



CHILDREN | FAMILIES | HOPE

YOUR INVESTMENT CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED

Can we count on your

HELP

this Holiday Season?

“My grandma has raised me since I was 4. She works very hard. When our car was stolen I was scared Grandma would lose her job. The ACCC helped us with food, clothes, even rent and the electric bill so we could buy a used car. Grandma still goes to work and I’m studying to become a veterinarian. Thank you ACCC!”

“I’m not sure when my next meal will be.”



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“When our son was diagnosed with brain tumors, my wife had to quit her job to handle the medical appointments. I had to cut back on my hours and help more at home. With less income and more stress we didn’t know where to turn. The ACCC provided emergency aid plus information/referral and helped us make a plan. Now, after 2 years, our son is healthy and our family is paying off the medical debt. We could not have done it without the support and help of the ACCC.”

- ▶ The U.S. poverty rate in 2010 reached 15.1%, that’s one in six Americans and the highest rate in nearly 30 years. In the last 3 years, the Assistance Center of Collin County (ACCC) has helped over 52,000 people in Plano/Collin County that are dealing with poverty-driven or emergency crisis situations.
- ▶ The North Texas Region, including Allen, Frisco, McKinney and Plano, experienced a record high of 1,700 home foreclosures in 2010. In the last 3 years the ACCC has awarded over \$800,000 in direct financial aid to families facing a confirmed emergency situation to prevent evictions, foreclosures, and homelessness. This direct aid also helps the elderly purchase prescription medications and keeps utilities from being cut off.
- ▶ There are more than 187,000 food-insecure children living in North Texas (YES including Plano). This means 1 out of every 4 children do not have access to adequate, nutritious meals on a regular basis. In the last 3 years the ACCC, in conjunction with our church partners and food banks, screened, qualified, and provided food to over 15,000 families right here in Plano.
- ▶ More than 13,000 children in Plano ISD are on free or reduced lunch, meaning they are at or barely above the federal poverty line. For a family of 4, this means household income of \$22,113 per year. In the last 3 years the ACCC, in conjunction with our church and corporate partners have screened and distributed required back to school supplies, backpacks, and shoes to over 6,000 children.

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