoundation.org.



VOLUNTEER

We LOVE seeing our donors getting involved with our partner charities! Examples of ways to get involved include Buddy Ball partners, creating welcome home totes for our Gift of Adoption families, working on room designs for Special Spaces, teaming side by side in the shelters and orphanages we sponsor, etc. This is a way for the whole family to get involved and work together in 2025.

ONLINE

One of STG Foundation's goals for 2025 is to increase our online presence. One way you can help us reach this goal is by sharing our website and interacting with us on Facebook. Another way to interact online is by nominating those in your life for the Share the Good Award each quarter. You can nominate YOUR heroes by emailing us at stgministr@gmail.com or by sending a message through our Facebook page.



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SHARE THE GOOD AWARD

And the winner is... Mark Adler!



“My family and I have known Mark for 3 years now. He arrives promptly every Tuesday afternoon, and has become a highly anticipated visitor every week. Since my daughter was two years old, she has been a huge fan of the truck. We got into the habit of going out to wave every week, and over time have come to know Mark as a friend. While he is picking up our trash, he has now made it a point to get out for a couple minutes to greet my now five year old and twelve year old daughters and to ask them about how their week was and if they have any fun things coming up in their lives. They love waving goodbye as he honks the horn just for them. Mark and the girls have also got into the habit of exchanging gifts with each other for every holiday, which is definitely not something we expect from Mark, as he is purchasing items for them out of his hard earned paycheck. During our years in this neighborhood, I have observed Mark treating many of our other neighbors with the same kindness as he has shown us. Whether it be stopping to answer questions or assisting the elderly by bringing their cans up for them, Mark always goes above and beyond to provide the best customer service to everyone on his route. We can't think of a better candidate for the Share the Good Award! Thank you for all you do, Mark!”

-The Carrier Family



To nominate someone in your life for the Share the Good Award, email us at stgministr@gmail.com or message us on [Facebook](#) with your nomination and why you feel they are deserving of this award. We will pick a new winner every quarter.

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ONCE UPON A TIME AT SPECIAL SPACES...



MEET SARA!

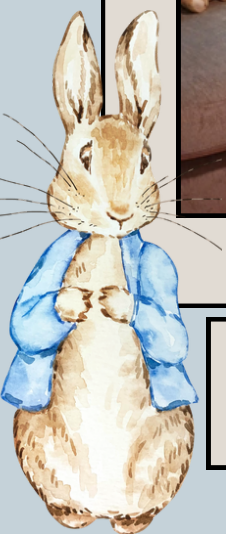
◆ A Dream Come True ◆



What little girl doesn't dream of coming home to a fairytale bedroom?! For 3 year old Sara, this dream became a reality. Sara, who is battling childhood cancer, dreamt of having a Peter Rabbit bedroom in which her sister and she could read, play games, and do puzzles together. With the wave of a magic wand (and some hard work), Special Spaces and STG Foundation were able to make that special dream a reality! Wishing you all the happiness in the world, Sara! You, and your family, deserve it!

To read more stories like Sara's or learn how you can get involved on a design team, visit Special Spaces' website at www.specialspaces.org.

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Goodfellows Christmas

Every year, a week before Christmas, members of STG Foundation, along with their families, gather together with the community of Henderson, KY to prepare Christmas for kids throughout the city. The Goodfellows of Henderson is one of the city's oldest Christmas traditions, dating all the way back to 1948 when five people called upon the community to rally together and gather items for students in need. The annual tradition brings joy to many kids who may not have received presents on Christmas morning otherwise.

Richard Pendergraft, along with his brother Larry, begin purchasing items early in the year to prepare for the main event in December. On the day before their big Christmas party, volunteers from various organizations join together early in the morning to begin sorting and packaging together toys and clothing into sacks, which families from all over the city will come and receive the following day during their big Christmas party.

This year, thanks to the contributions from STG Foundation and others, we were able to prepare Christmas for 450 children in the Henderson area.



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Newsletter Sign Up:

We will be sending a newsletter similar to this one every quarter to update everyone on all things new and exciting with the STG Foundation. To sign up for our email list, visit our website or click [NEWSLETTER SIGN UP](#)

Donations:

Donations can be made on our website by [CLICKING HERE](#). STG Foundation can also accept checks, workplace matching, and DAF's. Every donation made receives a personalized letter for tax deductions.

Workplace Matching Programs:

Many workplaces will match your charitable contributions. If you feel led to do so, please consider contacting your employer to see if this would be an option for you and your family.

For questions or more information on how to give, contact us at stgministr@gmail.com or 812-204-5633.

FAQ's

Q. Why should I donate through the STG Foundation?

A. Frequently individuals are pressured after giving by receiving mailings, emails, phone calls, etc. When you give through the STG Foundation, we will allocate the money, making you anonymous in giving to the organizations. STG will regularly report the return on your investments by highlighting the successes of the organizations we are supporting. STG allocates 95% of all donations to the actual causes we are supporting. Additionally, we have a stringent process of vetting organizations to be sure they are financially accountable and highly effective before lending support. We require regular updates from each organization and are in regular communication. We feel this differentiates us as our donors can be confident their monies are going directly to the need with maximized results.

Q. What is the easiest way for me to give?

A. The easiest way to donate is by visiting our website www.stgfoundation.org and clicking on the "Donate" button, which will direct you to our giving baskets page. In this page you can find your cause and allocate how you would like your contribution to be distributed.

Q. If I am unable to give financially at this time, what are some other ways I can make a difference?

A. First and foremost, you can pray for us and those who are impacted through our giving. Secondly, you can SHARE SHARE SHARE! While you personally may not be able to give financially, you likely have those in your circle who can. While the mission of STG Foundation has been in motion for decades, the foundation itself is just now starting to grow and expand its audience. By helping us expand our reputation, you are making a difference and helping with our overall mission to impact our communities and our world. Lastly, if you are able to give of your time to represent the foundation and assist any of our partner charities, they can all use volunteers on any given day. We believe that everyone, no matter what obstacles we face, can Share The Good!

Q. Can you receive gifts from donor advisor funds (DAF)?

A. Yes! The STG Foundation is able to receive gifts from donor advisor funds.

Q. Can I donate funds from my IRA?

A. Yes, if you are age 70 ½ or older, you can donate your IRA directly to charity completely tax free! Can I donate assets other than cash? Yes, you can donate appreciated securities like stocks, mutual funds and ETF's, and you receive the full fair market value as a tax deduction yet neither you or the charity pay capital gains taxes!

Q. How do I know the organizations my donations are going to are legit?

A. Each charity is vetted with pre-determined criteria to ensure that the vast majority of the money given directly impacts the cause. The STG Foundation will ensure your donation delivers a real and meaningful impact. Most of the organizations, whenever possible, are vetted through in-person visits from STG board members, which allows us to maintain personal relationships with each organization as well.

