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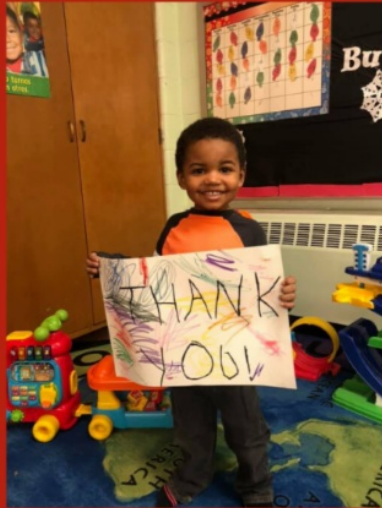
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THE SHELTER CARE
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DECEMBER AT MAYA'S HOUSE



MAYA'S House had a great December! The children enjoyed many activities including a Christmas party complete with Santa!



Happy New Year!

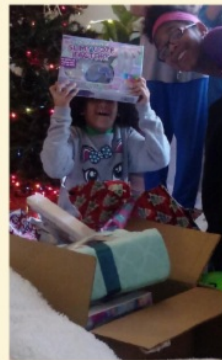
On Behalf of the Board of Directors and the Shelter Care Staff, we **THANK YOU** for contributing to our success in 2019. Some of you gave your time, talent or treasure, or all of the above, and we are grateful for your support. Volunteers, sponsors and donors are vital to our existence and we truly appreciate all your contributions.

Also, if you didn't hear the good news... Shelter Care won the Excelsior Award presented by the Rockford Register Star for outstanding community service. This honor is given to an organization whose work has a positive impact on life in the Rock River Valley. We are very proud of this award and thank those of you who have been part of the Shelter Care journey.

As we move into 2020 Shelter Care celebrates 35 years of service to our community through the Jubilee Center, MAYA'S House and Supportive Housing. Watch for upcoming details on our 35th celebration.



*Thank you to everyone who made the
holidays so wonderful for our
families!*



DECEMBER AT THE JUBILEE CENTER

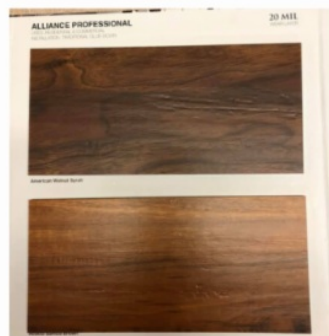


- ★ The Jubilee Center had a great month!
- ★ The members had a Christmas party, were able to volunteer to ring bells for the Salvation Army, see a performance from Stars of Light, and participate in mens/womens groups.



Thank you to Downtown Discount Drug for sponsoring
the food for the Jubilee Center's Holiday Party!

We are so excited to have received
three grants through the
Community Foundation of Northern
Illinois.



With these grants, we will be able to replace
the nearly 100 year old floor of the Jubilee
Center as well as continue to provide for the
children of MAYA'S House and the families in
our housing programs. Thank you!

DECEMBER IN NUMBERS

- **29 FAMILIES WERE HOUSED BY SHELTER CARE THIS PAST MONTH. 31 ADULTS AND 67 CHILDREN.**
- **32 FAMILIES WERE ENROLLED IN MAYA'S HOUSE, TOTALING 46 CHILDREN.**
- **THE JUBILEE CENTER HAD A TOTAL OF 1,292 VISITS.**



A big thank you to Rockford Powertrain for a donation
to Shelter Care's Jubilee Center. We are so appreciative
of your continued support



WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF:

- **Comforters or Duvets**
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Dish Sets**
- **Pots and Pans**
- **Bath Towels**
- **Personal Hygiene Products**
- **Gently Used Furniture**



If you would like to donate, please call
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MONTH!**

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