



## Back to School is just around the corner!

Dear Friend,

We at Arms of Hope are grateful for your continued support. You've helped make a difference in the lives of the many children and single-mother families we serve, and for that we are very thankful.

It's because of support from people like you, we at Arms of Hope were able to witness huge educational accomplishments among our residents during the 2013-2014 school year. We are happy to report the following Arms of Hope statistics from the past school year:

**90% of our kids' grades improved after arriving at Arms of Hope**

**33% of our kids became A/B Honor Roll students**

**88% of our kids participated in extra-curricular activities (most of whom had never had the opportunity before arriving at Arms of Hope.)**

**4 High School Graduates**

**25 GED's**

**5 Associate Degrees**

**6 Bachelor Degrees**

*The 2013-2014 school year was a great year, yet we have even greater hopes for an outstanding 2014-2015 school year!*

Isn't this great news? I know you are just as proud of our residents as I am, and I'm so pleased to see the wonderful accomplishments they are making when so many came to us homeless, abused, neglected, hungry and hopeless. You are providing these children and single-mothers with hope and by receiving an education, they are becoming successful members of society.

Please consider learning about how you can help our Arms of Hope children and single-mothers with their educational needs by reviewing the reverse side of this letter. When you give to Arms of Hope today, you are investing in the lives of many who are learning that an education is essential to a successful life.

Sincerely,

Troy Robertson  
President & CEO



[ArmsOfHope.org](http://ArmsOfHope.org)

To help keep our residents' educational dreams alive for the 2014-2015 school year, we need your help to provide the following:

School Supplies to start the school year: \$150 per child

School clothes to start the new school year: \$250 per child

Laptops for mothers working on GED's or taking college classes: \$400 each

Counseling per child:

\$70 per week, \$280 a month, \$2,720 a year

Books and tuition for mothers in college: \$1,000 per class

School Activities (extra-curricular, clubs, sports, field trips)

High School (\$700 a year)

Junior High (\$500 a year)

Elementary (\$300 a year)

Remodel of old daycare to create distance learning center where residents can take college classes without leaving Arms of Hope's campus: \$50,000

Won't you help Arms of Hope children and single-mothers with their educational needs today? Please donate online or send your tax deductible donation to Arms of Hope.

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