



Teaching Life, Art & Peace

Dear friend,

You can help over 100 teenagers. That's over 100 smiles; 100 thinking minds; 100 growing hearts. Sadly, that number also represents over 100 broken families; 100 households; 100 teenagers in Anne Arundel County foster care who do not get the same joy during the holiday season that most families share.

Each year for the holiday season, Balanced Life Skills (BLS) and Indian Creek Elementary school support Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services by supplying gifts for all of the children in Anne Arundel County foster care. BLS is in charge of providing gift cards for the teens 13 and older. To meet the needs of our goals, we are requesting donations in the form of gift cards or monetary contributions.

Currently, there are over **100 teenagers placed in foster care**. Our goal is to provide about \$50 in various gift cards or certificates for each child this holiday season. It will be greatly appreciated by the teens in Anne Arundel County foster care if you, your friends, and family are kindly able to donate a gift card. Typical amounts range from \$10-\$25 for stores like Target, Walmart, and Sears. Other good ideas are gift cards to itunes, movie theaters, or restaurants.

Please pass this along to your employer; With community business support, we can make a greater impact and bring more joy to those who receive very little. Anything will make a difference!

A confirmation letter including the tax receipt will be sent after the donation has been received. We will be happy to pick up your donation at a convenient time, or it can be mailed to

133 Gibraltar Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401 by **Wednesday, December 7, 2011**.

Thank you for your much needed generosity and support! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ariel Treadway at ariel@balancedlifeskills.com, or any of the parties listed below.

Thank you,

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Please print clearly.

Company:

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

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Donation Description: _____ Value: \$ _____

Please pick-up _____

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Will be Sent by _____