



Kid Kare Project, Inc.

Annual Report 2020

“Together WE are making a difference in the lives of children!”

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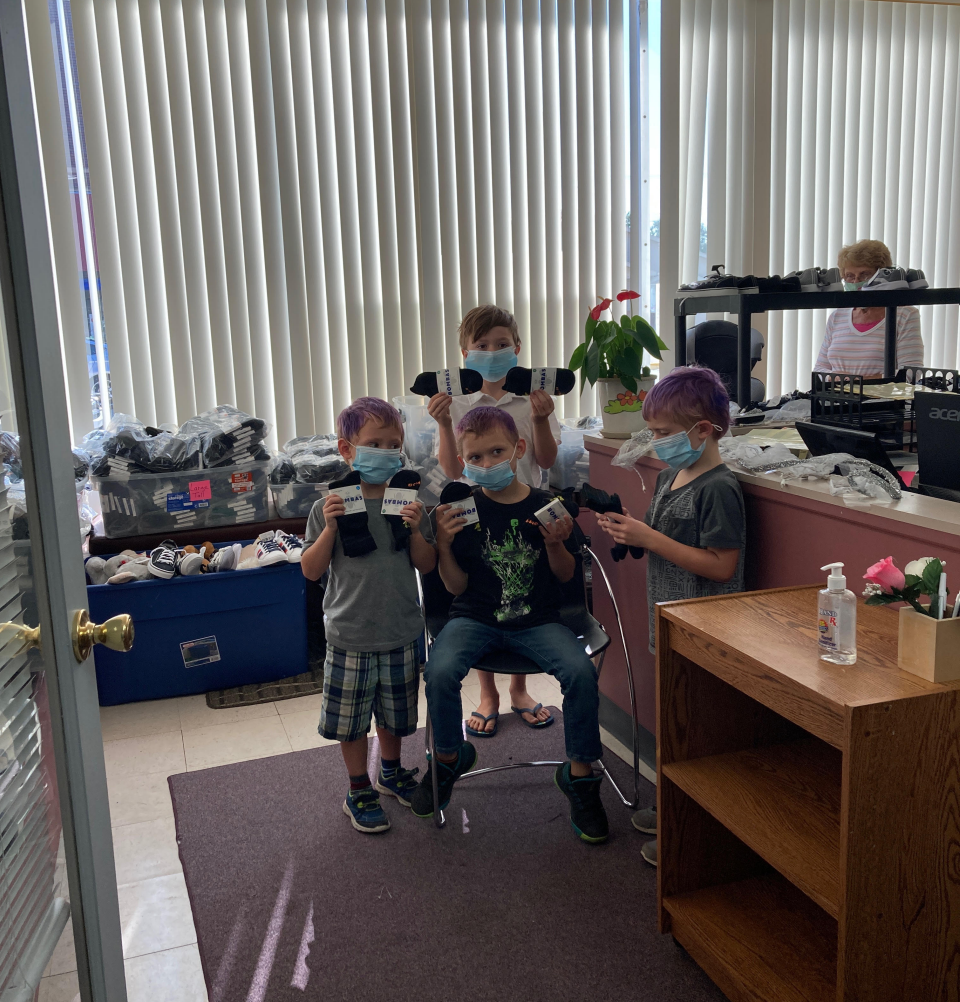
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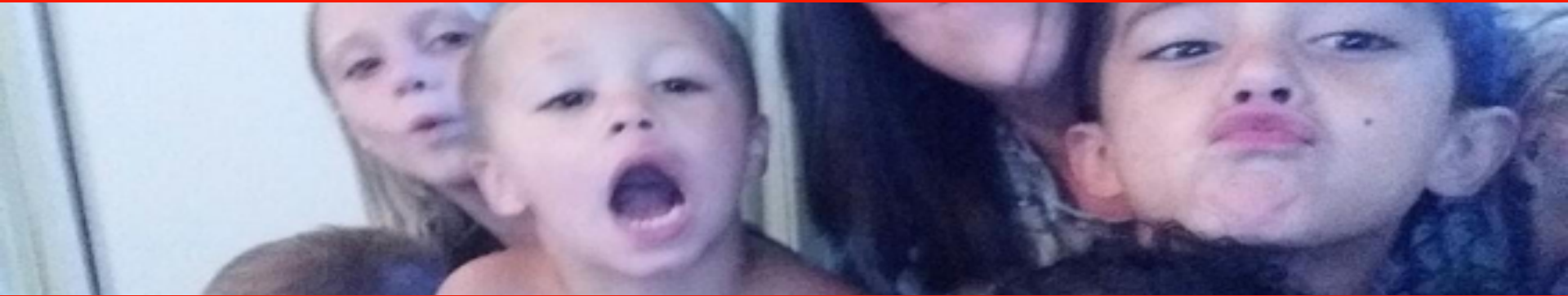
Greetings,

The year 2020 has certainly presented us with many new challenges. Over the past year, we have provided assistance to families with income falling within the federal poverty range and additionally to families who are struggling due to loss of jobs during the global pandemic. Our organization will be greeting 2021 with many uncertainties as the global pandemic continues to change the way we live our daily lives.

We would like to invite you to read our annual report. Thank you for your generosity and belief in the work that we do. We would not be able to continue to make a difference in the lives of children without our donors and volunteers.

About Us

Kid Kare Project, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our office is located in Clinton, Indiana. We offer a Direct Assistance program to children 0-18 years old residing in Vermillion, Vigo and Parke counties. Our goal is to enhance children's self esteem to enable achievements.



OUR Mission

... Empowering children to achieve their highest potential.

OUR VISION

... Providing material items and participation funding to enrich the lives of children. Our goal is for children to reach their highest potential, by blending with their peers in the school environment, graduating, and ultimately becoming productive citizens.



Founded

In December 1999, three mothers of twelve-year-old children became increasingly concerned about their children 's peers who were growing up in the midst of financial hardship. Having such proximity to these children prompted the founding of Kid Kare Project, Inc.

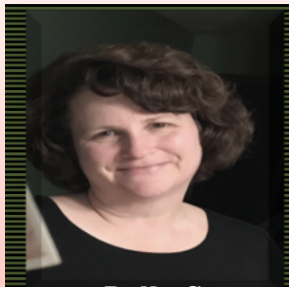


What We Do



Through funding from the United Way of the Wabash Valley and other community donors, Kid Kare Project, Inc. has continued to provide needed resources to children. Our program's resources include clothing, school supplies, yearbooks, school photos, participation funding for sports, and other extra-curricular activities, as well as healthy snacks, birthday and Christmas gifts, Easter baskets, and haircuts. In 2018, we joined the Catholic Charities food bank, and added a small food pantry to help meet the need for food items.

Board of Directors



Polly Sumansky
President



Rita Hixon
Vice-President



Kevin Hixon
Treasurer



Connie Milam
Secretary

Office Staff



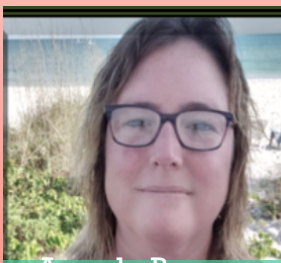
Mary Ann
Shannon
Office Secretary



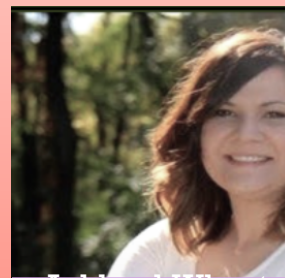
Pamela Keller
Donation
Distribution



Michele Ellis
Board Member



Angela Brewer
Board Member



Ashland Wheat
Board Member

Our Team

Our Volunteers

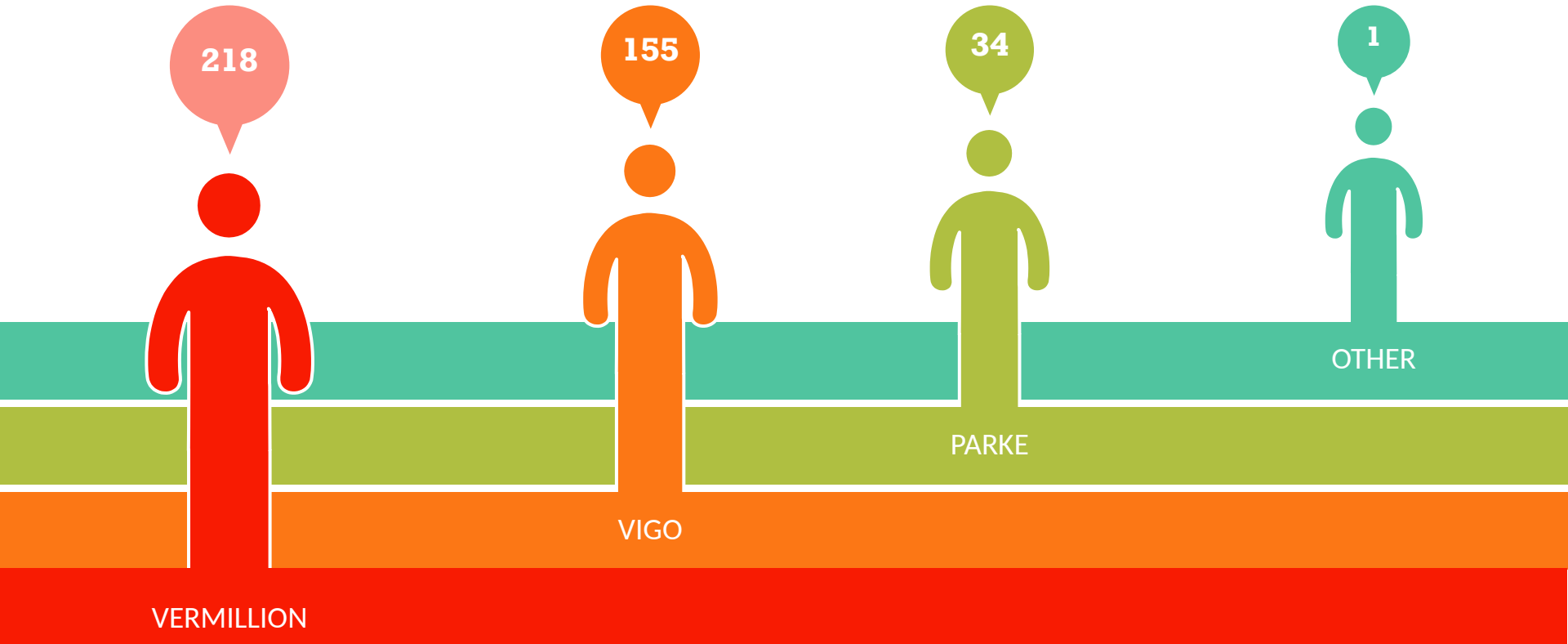
Albright, Vickie
Alfke, Kathy
Brewer, Angela
Bruce, Wanda
Craycraft, Jean Ann
Ellis, Michele
Ellis, Ron
Ellis, Tonya
Franklin, Brianna
Hixon, Brett
Hixon, Kevin
Hixon, Rita
House, Allyson
Hardesty, Christina
Lewis, Shawn



Milam, Connie
Miller, Penni
Russell, Sara
Testa-Davis, Jean
Wheat, Ashland
Wheat, Rylin
Sumansky, Anna
Sumansky, Bradley
Sumansky, Cathy
Sumansky, Joseph
Sumansky, Kevin
Sumansky, Polly
Vicars, Joe & Marie
Vignocchi, Nancy

Direct Assistance Program

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSISTED BY COUNTY



Year At A Glance

DONATIONS TO CHILDREN

\$425.00

PARTICIPATION FEES

\$14,205.7

8

MATERIAL ITEMS

PURCHASED

\$91,515.7

9

MATERIAL ITEMS

DONATIONS

RECIEVED

\$88,301.57

MATERIAL ITEMS

DELIVERIES MADE

The Year At A Glance

Participation Fees



Purchases for Children



**Participation Fees paid are lower than normal due to most activities being canceled due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.*

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS.

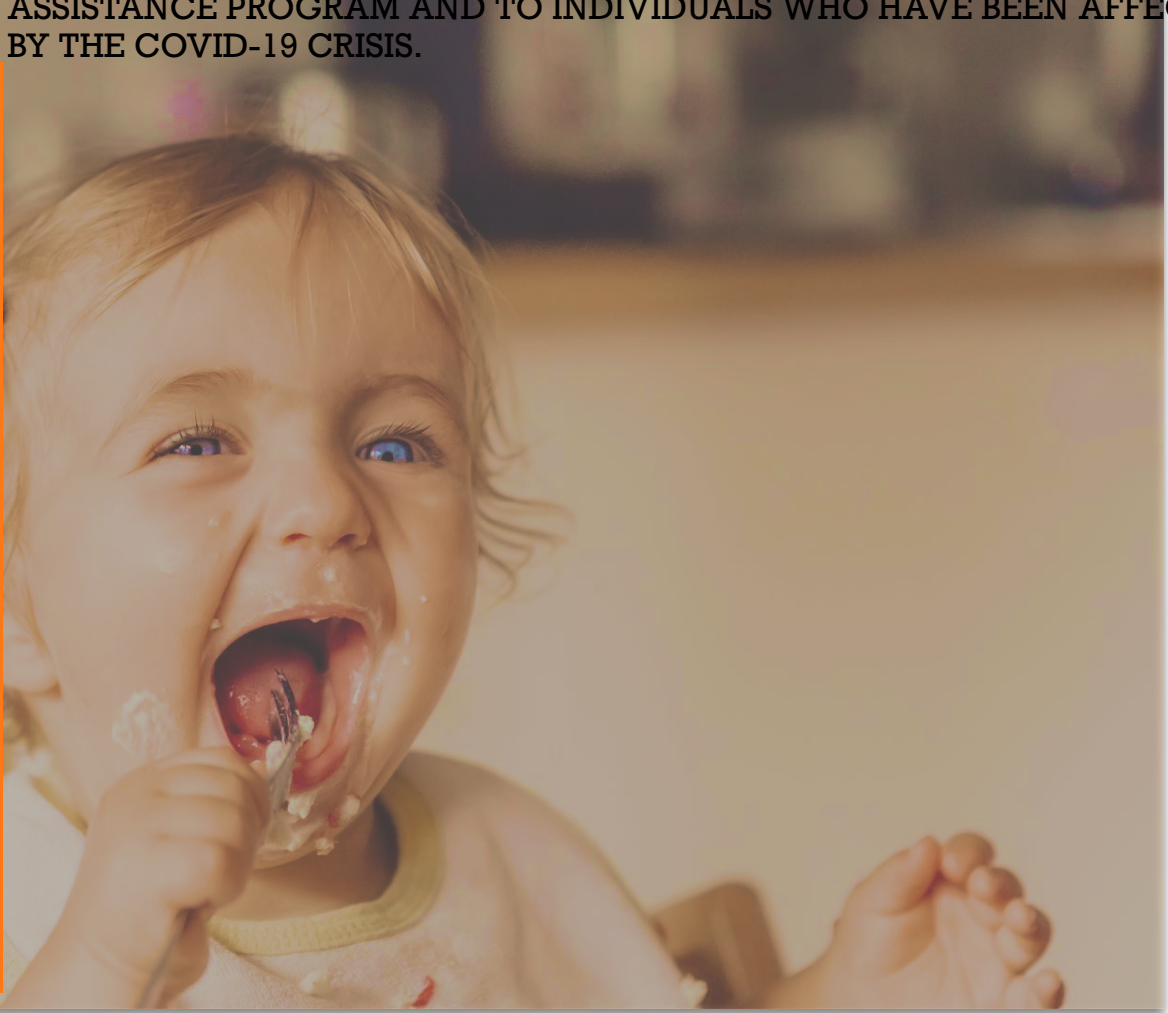
FOOD PANTRY

579 HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

2433 INDIVIDUALS SERVED

1353 INDIVIDUALS UNDER
THE AGE OF 18

65 INDIVIDUALS OVER THE
AGE OF 60



A background image showing a pair of hands gently holding a large, vibrant red heart. The hands are positioned as if cradling the heart, with fingers slightly curled around it. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the smooth surface of the heart. The overall tone is warm and caring.

35

individuals
sponsored

44

children for the
school year

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS

A **School Year Sponsor** is an individual who chooses to be matched anonymously to one or more children throughout the school year. There is no set amount of donations required -simply send donations to the child anytime. We encourage the sponsor to include a note of encouragement whenever possible.

A **Christmas Sponsor** is an individual who chooses to be matched anonymously to one or more children during the Christmas season. The registration is online through our website or by phone through our office. During the Christmas season, you may donate gift items to the child to brighten the holiday.

61

individuals
sponsored

101

children for
Christmas

School Year Sponsors

Blackburn, Tina
Bonomo, Carol
Brewer, Angie
Bruner, Amanda
Cottom, Lora
Delaney, Heather
Fox, Quinn
Greene, Vickie
Haltom, Jeff & Becky
Hurlow, Gina
Jones, Dennis
Long, Sara

Makosky, Tresa
McConnaughey, Diane
Medina, Heather
Newcomb, Natasha
Poindexter, Becky
Rardin, Mary Lynn
Sexton, Christie
Sims, Helen
Stroot, Linda
Testa-Davis, Jean
Vicars, Marie
Vukovits, Robin



Christmas Sponsors

Andrew, Taylor
Beal, Johnna
Blackburn, Tina
Bledsoe, Damon
Bruce, Wanda
Bye, Lora
Commean, Lisa
Cooksey, Alexis
Davitto, Carol
Dixon, Megan
Foltz, Amy
Fox, Quinn
Furry, Bailey
Grammer, Tommy
Grange, Krista
Hardesty, Christina
Harrison, Brooklyn
Hewitt, Liz
Hixon, Evelyn
Holbert, Erin

Hull, Ashley
Hunt, Ashley
Jones, Dawn
Jukes, Lynette
Koenig, Chelsea
Kutch, Erika
Larkey, Dana
Leege, Lauren
Lewis, Jamie
Little, Barb
Lwineweber, Deidre
Marshall, Megan
Minnett, Eric & Darcy
Modesitt, Susan
Moore, Janet
Natale, Taylor
Amber, Paige,
Perry, Jamie
Polomski, Donetta
Polomski, Judy
Price, Patricia

Reninga, Heather
Sandusky, Cayli
Scott, Cristi
Shannon, Zach
Simpson, Christie
Slaven, Samantha
Spargo, Gail
Stancato, Kimber –IEA
Sumansky, Cathy
Thomas-Carlson,
Shirley
Tansy, Elena
Revesz, Tiffany
Rolle, Mary
Romig, Lacy
Vicars, Marie
Waldrop, Janet
Wallace, Tylee
Waugh, Mary
Wiley, Amy
Woodard, Amy
Yates, Niki

Material Christmas Donors

Albright, Vickie
Blanford Sportsman Club
Dollar General Fairview Store #19858
Ellis, Ron & Michele
Noblitt, Sandra
Sumansky, Polly
Van Duyn PTO
Walmart Clinton



Monetary Donors



BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

Abate of Indiana

Body Fusion Fitness Class

Children's Bureau, Inc.

Clinton Lions Club

Fairview Park Church of Christ

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Gerrie's Italian on 9th

Max and Jacqueline Gibson Foundation

Sugar Grove United Methodist church

Tractor Supply

Tri Kappa

United Way of Central Indiana, Inc.

United Way of Mid-Maine

United Way SECC

United Way of the Wabash Valley

Visiting Nurse Association of Wabash Valley

Wakofe Club

Wayside United Methodist Church

GRANTORS

Catholic Charities of Terre Haute

United Way Safety Net

United Way Covid-19

Clinton Walmart

Parke Co. REMC

Western IN Community Foundation

Monetary Donors



INDIVIDUALS

Aikman, Michael

Alworth, Cindy

Anders, Scott & Heather

Ayala, Dan & Cindy

Blackburn, Tina

Bland, Gayle

Bloomer, Raymond & Suzette

Bonomo, Carol

Bonomo, Louis J.

Bridgewaters, Glen

Burleigh, Evan, Logan & Susan

Burleigh, Patricia

Carr, Sara

Corby, Rhoda

Davis, Rebecca

Ellis, Rebecca

Evans, Mary Ann

Frame, Michael & Janann

Gates, Susan

Gibson, Max

Grammer, Thomas

Greene, Vickie

Greggs, David & Sue

Hanrahan, Janice

Hatfield Angela

Hixon, Kevin

Holbert, Erin

Jorda-Wagner, James & Diane

Kempler, Joe & Joey

Leturgez, Jason & Kara

Modesitt, Susan

Morrison, Jason & Kirsten

Noblitt, Sandra

Payton, Raymond & Rita

Petzold, David & Shelley

Ralston, Connie

Ressler, Richard

Roseff, Hilliard & Susan

Rollings, Kim

Russell, Sheri

Rutan, Charles

Schroepfel, Casey

Selch, Kim

Simpson, Christie

Sims, Helen

Smith, Richard & Grace

Southwick, Mark & Sherri

Stewart, Carolyn

Stroot, Linda

Sumansky, Brad & Polly

Thomas-Carlson, Shirley

Tracey, Michael & Mary

Vignocchi, Nancy

Vukovits, Robin

Wheat, Tom & Janice

Wiseman, Phillip

Yaeger, Orthanna

Zanandrea, Jerry & Susan

Income Statement

For the period from January 1 to December 31, 2020

INCOME

Contributions Cash

19,713.88

Grants & Foundations 22,534.99

Special Events & Fundraisers 2,952.74

Total Income

53,122.22

EXPENSES

Specific Assistance 14,630.78

Payroll 13,445.11

Accounting Fees 1,345.00

Supplies 368.86

Telephone & Internet 1,341.29

Computer and Technology 3,383.15

Postage and Shipping 184.70

Occupancy 5,734.90

Printing and Publications

190.85

Special Events & Fundraisers 1,545.15

Other Expenses 370.00

Total Expenses 43,539.79

Statement Of Financial Position

For the period from January 1 to December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking	15,904.89
Accounts Receivable	5,000.00
Inventory	3,000.00

Fixed Assets

Leasehold Improvements	6,4225.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,066.97
Software	4,624.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(13,357.00)
Total Fixed Assets	7,758.97
TOTAL ASSETS	31,663.86

LIABILITIES

Payroll Liabilities	945.62
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EQUITY

Unrestricted Net Assets	20,134.81
Net Income	10,582.43
Total Equity	30,718.24
Total Liabilities & Equity	31,663.86



Please read the following story which captures our passion.

“The Star Thrower” (or “starfish story”) is part of a 16-page essay of the same name by Loren Eiseley (1907–1977), published in 1969 in *The Unexpected Universe*. *The Star Thrower* is also the title of a 1978 anthology of Eiseley’s works, (including the essay), which he completed shortly before his death.

Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work. Early one morning, he was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions. Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching. As the boy walked, he paused every so often and as he grew closer, the man could see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, “Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?” The young boy paused, looked up, and replied, “Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can’t return to the sea by themselves. When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water.” The old man replied, “But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I’m afraid you won’t really be able to make much of a difference.” The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish, and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, “It made a difference for that one!”

Our goal is to assist as many children as possible. Although

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