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STG FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!!

As the days grow longer and the world begins to bloom, we're reminded of the power of renewal, hope, and community. At Share the Good Foundation, this season is all about planting seeds of kindness and watching compassion grow. From new initiatives to heartwarming stories of impact, our spring newsletter is filled with ways we're making a difference—together. Thank you for being part of our journey as we continue to share the good, one act at a time.

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VICTORIOUS CHILDREN'S HOME UPDATE

Victorious Children's Home in Kenya has taken a significant step toward sustainability and security with the recent installation of new solar panels, generously provided by the STG Foundation. This renewable energy source will help reduce reliance on costly and often unreliable electricity, allowing the home to redirect more resources toward the care and development of its residents. The new lighting will also ensure around the clock safety for the children and staff who live there. The solar panels are a key part of the home's broader vision to become self-sustainable, not only providing clean energy but also serving as a symbol of long-term investment in the well-being of the children.

Beyond energy needs, Victorious Children's Home offers a comprehensive support system that includes housing, education, and a unique farm program. This program teaches children how to grow and prepare their own food, equipping them with practical life skills and fostering a sense of independence and responsibility. With the addition of solar power, the home is now even better positioned to run its operations efficiently and sustainably. The support from the STG Foundation marks an inspiring chapter in the home's journey, empowering the next generation with both stability and opportunity.



The Gift of Adoption

Meet Our Growing Families!

Sylvia, a one-year-old from Bulgaria who has spent her life in a children's home, requires ongoing medical care and multiple surgeries. Thanks to a \$7,500 grant from Gift of Adoption, made possible by the Share the Good Foundation, Angela and Benjamin of Ephrata, PA will soon bring Sylvia home to join their family and receive the care she needs. The couple, already parents to three children, is overjoyed to welcome Sylvia—a sweet, snuggly toddler full of life and love—into their hearts and home.



Ivan was born in May 2024 to a brave birth mother who made an adoption plan to give him the best future. Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from Gift of Adoption, made possible by the Share the Good Foundation, Rebecca and Anthony of Hanska, MN were able to finalize his adoption and welcome him into their loving family. Now thriving, Ivan fills their home with joy, especially alongside his proud big sister.

UPDATE:

In early 2024, Krista—a longtime foster mom—adopted Samuel with the help of a grant from Gift of Adoption, made possible by the Share the Good Foundation. Six months later, Samuel is thriving, and Krista is embracing both motherhood and Samuel's Native American heritage with love and intention. Their story is a beautiful reminder that adoption is truly a life-changing gift.



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NEWBURGH BUDDY BALL



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This spring, consider making a meaningful impact by volunteering with Newburgh Buddy Ball, a recreational baseball league that brings joy, connection, and teamwork to children and adults with disabilities. Each player is paired with a non-disabled "buddy" who supports them on the field, helping build confidence, friendships, and unforgettable memories. Whether you're cheering from the sidelines or running bases alongside a player, your time and energy can make a real difference. The STG Foundation is proud to sponsor and volunteer in this incredible league, and we invite you to join us in creating a fun, inclusive environment where everyone gets the chance to shine.

UPCOMING
GAMES

✦ SATURDAY MORNINGS
BEGINNING AT 9:00
AM

✦ VANN BASEBALL
FIELDS IN
NEWBURGH, IN



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SHARE THE GOOD AWARD

STEFAN CRAWFORD

This month's Share the Good Award recipient is Stephon Crawford. Stephon, who resides in Fort Myers, FL, works at SwimQuest, but his story goes far beyond his job. Growing up in a tough neighborhood in the Bronx, Stephon's single mother, Melissa, made the courageous decision to relocate their family to Fort Myers, seeking a brighter future for them all. They faced significant challenges, including the tragic loss of a brother and sister. Melissa serves as an inspiring role model, and her strength has been a guiding force in Stephon's life.

Each day, Stephon spends his time cleaning pools under the Florida sun. Once his workday is done, he dedicates himself to coaching young men on the football field, investing in their futures. I've personally seen his unwavering commitment to his family, faith, and mentorship. Stephon is married to Karah and has two sons Elijah and Stephon Jr, and daughter Paris. He often steps in as a father figure to many disadvantaged young men he coaches. Despite his quiet humility, Stephon gives more than most realize, helping these children build a path to success.

A former collegiate basketball player, Stephon's dream was cut short by an injury. Rather than giving up, he found a new purpose: being a positive role model. As a coach for the Firecats, a program known for its tradition of success in Pop Warner, he creates a nurturing environment where kids can learn, grow, and build self-esteem and discipline. His team has become a cornerstone of the community, recognized as one of the top programs in the state. His sons play for the Firecats and have already garnered attention for their skills. And, according to Stephon, his young daughter may also have a future in sports.

STG is proud to honor Stephon Crawford with the Share the Good Award for his selfless dedication to others and his constant effort to make a positive difference.



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sneak peek

A Fresh Look, A Stronger Future: Unveiling Our New Image



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**NEW LOOK, SAME MISSION:
DISCOVER THE STG FOUNDATION
REDESIGN**

Big things are happening at STG Foundation! We're in the process of a full brand redesign, and we can't wait to share it with you. Keep an eye out for a fresh new look that reflects our mission, our growth, and the incredible community we serve. Follow us on social media to stay up to date and to keep up with all of our exciting things to come. Stay tuned—this is just the beginning!

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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.

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