



The Anonymous Gift Their Stories

Thank You for this opportunity to be of help to others; please thank the anonymous donor for those who received a gift.

Fr. Tim

“He is a homeless man who lost his job; his girlfriend broke up with him and made him move out. He was applying to various jobs so he could save enough money to rent an apartment. After we talked a bit more about our respective lives, I gave him the envelope and told him I hoped it would help him with his goal of getting an apartment soon.”

“I divided it into 3 amounts: The Gary Anger Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to Red Pine Alumni for secondary education. North Mpls. Sisters and its Cookie Cart - I added my own donation to it as well, and had my husband's employer match the donation. The Minneapolis Crisis Nursery - I donated to them, plus there was an employer's match, as well. They provide 3 meals a day plus 2 snacks a day for up to 20 kids that are staying with them.”

“A family I used to work with - the grandparents took in their two very young grandchildren; they are strapped for money, they will be able to buy one of the grandchildren new orthotics, which means a new pair of shoes and boots.”

“My daughter and I volunteer at The Open Door; there is a minimal or no selection of baby food. We bought 51 jars of natural non-GMO baby food. In addition, in honor of your 70th Birthday (Fr. Tim), I purchased \$ 70.00 of Huggies diapers. (that's 312 diapers).”

“A 9-year old girl diagnosed with a brain tumor in Nov 2016 and continues to battle cancer - our daughters made a card for her. We hope the family will be able to do something fun or help with medical expenses.”

“A woman my wife works with found out that after surviving cancer for 19 years she had a brain tumor resulting from all the radiation she had as a child. We thought she could use the money because she couldn't work full time. This money will help with bills or at least help replace some income she lost, and perhaps she could spend it on something she enjoys.”

“We have been blessed with our first grandchild. We are part-time daycare providers; we periodically purchase formula, clothing, etc. We have been shocked to see what it costs to raise a child these days; therefore, we decided to donate the money to Wakota Life Care Center in our granddaughter's name.”

“We spent half on a Kiva loan for a lady in the Philippines to help her fishing business (many people donate a little to add up to a lot). The other half is going to Open Arms of Minnesota - they make and deliver meals to people who are homebound due to a serious illness like cancer or AIDS. We chipped in enough to feed one person in the Twin Cities for an entire week.”

“My 2 daughters and I made a list of how we could use the money. After speaking with my niece, who is an elementary school teacher in a Minneapolis school district, we decided to purchase a coat, hat and mittens for one of her struggling students. We also added a pair of outgrown snow pants to the mix.”

“While at a friend's house for a gathering, a woman caught my attention. Later that evening the host told me that 2 days before the party, the Department of Homeland security came to the woman's office and told her to pack her things and to stop working because there were missing documents for her working visa. She has been working here in the US for 10 years. She has 4 children, 3 are back in the Philippines; two years ago she was able to bring her youngest child with her here in the US, she is a sophomore in high school. It's been a month since her last paycheck. I can't imagine how it is to be without an income for a month, with a daughter to feed and clothe and people back home financially depending on her, too. As soon as you gave me the envelope –I knew right away that she was the person to help.”



As a family we made the donation to the Union Gospel Mission of the Twin Cities, it is a Christian non-profit organization, it will make a difference in restoring a life.