



# STG foundation

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## RUN THE Good Race

With the Olympics quickly approaching, one can't help but to recognize all the amazing athletes and the challenges they face in their efforts to win the coveted gold medal. They will not only compete with the best of the best, but also compete within themselves to overcome adversity in the face of the challenges they will inevitably face in their journey to victory.

In life, we too face many challenges. Whether it be our careers, our goals, the ongoing societal changes, or other personal struggles, we all will be confronted with life's difficult moments. Paul challenges us in the Bible to "run the good race set before us." As we enjoy this summer and embrace everything life has for us, let us take a moment to reflect on how we are running in our race.



"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing."

**2 Timothy 4:7-8**

# THANK YOU!



Bowl for Kids' Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters' signature fundraiser. Every year, half a million people across America come together to have fun and raise money to support Big Brothers Big Sisters. Bowl for Kids' Sake is a fun and easy way for individuals and companies to make an impact on their local community—it only takes a little bit of effort to raise the money that is vital to their program's success.

Hosting their 42nd annual Bowl For Kids' Sake, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Indiana was able to broaden its reach and impact through the support of local sponsors and participants. This year's Bowl For Kids' Sake, coined "ROCK N' BOWL," was in not one but three locations. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Indiana would like to thank all of their supporters, including the STG Foundation. We saw a great increase in our fundraising efforts from last year because of your continued support!



Top: Lee and Amanda Otto with Sayge  
Bottom: Kelly Smith and Cook



The STG Foundation is excited to share our newest partner charity with you! Sierra Delta is a wellness nonprofit network dedicated to empowering military Veterans through tailored support, dog training grants, resources, community opportunities, and ways to be of Service to others.

They have Veterans in training now across the country and will be selecting up to 20 more (thanks to donations like yours) in September and another 20 to 30 in December. The charity has helped over 500 veterans with direct training grants and over 3,000 with education and community connections since 2017! We are excited to come alongside Sierra Delta and support our country's greatest heroes together.

# WELCOME

*Home Sweet Home*



## PERSONALIZED WELCOME HOME GIFTS FOR OUR NEWEST ADOPTION FAMILIES

### *What is it?*

Welcome totes are filled with items that celebrate a child coming home – items such as books, puzzles, games, clothes or even sportswear from their new hometown team! Often the items reflect the heart of the volunteer preparing the package, and can include their favorite children's book or a stuffed animal/character that has meaning to them and their family. Items for the totes are either secured by or purchased by the volunteer, resulting in the store/vendor or the volunteer receiving in-kind donation recognition from GOA.

### *How it works*

GOA provides the volunteer or volunteer team filling a tote with the following: grant child/ family description, GOA notecard GOA tote, pre-paid FedEx mailing label, instruction sheet/tips.

### *How you can help!*

If you would like to sponsor a package or personally create one for one of the families we sponsor, contact STG Foundation for a list of our adopted families.

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## Update from Victorious Children's Home, Kenya



### BUS MINISTRY IS IN MOTION

Residents are able to take their new bus to and from school each day, which allows them to have safe transportation. The students say they love their driver, Mr. Hesborn.



### DOMESTIC HALL IS COMPLETED

The dormitory is now completed, and houses about 150 residents. The kids are loving their new space, and say they feel blessed and are thankful for their new improved sleeping quarters.



### ON THEIR WAY TO BEING SELF-SUSTAINABLE

Archadeus and his team of staff and residents are working hard on their farm. They now have vegetation and livestock growing, and are working towards making the orphanage self-sustainable.



### NEW KITCHEN PROVIDES DAILY HOT MEALS

Over the last couple years, we were able to support VCH in building their new kitchen with multiple ovens and stoves. Because of this investment residents are now able to have a warm cooked meal every single day.

[More updates here on YouTube!](#)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

The next step towards becoming self-sustainable and improving the orphanage is to add solar panels for electricity. This is not just a step in sustainability but it is also a much needed safety concern for both the residence and staff that live there. Their community struggles with a high crime rate, and having these panels will allow them to keep everyone safe at all hours of the day, as well as continue their daily operations with minimal longterm costs. Altogether, this project will cost around \$50,000. It is our hope to be able to provide them with some of the funds to make this addition to the orphanage possible.



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# A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Reflections on the past as we look towards our future

We recently held our annual board of directors meeting, and I am thrilled to share the progress being made. We continue to see increased giving to the foundation through your generous contributions. As a result, we have been able to support additional nonprofits and doubled our funding compared to 2022-2023. Based on the 2024 projections we are excited to announce we will be adding new causes and further increasing funding.

However, beyond the numbers, it's the impact on lives that truly matters. We meet with each of the organizations regularly and hear their inspiring stories of individuals finding hope and new direction. These committed leaders wake up every day with the purpose of making a difference. We are extremely grateful to stand alongside them and support their meaningful causes.

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is found in Luke 12:47-48 where it says, "to whom much is given, much will be required and to whom much is entrusted, of him they will ask the more." It is a powerful reminder that with blessings and resources comes great responsibility. As the Foundation continues to receive support, we pledge to use those resources wisely and maintain a high level of accountability.

Thank you for your continued participation.

*Scott*



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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 [LINKED 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](mailto: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.

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

A. The easiest way to donate is by visiting our website [www.stgfoundation.org](http://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?**

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

### **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.

Learn more by visiting  
our [WEBSITE HERE!](#)



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