

Dear Family and Friends,



Happy Holidays to you and yours!

12/21/2015

Wherever your celebrations and times spent with family and friends might be this holiday season, I'll be thinking of you and remembering how our lives have touched one another through the years.

Both personally and professionally 2015 has been fulfilling and eventful. My commitments and initiatives in regards to the work that I do on behalf of my 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Kind Kids Inc. have continued to bring some remarkable people into my life. Always, I am most grateful and feel so rewarded to have my life enriched by others.

In February of this year, I made a second visit to Newtown, Connecticut. The beloved community of Newtown welcomed me with open arms and put me to work at Saint Rose of Lima School and Church. And, the Cyrenius H. Booth Library in Newtown, met with me and accepted copies of my fourth book, "Friendships With The Heart." I'll be traveling to Newtown in May of 2016...my dedication will continue to this treasured community.

Memorial Day Weekend of 2015 was spent with TAPS, "Tragedy Assistance Program For Survivors," at their National Seminar in Washington, D.C. I was invited to attend the events during the TAPS National Seminar, and to facilitate a workshop entitled, "Grandparents Shaping the Lives of Their Grandchildren and Making Memories." I felt right at home with all of the special people in attendance. Fortunately for me, I am now an "official TAPS volunteer."

My friends and colleagues of Reading Is Fundamental of Northern Virginia honored me with "The Jerry Shelton Award." Serving on the Board of RIF of NOVA is both a privilege and so much fun!

In November and December, I was invited to present at The Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington, D.C. and a neighboring public library in Alexandria, Virginia. Our topic of discussion was "Across The Generations-We All Make A Difference."

This year was spent making appearances for book signings to promote my mission of volunteerism and literacy. During the year we made multiple donations of our books to people, in hopes of enriching their lives.

"Courage From The Heart," my fifth book that will be presented in 2016, has been a work in progress for the past few years. The concept for my fifth book actually all began in 1989, while teaching Third Grade Students of the Fairfax County Public School System in Burke, Virginia. When time permits please take some time to visit our website, www.thekindkids.org for The Kind Kids Organization. Recently, we have just offered my fourth book, "Friendships With The Heart," online for purchase in "E-book" format from our web store (<http://www.shop.thekindkids.org/main.sc>).

I'm so grateful to be in touch with you. My service as an advocate for volunteerism and literacy is a role that I cherish. The initiatives that I have nurtured over the years continue and my hope is that my request for your support of my work is taken in this spirit.

Wishing you peace and much joy in the New Year!

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