

## ONE MONTH IN NUMBERS...



- » **3,510** meals served MONTHLY at our Santa Madre Homeless Shelter
- » **30,420** meals and snacks served monthly to poor children from The Dream Maker Center's 'Dan and Kendal McDonald Kitchen & Dining Room'
- » **72** Guatemalan farmers who regularly donate produce to the Project
- » **23,500** pounds of green beans, onions, carrots, bananas, etc. these farmers donate monthly
- » **1,280** abandoned, widowed and elderly women who receive free vegetables WEEKLY from the project

» North Dakota native Patrick Atkinson founded The GOD'S CHILD Project 28 years ago to help injured, abandoned, and suffering people, particularly homeless children in Guatemala.

## FAST FACTS & FIGURES

- » **17,850** # of attendees at 1 of GCP founder Patrick Atkinson's human trafficking awareness & prevention presentations
- » **150** # of communities we serve in just Guatemala
- » **93** % of GOD'S CHILD Project children who graduate from school in Guatemala and El Salvador
- » **1,152** # of needy children who received school supplies from your GOD'S CHILD Project at the start of the 2018 school year
- » **19,959** # of impoverished children, their family members, and regional villagers who were beneficiaries of donated clothing distributions last year
- » **14,388** # of Project boys, girls, their family members, and crisis care "walk-ins" who benefited from private counseling sessions last year
- » **5,485** # of children, women, and crisis-care "walk-ins" who received GCP social service assistance this year



*Please give or send this letter to your IRA Administrator (bank, Broker, etc.) to make a year-end donation from direct charitable distribution from your Individual Retirement Account to The GOD'S CHILD Project.*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your IRA Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Your IRA Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RE: Request for Charitable Distribution from IRA**

Please accept this letter as my request to make a direct charitable distribution from my Individual Retirement Account # \_\_\_\_\_ to The GOD'S CHILD Project charity, as provided in The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 and Section 408(d)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Please issue a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to The GOD'S CHILD Project and mail it to:

The GOD'S CHILD Project  
721 Memorial Highway  
Bismarck, ND 58504

The GOD'S CHILD Project's non-profit tax identification number is 45-0422423.

When you send this charitable distribution from my IRA to The GOD'S CHILD Project, please include my name and address as the donor of the record of this distribution, and copy on that.

I intend to deduct this distribution from my 2019 taxable income. Therefore, it is important that this IRA distribution be delivered to The GOD'S CHILD Project no later than December 31, 2019.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_.

***Thank you and sincerely,***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature



**LEAVE YOUR LEGACY IN OUR WORLD...**

**...INVEST IN THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN**

**Dear Friends...as we close out 2019, please use one of these three invaluable LEGACY gifts to help The GOD'S CHILD Project's children.**

### ***IRA Direct Distribution to Charity...***

People age 70½ and higher can donate up to \$100,00 per year from their traditional IRA to The GOD'S CHILD Project, have it count as your required minimum distribution but not be taxable, and take the full charitable tax deduction (as long as it is a direct transfer from your IRA to The God's CHILD Project.)

**To do this, fill in the enclosed donation request letter and send it to your IRA administrator** (bank, brokerage, etc.) They will prepare and send the check to The GOD'S CHILD Project, list you as a donor, and The GOD'S CHILD project, will send you a receipt and very special thank you.

**A second option**, is to have your IRA administrator make the check payable to The GOD'S CHILD Project, send it to you, and you send it to The GOD'S CHILD Project.

**A third option**, if you can write checks on your IRA, is to write a check directly from your IRA to The GOD'S CHILD Project.



### ***Year-end Donation of Appreciated Stock...***

Since we all know that what goes up doesn't stay up forever, **now is the perfect time to donate appreciated stock** to your GOD'S CHILD Project. You will do incredible good, help 5,000 boys and girls, and receive a tax credit for the full value of your appreciated stock.

To donate stock to the children and programs of your GOD'S CHILD Project, transfer it to: Stifel, Nicolaus & Company a/c The GOD'S CHILD Project Account 5200-2903 / DTC #0793.

For assistance, call Patrick at GOD'S CHILD (701) 255-7959 or Evelyn at Stifel Nicolaus (701) 255-4225.

### ***Through The North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit...***

Your gift of \$5,000 or more to The GOD'S CHILD Project **builds a gift in perpetuity** for the Project's children and program, and allows you to claim a ND state tax credit of 40% of the charitable deduction your donation, up to \$10,00 per year per tax payer, or \$20,000 per couple filling jointly.



To make this life-changing donation, send your check to The GOD'S CHILD Project with the **request that it be applied to The GOD'S CHILD Project's North Dakota Tax Credit Permanent Endowment.**

The two other GOD'S CHILD Project permanent endowments are the Robert and Joan Scheel Endowment for Academic Excellence, and The Dream Maker Endowment. Gifts to these endowments assure the financial stability of the Project and are independently managed by American Trust Center of Bismarck, ND. Please consult your attorney or financial advisor for advice specific to your situation.

# **Three Special Ways You Can Save Lives This Year-End**

- » Direct Year-End Distribution from your IRA
- » Year-End Donation of Appreciated Stock
- » Take Advantage of the Unique ND Charitable 40% Tax Credit



P.O. Box 1843  
Bismarck, ND 58502

Address Service Requested

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**IN THIS VERY CRAZY WORLD  
It's nice to know that some things work just the way they should.**



- » Since 1991, your GOD'S CHILD Project has provided 80,000 orphaned and abandoned children with foster families, education, and health-care. (GodsChild.org)
- » In 2001, GOD'S CHILD founded one of America's first modern anti-human trafficking programs, and the first-ever in North Dakota to rescue victims regionally and internationally. (ITEMP.org)
- » In 2018, your GOD'S CHILD Project was at the forefront of rescuing thousands of Fuego Volcano disaster victims; collecting and distributing donated water, food, medical supplies, blankets, and clothing to survivors. In addition, injured, burned, and lost survivors were housed in our Sta. Madre Homeless Shelter until permanent care could be arranged.
- » In 2019, your GOD'S CHILD Project formed new strategic relationships with nonprofits and universities that will allow us to TRIPLE the number of youth we educate, at no additional cost to the program.

P.O. Box 1573 | Bismarck, ND 58502-1573 | GodsChild.org | (701) 255-7956 | Info@GodsChild.org

Text "GodsChild" or "GCP" to 50155 to donate via your cellphone