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April 26, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hope you had a great Easter and spent some time reflecting on the gift of unconditional love from our God. We had fun at The Home in March with egg hunts, jumping at the trampoline park, Spring Break, and spending time with one another.

None of these things are possible without you! It is an honor to know that the children we serve are supported by the West Texas community, and those far away. Because of you we are able to meet children in need to provide basic needs, stability, healthy relationships, growth and change. Will you join us in praying for our children and their families this month?

Blessings,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Moore".

Jimmy Moore
President

The Children's Home of Lubbock
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Dear Brethren:

"What shall I do with my life? How much am I willing to give of myself, of my time, of my love?" -
Eleanor Roosevelt

Thanks for all that you do for our children! We appreciate your willingness to give to the work at **High Plains**. You help bring hope and happiness to the lives of our children and adults with special needs. Thank you for your gift of \$1,172.36.

I cannot adequately express to you what a blessing it is to be a part of the team at HPCH. We get to spend time with some of the greatest kids on God's Green Earth. We get to work with some of the most dedicated and loving individuals around. We get to have fun with our special needs residents at Pa & Megan's Place. And every single day we get to come to work and know that we are making a difference in this world, and in The Kingdom. You are making a difference, as well! Thank you so much for being on the team with us.



In our care because **He** cares,

Drew Perkins
Executive Director
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5/1/2024

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this thank you letter to you, I am reminded that life is unpredictable. Spring formally began one week ago and the trees at my house are blooming beautifully, and yet I awoke yesterday to snowflakes in the Portales sky. I am also reminded that life is precious; at once profoundly beautiful and deeply challenging. This week I am thinking that the famous saying is so very true: we all need to be kind to one another, because we are each facing our own great battle.

God works in all our lives to help us navigate the unpredictability, the preciousness, the beauty and the deep challenges of life. One of the ways He does this is through His people; as I like to say, through "His children" both young and old. This includes you and me. Sitting here today, I personally know people I care about very deeply and they are going through the hardest time of their lives. This week I've wept for them many times. And at the same time, I know that this very day, it is most likely you know someone who is similarly struggling. Perhaps you, too, have wept.

Experts in the non-profit world would tell me that the above two paragraphs are the wrong things to put in a thank you letter. I get that. They are probably right. But I can be stubborn, and I believe in the power of honesty. Life is precious. It is beautiful. It is unpredictable. And it can be painfully challenging. Those things are honest. And here is the other honest part: the only thing that can navigate the landscape of those things, when they collide, is God's Love shared through His people. *There is no other solution.*

And *that* is my way today of thanking you, and telling you how much your support of NMCCH matters. NMCCH stands in a place where life's greatest forces collide. Whether it is through your time, your prayers, or your financial support, God's love, through you, offers the people we serve the only solution on the planet. That's a big deal. And so, each week we thank God for you in our prayers. We wish for you a very joyous spring. Although it may bring challenges, may God richly bless you in the midst of them.

Thank you so very much,
Aaron Goodman
Executive Director, NMCCH