



# One Way Farm

## Shelter for Children

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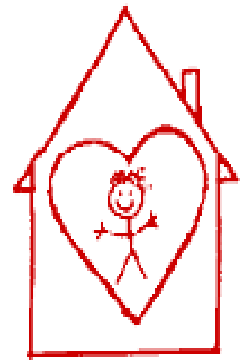
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*Dear Friend:*

*The Holiday season will soon be upon us. The lists are made. There are class rings , clothes, movies and*

*games to buy. Sounds like a mother with her children. That's about how it is.*

*This past month I had the honor of being presented the Athena Award by Cincy Magazine. When I was to speak, I could only say "you don't know that I have come from Poverty ." Yes for someone like me who has had a driving force to build the finest children's home, it is a miracle.*

*When I spend a day sorting clothes, eating early and laughing with friends at Frisch's and then I go home to my recliner. Encouraging children to grow and to seek the things they feel are unreachable. A STAR. ....THEY ARE THE STAR.*

*In Service of the Children*

*Barbara J. Condo  
Executive Director and Founder*

## *Child of the Month*

*I received a phone call and the person on the end of the line was crying.*

*" Do you remember me?"*

*"My name is Kelly M."*

*"Oh yes, I remember you."*

*For this ten year old was unforgettable. Red hair, skin like milk, large blue eyes at a temper, like, well I don't know what.*

*I found a letter she had wrote:*

*Dear Jesus, My mom has been sober for nine months and two weeks. Please, can I go home.*

*Her mother could not be found. Her Grandmother took her to Utah. Then the call came, Grandma died. "One Way Farm Children's Home and you are the only thing that make me feel I'm OK."*

*"Please tell me you remember me".*

*"Yes Kelly, I remember you. I have a picture of you and I."*

*It was 21 years ago.*

## *Having A Company Holiday Party?*

*Please choose One Way Farm as your benefiting charity for upcoming holiday gatherings. With winter nipping at our nose, we are in need of many things for the upcoming season.*

*In the past we had a live nativity scene for the community. Still people call to ask we have the nativity. They are adults that played as children and want their children to experience the same love and joy. I found this poem and believe it expresses our faith and compassion for the human soul.*

## Christmas On The Corner of One Way Farm

Look! A manger and lights on the corner I see,  
You know of whose honor it will be.  
Everyone is laughing; father, mother, daughter and son.  
For what reason have they come?  
There is a sign, what does it say?  
"Road to Bethlehem—this way."  
Things seem much quieter than before.  
Let's go closer, I want to see more.

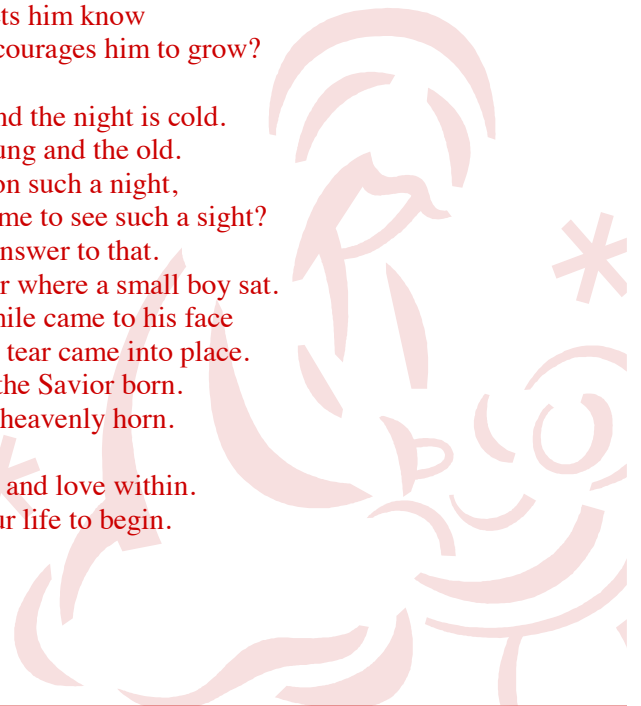
Lights twinkle and the crowd grows.  
This is the miracle they spoke of, you know.  
First come the little ones who climb the rail to peek.  
Then come their parents to see whom they seek.

Alongside auntie, comes grandmother too.  
Then comes the rest of the family crew.  
Wait! There comes a thin man in tattered clothes.  
As he walks in, he stands aside so no one knows.  
In the glow of a dim candle light,  
I can see a tear fall into sight.

I walk over to greet the tall, thin man,  
And reach out and hold his shivering hand.  
As I look at his aged and worn face,  
I know he has come at last, to the final place.  
For where else would a broken man be,  
Except at a manger where he can see  
The one thing that lets him know  
His life is worth living and encourages him to grow?

The crowd is heavy now and the night is cold.  
They still come, the young and the old.  
Can you imagine why on such a night,  
That so many people would come to see such a sight?  
I believe I know the answer to that.  
It came when I saw a wheelchair where a small boy sat.  
His eyes lighted up and a smile came to his face  
And he bowed his head and a tear came into place.  
There's hope in seeing the Savior born.  
It's like the sound of a heavenly horn.

There is hope and peace and love within.  
Now's the time for your life to begin.



## Angel Trees

Shoes and boots, women's size 7-10

Shoes and boots, men's size 8-13

Jerseys for boys and girls

McDonald's Gift Cards

Computer Games (no violence)

Posters for girls (No Rock)

Sports posters for boys

Wallets

Board Games

Word search books

Electric razors

Twin & Full size blankets (no throws)

Twin vinyl fitted sheets with zippers

Jewelry

Sleds

Batteries

Wiffle bats and balls

Puzzles

## Share your Love

We ask you to share your holiday love with a child. Gift certificates are a way for your gift to give all year long. If we need a pair of shoes, a pair of jeans or to take them out to eat. This is a gift for them now and later.



# Christmas Cards

*Our children will create Christmas Cards to be sent to your family, friends or business associates.*

*The children receive 30 cents for creating each card, which they use for holiday shopping. For more information, call Brenda @ 829-5683.*

## Angel Trees

Please put up an angel tree for the children

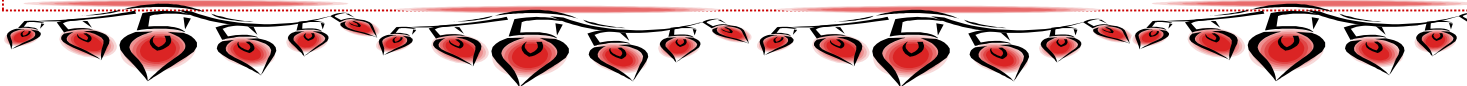
Please remember the children of One Way Farm in your estate planning.

## NEED A SPEAKER ?

Barbara Condo is available to speak to your group about the mission of One Way Farm Children's Home. If you would like to have Ms. Condo as a guest speaker, please call the

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**Do you have a special hobby or talent? As winter approaches we are seeking volunteers to help teach our children new hobbies and life skills.**



# Thrift Store



The Thrift Store continues to grow each month. Please consider volunteering your time at our thrift store. We currently have a wonderful group of volunteers, but they could use some more hands. The donations we receive are appreciated and very needed. Please call Brenda at 829-3276 for information.



*We continue to search for energetic individuals who would like to make a difference by becoming part of the One Way Farm Board of Directors.*

**Immediate Need!  
We are in need of gas cards!**

**“I am a child who dreams, dreams of all the things I want or want to give to my brother and sisters.”**  
Yes, these are the children of One Way Farm approaching a time when they wonder who will fill their dreams. I know that you will want to help fulfill the dreams of a child so they know they are loved!  
**I want to fulfill the dreams of a child so they know they are loved!**  
\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

***Please inquire if your company has matching funds, therefore your contribution could be matched to benefit the children of One Way Farm Children’s Home.***

***When our children need help, There's "Only One Way"***

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