



## What We Did Together in 2017

Dear Friends,

As a result of your generous donations of quality items for resale in our shop, your financial contributions and the results of our October 14<sup>th</sup> Celebration Fundraiser,

Year 2017 has become our best giving year since we opened our shop in October of 2012!

Here is what we accomplished together...

- + Food, Water and Sleeping Bags for people suffering from war, conflict and terrorist attacks in **Syria and Iraq**
- + A Playground for 300 Primary School Children in **Kampala, Uganda**
- + Baking Ovens and Kitchen Supplies for Women in **Uganda**
- + School Fees for Impoverished Children in **Haiti**
- + Expansion of a Community Center serving Men, Women and Children in **North India**
- + Move-In Kits for Young Mothers as they move into new housing in **Chicago**
- + Sunday School and Reading Programs for Impoverished Children in **Kenya**
- + Income for Refugee Women in **East Africa** (through apron & purse sales)



*All the change that you drop into our front counter Blessings Jar goes directly to our Partners whenever they visit the shop.*

### And locally... through our Partners nearby...



- + **Clothing, bedding and toiletries** for the homeless community in Chicago
- + **Clothing and baby supplies** for infant children in Guatemala
- + **Sewing Material and Machines** to produce burial gowns for stillborn children
- + **Wheelchairs and other devices** for people in need in Chicagoland
- + **Jewelry and Trinkets** for Residents at Rosewood Nursing Home in Inverness IL

Our Partners wanted us to express their heartfelt **THANK YOU** to each one of you.

Please continue to visit our shop and support our mission, so together, we can make **Year 2018** even more impactful for people in deep and immediate need of our help!