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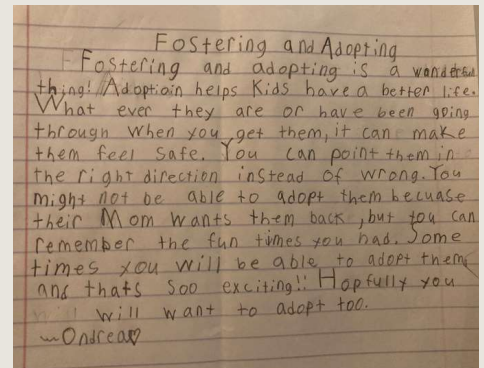
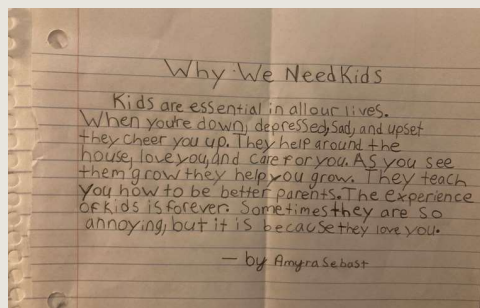
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE



We want to take a moment to pay honor to the life and legacy of a dear sister in the Lord, Ruth Mae Becker, who passed into eternal glory on April 25; this precious woman was an incredible encouragement and supporter of the work of Life Saver Ministries for many years and we had the privilege of sharing some precious time together days before her passing during which it was evident that her hope is in Christ alone and her eternity secure in Him. Ruthie leaves behind her husband Tom and sons Matt and Josh with their respective families all of whom will one day be reunited with this precious lady. Ruthie's wishes were for donations in her memory to be directed to Life Saver Ministries and we are so grateful for her legacy to go on through this beautiful work. A song that she spoke of during our last conversation on this side of Heaven was "God only knows" by For King and Country. The lyrics are powerful and I trust she would want them to bring comfort to your heart in whatever season you find yourself in as it brought comfort to her in the transition from this life to eternity. There truly is a love that God only knows and we only experience in and through Him; I am so grateful that our precious friend is experiencing this in all its glory as we speak. Thank you to all who have given in her honor and memory as we will be certain that lives are blessed in ways that would make Ruthie's heart smile.

The View from Here...

June has been an abundantly busy month here at the Soulutions center with so many great things happening; if you could see the precious faces coming through our doors, it would brighten your day. Class sizes have been steadily climbing and little ones have been joining us for our outdoor childcare which is such a blessing to them, to the volunteers, and to the children of volunteers who come to help. It's community with an emphasis on unity that we have going on here and it's glorious in every way. I love seeing young moms find their way back here after wandering for a variety of reasons; I love seeing their faces soften as they hear the recognition of their name being welcomed back. I love having children be so excited about going to summer camp on scholarship once again as they have been thinking about it since last summer. There's a great deal to love here, friends, and while we have some heavy realities to discuss in light of recent happenings, we know that God is love and there will never be a force greater than Who He is. I pray that we will lead in love and light through an area of such darkness, such despondency and do so in a way that points to Christ as the Author of Life and the greatest Love our hearts will ever know. Here in New York, we are truly in a mission field with its own unique challenges and I pray that God will rise up leaders with hearts for Him and that the kind of places like Soulutions will become the norm in communities that desperately need what we are because of Who He is.



As many of you know, we place a strong emphasis on the prevention piece of pro-life work by way of encouraging engagement with foster care and adoption opportunities in our communities. I asked two precious girls who volunteer here at Soulutions to share with us what their thoughts are on fostering, adoption, and the importance of both. I think that what they have to say speaks volumes and out of the mouth of babes is often the most profound truth; may we as the Body of Christ be His hands and feet to a world that desperately needs the Father's love.

GET INVOLVED!

Our communities are in desperate need of foster families to care for children in crisis in both temporary and permanent capacities through adoption. If you would be interested in connecting with a local agency in learning more, kindly email us at lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com

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SAVE THE DATE! SAT. 10.1 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER!

UPDATES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Ephesians 3:20-21: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

SWEET SCHOLARS

This June we wrapped up a schoolyear of homeschool tutoring that proved to be a beautiful time of building reading and math skills not to mention friendships. The children who attended have become especially dear to our hearts as we got to spend time together and help them become a bit more proficient in some of the areas they were struggling with academically. In addition, it provided opportunity to extend some camp scholarships to families for whom the Christian camp experience is a new encounter altogether. We are eager to stay connected over the summer with some day trip activities and know that September will be here before we know it and we truly hope to see their sweet little faces back here with us again!



DIAPER AND SUPPLY DRIVE

Would you consider having a diaper and supply drive for Life Saver Ministries at your office, church, or community group sometime in the weeks or months ahead? We would provide you with printed signage and materials stating the items our community is most in need of along with a donation box; you would choose the duration of the drive and allow for community members, coworkers, and church family to give the needed items that will go directly to immediate use helping area mothers and families care for themselves and their little ones with dignity. If you would be interested, kindly email us at lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com or call the office at 518.725.5777. We appreciate your help as we seek to meet the needs of our communities and lift some burden off the shoulders of those who are struggling. .

Prayer Requests

Please pray for a mom who is struggling tremendously with the recent incarceration of her husband, losing her job due to a lack of childcare, having a teen son who is prone to running away and a recent loss of a vehicle; while this is an overwhelming situation, we know that God can bring calm to chaos, beauty from ashes, and restoration from wreckage. This family needs a miracle as years of drug abuse, addiction driven behavior and all that the aforementioned entail have finally come full circle. Please pray that the 5 children at home will be well cared for this summer and that the mother will make choice after choice that is God honoring and life building in the midst of feeling completely overwhelmed. We know that God often works miracles through steadfast faithfulness and trust in His ways, so we join you in praying that this will be a rebuilding season for this family as there is so much at stake. Two of the older children will be attending Sacandaga Bible Conference this summer and we are so grateful to be able to be a help in that way for them but will definitely be seeking other ways to help support them during this chaotic and heartbreaking time.

Please pray for a family who will be welcoming home a premie baby boy who was born at 24 weeks along with a twin who sadly passed on after several days. This little one is nothing short of a miracle and please pray that his mother and grandmother who will be caring for him will have all they need to meet his needs; we are helping them as they recently had to start from scratch due to a domestic violence situation and we are so honored to be part of this family's journey. Please pray for an older boy in the household who will also be attending summer camp on scholarship and is incredibly excited to do so! Because of your generosity, we have been able to help them with a number of items including diapers, clothing, household items and more to help ease the transition into a new home and a new beginning in so many ways!

Please pray for the pro-life work across this state and nation as recent threats and violent attacks have been perpetrated against organizations that do very much the same work we do in being a resource for families and a help in times of crisis and uncertainty. It is unspeakably evil to have threats of violence levied against groups and individuals who exist to be a help to the hurting and a resource to the struggling; may the beautiful work we engage in become stronger and more vibrant as the darkness closes in and may we be a stark contrast to a culture of hate, intolerance, death and divisiveness.