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REMINDER OF OUR FISCAL YEAR END APPEAL

Last month we included a letter letting you know about Operation Blessing's financial situation as we approach the end of our fiscal year. If you have been able to respond with an extra gift- thank you so much! If not, we hope you will still consider doing so. You might think it's too late, but even if it arrives after June 30th, that just means we will start the new fiscal year in a better position. Please continue to pray for our ministry and for God's provision as we go forward.



What do we do when we have extra donations– we share, of course. For many years, Southside Women's Services in Evergreen Park and Tinley Park have helped women faced with unplanned pregnancy. They stand with women during the pregnancy, during birth, and afterward as they begin parenthood. They offer support and resources for new moms and dads, including supplies for that new baby. We are glad we could contribute to their supply by donating 226 lbs. of infant formula.

School's out, but hunger is still here....

Remember those magical words– LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! The whole summer was ahead of you! But for many families who depend on school meal programs, the last day of school can mean trying to figure out how to stretch your food budget even more. That's where Operation Blessing can help fill the gap. Although we don't provide meals, our pantry is open all summer, providing shelf stable food plus fruit, vegetables, meat, and dairy items. We hope you will partner with us to help bridge the summer gap. Kids should enjoy summer, not be worried about when they will eat next.



YES– we want your veggies!

Please call (708)

597-6326 to arrange a good

time to drop off your extra produce. Thank you for blessing us and our families with your abundance!



May Statistics

Heads of Households	579
Individuals	1762
Prayed with	512
Professions of faith	2

GENCORR PACKAGING

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Packed with purpose: GenCorr teams up with *Operation Blessing*

On May 15, TRG GenCorr proudly hosted a volunteer event, partnering with the local nonprofit *Operation Blessing* (opblessing.org) to make a meaningful impact in their community.

Team GenCorr packed nearly 1,000 hygiene kits filled with essential personal care items including socks, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, and more.

This initiative not only provided much-needed supplies to those in need but also helped strengthen a connection with *Operation Blessing*—laying the groundwork for future collaborations that can further community outreach.

The event also served as a platform to raise awareness and engagement around the *Live Your Best Rewards* program at the GenCorr facility. Participants enrolled in HRA or HSA programs were given forms to submit for credit. The team was excited to welcome several new registrations as a result of the event.

As a first volunteer event of this kind, it was a resounding success—demonstrating the power of teamwork, compassion, and community spirit.

Thank you, Melanie Doherty for sharing the story!

Mike Will, Secretary; Marsha Jakobi, Treasurer; Don Cyze, Director; Brian Cottrell, Operations Manager

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