



CHANGE FOR LIFE

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Dear Brothers & Sisters at Roosevelt Drive Church of Christ,

THANK YOU for your generous donation of \$7,702.64 during AGAPE of NC's 2nd Annual Change *For Life!* campaign. We know many worthy causes ask for your support. So, we are grateful you have chosen to continue being a vital part of AGAPE's mission. Your gifts to AGAPE are a tremendous blessing and, together, we will extend the goal of making a positive Change *For Life!*

Last year AGAPE assisted more families, opening their hearts and lives to children in need of foster or adoptive homes, to become licensed. That allowed us to provide safe, stable, loving, Christian homes to even more children in 2017 than in years past – and AGAPE provided more respite care too. Several new families are currently working towards joining our circle of AGAPE families and we will be excited to welcome them, and more, in this new year!

Also growing, our ministry to show Christ's love to children entering foster care by providing small backpacks filled with a few overnight essentials and comforting items. In 2016, we were able to deliver bags to only a couple of counties. Generous donations received last year made it possible for us to deliver AGAPE backpacks to additional counties in 2017, and we look forward to expanding this ministry to even more NC counties this year!

Another vision now being fulfilled through gifts to AGAPE is a ministry to young adults aging out of the foster care system. In the Fall of 2017, AGAPE opened SALEM HOUSE, a home with a resident foster parent where young men (18-21 years-old) go to school, find jobs, and build relationships in an environment to help them transition from foster care to independent living ...and AGAPE is focusing on plans to open a similar transitional foster home for young women in 2018!

We are grateful to you for providing the resources required to sustain all these efforts and to grow more opportunities for all of us to share God's love and care with families and children throughout NC! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-673-7816.

AGAPE seeks to glorify Him in all we do, and we always appreciate your prayers for our work to make that truly lasting Change *For Life!*

Best Wishes for 2018!

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STRENGTHENING FAMILIES ONE CHILD AT A TIME