

# The Sharing Shed



## Sharing Love and Hope

QUARTER 4 REPORT | 2023

### Christmas at the Shed



Thank you all for making Christmas at the Shed a great day of caring for others! You made Christmas a special one for 12 families by helping them pick out the items they needed to make their house a home. A special thanks to all the donors that provided new items for these families such as: new appliances, towels, pillows, vacuums, microwaves, Gift Cards and much more, these items were such a blessing.

### Blessing Baskets



We gave away and delivered 30 blessing baskets full of holiday goodies to families we served this Christmas Season. A big thanks to the clients of True Roots Real Estate for donating these baskets.

### 14 ft Box Truck



We have been needing a smaller box truck for some time and with the help of donors this year we were able to purchase a used 14ft box truck. The smaller box truck will help us cut transportation, and maintenance cost, as well as expand who can now do pickups and deliveries for the Shed since it is much easier to drive.

## First Quarter Outlook

The Shed is serving more families than ever and we anticipate that 2024 will continue to expand the reach of the Sharing Shed. We are taking this time, as the stillness of winter is here, for planning and preparing for the busy spring season. We have several projects that we will be working on to make the Shed a warm and inviting experience for the families we serve.

### Outreach Mission

We are collecting diapers (size 3-6), wipes, and pull ups. The Sparrows Nest mission is to “embrace the God-given dignity of all human life by empowering young families with resources to realize their full potential.”

# Families Served 4th Quarter



92 families with 135 children were served this quarter. A 37% increase over last year.



- 44 St Charles County
- 17 Lincoln County
- 13 Warren County
- 18 from other areas

## Community Partners



- referrals from 29 different organizations
- Added 12 new referring organizations
  - 4 schools
  - 4 churches
  - 4 agencies

## Volunteers



- 900 volunteer hours served

This is a 20% increase over last year.

## Items Provided



2326 items valued at \$36,821 given to families

- 106 mattresses
- 50 dressers
- 35 tables/chairs
- 52 couches
- much more!

This is a 22% increase over last year.

## Over the Years

