



APRIL 2026 IMPACT of ENDEARING OUR COMMUNITIES

Messiah gifted these non-profits to help them go further, faster.
Read about the difference you've made!

DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

Amount of Gift: \$5000

Area of Focus: National
(dakotaranch.org)



Mission: Their mission is to help at-risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ. Since 1952, they have provided specialized psychiatric and educational services to 45,000 of the most troubled, complicated, and amazing boys and girls to help them heal and grow in a safe and supportive setting. Christianity remains the foundation on which they operate and do work.

Purpose of Gift: We supported their Spiritual Life Program, which helps children on their spiritual journey and provides the resources (bibles, time with Spiritual Life Representatives, weekly chapel services, Spiritual Life groups) with the anchoring wisdom of the Gospel and sometimes to introduce them to Christianity for the first time.

Impact: We made stories like this happen, as shared by Eva's case manager. Eva showed interest in strengthening her spiritual relationship with God through prayer and daily devotionals. Her relationship with God became an important source of peace, guidance, and comfort during her time in treatment. She can now leave with the understanding that she can continue to rely on her faith as she navigates life's challenges. She knows that no matter how hard life may get, she can ALWAYS look to God for comfort.

WELCOME HOME ANGEL

Amount of Gift: \$5000

Area of Focus: Local (whangel.org)

Mission: Since 2007, their goal has been to help families be families by creating custom home modifications for children with special healthcare needs. From sensory and therapy rooms to fully wheelchair accessible spaces, their home transformations provide safer care, improve physical health and quality of life, and give families the freedom to focus on what truly matters: celebrating and supporting each other.



Purpose of Gift: We supported the room transformations for two angels: Tristian in May and Owen in June.

Impact: (See pictures on next page.) We were able to provide the hands and feet to do the transformation for both angels during each of their monthly events. Volunteers partnered with the Welcome Home Angel team to transform the bedrooms of each angel, making it a safe place to play and sleep.

Owen's mother comments could not say it better: "He LOVES LOVES LOVES it!!! When I tell you, I have never seen him so happy, I mean that. He's continuously watching his new fish tank, he's always reading his letters and numbers on his new rug, he jumped into bed faster than I've ever seen last night, he actually slept for his nap yesterday because of the black out shades (total game changer there), and today he happily played in his room independently with his Tonie box for the first time ever. And he was so happy."

