

Dear Friends and Partners:

The North Texas Giving day is September 22, 2016. This annual event helps hundreds of local charities. This is our third year to participate.

To support us, just log on to www.northtexasgivingday.com and do a search for I CAN STILL SHINE. You can give any amount. All gifts over \$25.00 will be matched 5% by other donors.

With funds raised for the I CAN STILL SHINE PROGRAM, we've been able to reach many more hurting women and children. With your support, we can do so much more.

- For over 21 years, we have continually helped women and children begin a new life, FREE from domestic abuse.
- We have given away 42 cars, eight in the last two years. Cars are essential for moms to have jobs and provide for their families.
- 3. Nine moms have been helped with college scholarships this year. Over the years, we have sent over 30 moms and teenagers to college.
- 4. **With your support**, we have reached over 10,000 women and children that fled violent homes, and as far as we know, **not ONE** life has been lost.
- 5. Over **150 women and children** use our food bank each month.
- 6. For this school year, the children have received over **250 backpacks**. They are full of supplies to embrace the new year.
- 7. Each year, we happily host a Thanksgiving dinner for 250 mothers and children.
- 8. Each year we also provide Christmas for at least **350 children**.
- 9. The I CAN STILL SHINE PROGRAM offers 17 services to women and children that will help them become self-supporting members of society.

There are many of volunteering opportunities at I Can Still Shine. If you would like to reach out with us, please call our office at 817-427-1111 or visit us at www.icanstillshine.org. We would love to have you on our team. Together we can change lives.

But the most important thing we want to show is the **LOVE of Jesus** to our mothers and children. Our program is proud to be a faith-based program. When women leave a violent home they don't know how they will survive. We show them how they can thrive. Nothing is impossible with our Lord!

With your support, we can continue helping women and children in our local area.

Everyone deserves a second chance. Thank you for embracing us at the I Can Still Shine Program.

God bless you for your gifts.

Mark Coughlin, President I CAN STILL SHINE PROGRAM