

## Our Pentecost Offering Will Change A Child's Life

Dear friends,

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Today's offering will help children like Max.

When Max's father went to prison, his mother, Alexis, was left raising the family alone. They lived on food stamps and the little money Alexis made washing dishes at a restaurant. Alexis couldn't take the stress and had a breakdown, becoming violent and abusive. Thirteen-year-old Max left home and lived on the streets for several months, sleeping in the back of vacant trucks at night and sweeping the parking lot of a convenience store during the day in exchange for food. Luckily, a person he met at the convenience store knew about PCHAS' Group Homes in Itasca. Max moved into one of the homes and, for the first time in a long time, had three meals a day and new clothes that fit. He also had the support of loving Group Home Parents and tutors who helped him with his homework. He has begun healing physically, mentally and emotionally. And he's now on the honor roll!

Our offering will allow PCHAS to provide hope and healing to more children like Max. We can make all the difference to children who are hurting and afraid.

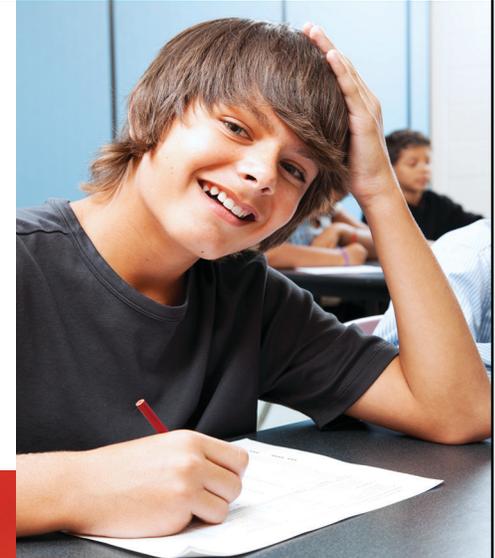
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