

November 2019

Dear Friends,

**John was the child nobody wanted, and he knew it.**

Born to drug-addicted parents, John was addicted to opioids from day one. He was placed in foster care when he was just seven days old. The drug addiction made John a challenge for his first foster parents, and within six months he had been moved to another home. It was the beginning of a series of moves that included 18 foster families in 13 years.

This rough start has contributed to a number of medical conditions for John that require constant monitoring and precise medical interventions. As a result, John is convinced that there is something so wrong with him that no one will ever want him. Thus he has started to act accordingly – starting fights to take control and keep people away.

Recently, John came to us in desperate need of care and services both for his physical and emotional wellbeing. Even with outside support we rely on donations from friends like you to meet all his needs. We need to raise an additional \$61.25 every week to support one child like John.

***Will you provide a gift of \$61.25 today to provide John with the support he needs to feel safe and valued?***

In addition to the basics of food, clothing and shelter, your gift provides for therapy, medical care, education, vocational training, and spiritual development.

In this season of giving, the needs of our children often become more intense. Christmas is a challenging time for our boys and girls. Please help me show them that they are loved and valued for the wonderful and

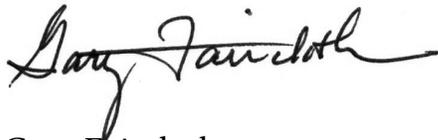
uniquely gifted creations they are. Each child has a story, but each child has hope and great potential for a bright future with your help.

This Christmas, we want to give our children a real holiday. For some, like John, it will be the first Christmas they've celebrated in a place of safety and belonging. We want to give them a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a church service with Christmas carols. Then we will share the story of the greatest gift ever, the birth of Jesus.

***Your gift of \$61.25 for one week (or \$122.50 for two weeks) will allow all of this to happen for John and other children like him.***

Please help us provide care for the most vulnerable children!

For the love of kids,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Faircloth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Gary Faircloth  
President/CEO

**P.S. – Consider providing your donation through the 2019 #GivingTuesday #MakingFuturesBrighter campaign by donating online on Tuesday, December 3. Join the movement to provide brighter futures for children like John.**

*\*Names and some identifying details were changed to protect the identity of the family.*