

We Need Your Help



At Genesis, the needs are great and we can't meet them without your help. We will always gratefully accept your cash donations, but there are other ways in which you can help as well. We have created a special page on our website called "**Ways To Help**" (you can also go to that page by clicking on the picture, like the one to the right, on our home page). On that page, we have listed various areas that you can give of your time, talents and treasure. Here are a few of the things on that list:

- ◆ **We need a new network router installed at our office.** We are at the maximum capacity for the current configuration and need to expand our system. We have access to purchase the needed equipment from Tech Soup at greatly reduced pricing, *but need someone that knows how to configure and install this device.* If you would be willing to donate your services, it would save us a lot of money.
- ◆ **We are in great need of an additional computer for our office.** We have had different laptops donated over the years and they have been great. Unfortunately, two of them have decided that they no longer want to operate. It isn't worth the cost of getting them fixed, so we need to replace them as soon as possible. We may be able to find one using our Tech Soup membership, but there is still a cost (\$400-\$600)
- ◆ **Our counselors need specific therapeutic toys to help when working with small children.** Would you be willing to help by purchasing one or more of these items? We have created a 'wish list' on Amazon. Go to our home page, www.genesisinstitute.org and click on the 'you can help' picture. If you go through Amazon Smile and select Genesis Institute as your charity, you can help us in two ways!
- ◆ **Do you enjoy writing? Do you have a talent for editing?** We are always looking for stories and articles that touch people's hearts for our monthly newsletter. Would you be interested in using your talents for this need?



As the Director of Development, it is my mission to spread the word about Genesis and hopefully get others excited about this ministry so that they will, in turn, support us financially. You may not realize, but the majority of our support comes from donations and pledges received during our annual Evening of Stories event. My goal each year is to have this event fully paid for ahead of time, so that all funds that come in that night, go directly to the ministry. This is a Big Goal!

I need people (individuals, businesses and churches) to be willing to step up and **Sponsor** this event. This means writing a check *now* so that we don't have to use our General Fund monies to cover these costs. The few months directly before the event is when the majority of the expenses are incurred. *This is also during the leanest months for Genesis as a ministry—the summer months.* So, this support is crucial in so many ways.

I also need people to **Host** tables. This means they commit to filling tables (there will be at least 60 tables of 10) with those that will, hopefully, be touched by what they hear about Genesis, and decide to support us as well.

If you are interested in learning more about what being a 'Sponsor' means and/or you would like to know how you can be a table 'Host', please call me or go to the Evening of Stories tab on our website. I would love to talk to you!

Linda

Lord, we need You. Help us to balance this desperate need with the awareness that You believe in us. Show us how to deepen our relationship with You. It is the only thing that will carry us through these deep waters You are taking us. May we give You time to direct our steps and give us rest. We love You. We trust that You knew what You were doing when You called us to these tasks. We are honored and want more of You.