



## How Have We Helped?

With the year quickly coming to a close we thought you might be interested in knowing what we have been doing this year. We have helped 14 families in 2013, bringing our total to 58 families helped through individual donations. In addition to this we have donated 125 gift cards through our gift card program.

We have also held several painting outreaches this year and we are getting ready to do our Christmas Outreach. We couldn't do any of this without you and we thank you for your support whether it is financial or by volunteering or by praying for us. It means so much to us and the families you have enabled us to help!

*Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? James 2:15-16*

## Christmas Outreach

Last year we were able to do an adopt a family Christmas outreach where we provided food and presents to families of those we have helped in the past and were in need during the holiday season. We were able to bless 16 families last year. We had hoped to be able to help 26 families this year and had a great response. We actually had more people willing to adopt than needed and called a few more families! Thank you so much for your generosity to those who are struggling at this time of year!

## Celebration of Life

On August 10th, 2013 we held our second Celebration of Life event. This is a time when we get to honor the children that we have helped from the start of For the Love of Grace. We invite all the children and their families to join us at a park in Aurora. Each child is celebrated with a balloon and gift bag. This year we had an illusionist visit the tables of the children and they were able to break open a piñata. We had a wonderful time eating with and talking with the families that have been helped. This is truly such a blessing to us and we know you would be blessed by it as well. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering to help with this event next year! We would love to have you! Here are some pictures from the event.









# Painting Outreach

We had a wonderful time at Children's Hospital on June 23rd and November 10th. It is an amazing experience every time we do these. The children get out of their rooms and are able to paint a picture on canvas. It gives us a chance to minister to the parents of these children during a difficult time as well. Please consider volunteering for one of these events. We'd love to have you and you will be blessed!





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### **Upcoming Events**

Christmas Outreach – December

Annual Board Meeting – January 11