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Mrs. Cheryl Bertolino 80 Profio Rd Mc Donald, PA 15057-9740 Be assured Light of Life is using your generous donations to provide life-changing care to the poor and homeless. If gifts exceed immediate needs, they will be used to provide care in the months ahead. We truly appreciate your recent gift of \$100.00 on 11/15/2024.

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November 2024

Dear Mrs. Bertolino,

We want to take a moment to share a heartfelt story that embodies the thankful spirit of this season and the incredible impact of our Mission because of supporters like you.

Recently, our outreach team received a call from a woman named Alexis\* who was clearly in distress. She explained that she had a steady job but had exhausted all her financial resources and support systems. She was doing everything she could to keep her three teenage sons together and avoid disrupting their lives any more than they already were, but the mounting challenges were overwhelming.

Understanding the urgency of her situation, our outreach team quickly mobilized to provide support. We were able to secure a hotel room for the family for a week, giving them a safe place to stay while she figured out their next steps. Because there was a microwave and fridge in the hotel room, our food pantry team prepared food for the family, ensuring they had meals to rely on during their time at the hotel.

When our team met with Alexis, her relief and gratitude was evident. She embraced our team and praised Jesus. It was a powerful reminder of the difference we can make together.

As we reflect on our blessings this month, we are profoundly thankful for your support. Your contributions help us continue our Mission, helping us reach families in crisis and provide immediate assistance and hope for a brighter future.

In His Grip,

Rev. Jerrel T. Gilliam

\*Name changed to protect her identity, but the story remains the same.