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Dear Friends,

Our Arms of Hope Family is wishing you and yours a holiday season filled with happiness and hope. Hope is so powerful and life changing. It's what Amy found when she came to Arms of Hope. Before coming to the Medina Campus, Amy and her children were in a truly desperate and hopeless situation. Amy had T.J., Travis and Ava to take care of and was pregnant with Jaxon. As hard as she tried, she was barely living day by day and things became so bad she was going to give up Jaxon for adoption. It broke her heart, but she had no other option or hope....or so she thought.

God's HOPE then changed Amy's life! Her church told her about Arms of Hope and our Together Program that would provide her and the children a home, food, clothes, counseling, an opportunity for higher education and most importantly, show the family the love of Jesus every day.

Amy states, “I am totally transformed because of Arms of Hope. I have grown as a mother, my children are thriving and I've learned about how much God truly loves me. We receive the best gifts all year with counseling and devotionals. The amount of love poured out by the staff to my children truly gives me HOPE.”

Because of your generosity that provides this family stability, Christmas can now be a time of peace and celebration instead of anxiety and fear. Eight year old Travis says, “I like living out here because the people make sure we are safe and no one can bother us.” Now he can focus on the “important” things that boys like at Christmas. “I like eating tons of food, except the potato salad. Yuck! But I also don't like having to eat before we open our gifts because it always takes FOREVER!” We agree Travis, it's tough to choose between food and gifts!

Ava is five years old and also enjoys campus, especially Christmas time. “I like living out here because everyone is so nice. There's lots of pretty trees but I don't like the bugs on them. At Christmas, I get to wake up and have a nice breakfast. When I'm done, I will get to open my presents, but only if I didn't stay awake all night



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waiting for Santa,” exclaimed Ava. Four year old Jaxon wants everyone to hear his best advice at Christmas, “Whatever presents Santa gives you, be very thankful and don’t whine about it!”

Your support means that Amy will now be graduating with her Bachelor’s Degree next year and her children’s future will forever be changed. God used your giving to bless and provide hope for hundreds of children and families in 2021 and I humbly ask you to pray about making a tax-deductible Christmas donation to Arms of Hope, so we can continue to give opportunities to families in desperate need.

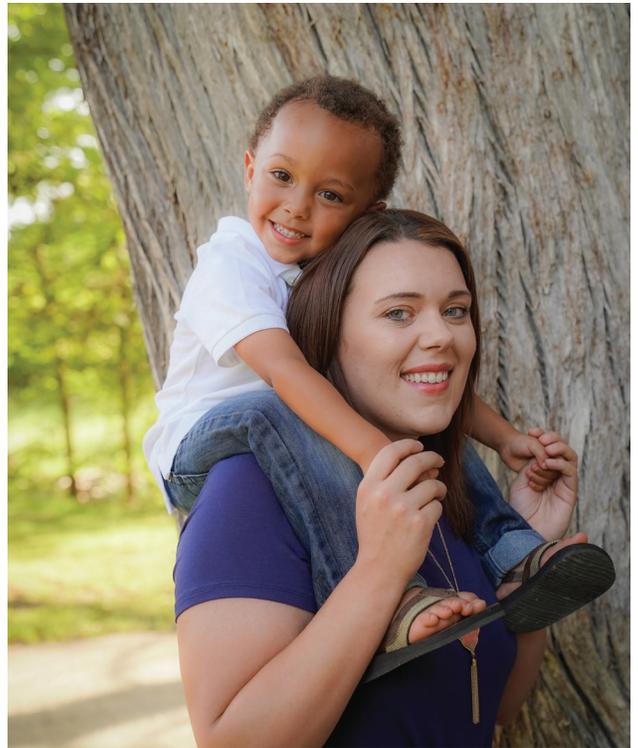


All of us at Arms of Hope sincerely pray that your Christmas is a time of abundant joy, peace and hope for your family, churches and workplace. As we all prepare to celebrate the true hope that God gave us with his son, thank you for agreeing with us that helping children like T.J., Travis, Ava and Jaxon is the true meaning of the season.

Your support, by giving hope to all of our residents, means the world to us and we rejoice in what God has done, but there is so much more to do! We can only do it with you continuing to pour out your love on this ministry. Please consider making your donation to our ministry today.

Have a Merry and JOYful Christmas!

  
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