



Shelter, Inc.

emergency housing for children and adolescents

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Pat Rosen
HANA
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Dear Pat and HANA members,

On behalf of Shelter, Inc. and the children we serve, we would like to thank you and everyone who volunteered & donated on Make A Difference Day for the vast donation of food during HANA's Food Drive for Shelter. Donations such as this, help us in reducing the amount of money spent on groceries and allows for more money to go towards providing programs to abused and neglected children in the North and Northwest Suburbs. Thank you.

Shelter, Inc. cares for babies and young children 24 hours a day, every day of the year through foster homes and three professionally staffed group homes; the Boys Group Home in Palatine, the Jennings Home for girls in Schaumburg and our Older Adolescent Group Home in Arlington Heights for 16 and 17 year old adolescent boys. Our mission is to keep children in their community, attending their own schools, close to their teachers, friends and counselors. We always hope to reunite children with their families when the situation is in the best interest of the child. In some cases, children arrive here with no more than the clothes on their backs. Their medical care has been inconsistent. Shelter gives children the emotional and physical care they need.

Shelter is also working to prevent child abuse in the community through our Healthy Families Program in partnership with Northwest Community Hospital and Alexian Brothers. Our Healthy Families Program provides first-time, at-risk parents with a full range of health and social services, including home visits, stress management, effective discipline, health care and nutrition. Conducted in English and Spanish, Shelter's professional staff teaches high-risk families which are distressed and unstable to create safe, secure, healthy families.

Thank you again for your bighearted donation. We are truly grateful for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Erin Tamms
Volunteer Coordinator



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