



FRIEND OF KIND AT HEART,

As we come close to wrapping up our 11th year of serving the aging and mobility-impaired, we are humbled by the love of this beautiful community. Financial supporters, volunteers, and ministry champions have helped take the love of Jesus to over 175 doorsteps in Siloam Springs and beyond. And more friends and neighbors will be in need of that love in 2020!

They'll need the kind of love that builds a wheelchair ramp for a recent amputee, changes out a lightbulb for a widow, and provides Encouragement to a homebound friend who fears he's been forgotten. With your financial support we can say to each of them, "Friend, we see you!"

Friends like Mary.

A spunky and vibrant 89 year-old, Mary enjoys the company of her trailer park and Senior Center friends. Her beautiful, snow white hair and coordinating outfits match her personality, and at first sight you would never guess that Mary faces everyday life with challenges.

Thankfully, Mary doesn't have to worry about what she's having for dinner every night. It is packaged nicely for her in cardboard boxes and microwave-safe trays, waiting on the designated freezer shelf. And when it comes time to see if the postman brought her any surprises, she always has a friend to share in the unveiling with her. *After all, being legally blind makes navigating a cupboard full of kitchen ingredients and/or reading mail nearly impossible.* But Mary knows what she wants, what she needs, and the people who can help her get there. She may have limited eyesight, but she has plenty of "vision."

We have plenty of vision, too.

Our vision at Kind at Heart is to "Raise awareness and increase involvement of our community in bringing honor, dignity, and care to the aging."

This year alone, volunteers have invested over 4600 hours serving local seniors like Mary. And more businesses and individuals than ever have



stepped up to provide the critical skills and resources needed to fulfill the Kind at Heart mission - at a value of \$100,000+! Many ramps have been built by local contractors and tradesmen at no cost. Skilled volunteers have provided regular handyman support through our Maintenance program. And small groups and families have “adopted” a Neighbor in need of friendship. Let me tell you, love in action is a powerful thing to witness!

Future growth depends on you!

As part of our strategic plan for 2020, we would like to increase our capacity to engage with and support both technical and non-technical volunteers.

In other words, we need more volunteers and champions to “sign up” and help us meet the growing needs of a growing population. But it takes time and energy to recruit volunteers, equip them for the job, and provide hands-on support on “game day.” To best carry out this objective, we need \$11,700+ to cover the cost of human resources support to *make our vision of “Increasing involvement of the community” ONE OF THE MAIN AVENUES FOR MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT.*

Your year-end gift helps make that vision a reality! And thanks to a generous supporter, each gift has double the impact!

When you become a monthly donor or make a year-end donation, any amount given will be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$7500). Would you help us reach our goal of \$11,700+ by supporting us financially today? Like Mary, we know what we need . . . we just need people who can help us get there! Your year-end, tax-deductible gift helps get us there; right to the front door of those who are begging to be seen.

Make an online gift today at www.kindatheart.org/donate or simply mail a donation using the enclosed card/envelope.

With deepest appreciation for you and this community that loves BIG,

Founder & Director, Kind at Heart